

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 25, 1995

**Earl G. Hutsler**, 81, Richland, died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 31, 1914 in Miller County, a son of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include: one son, Paul Hutsler, Independence; one brother, Barney Hutsler, Iberia; three sisters, Marie **Wall**, Brumley, and Eunice **Spearman** and Goldie **Scott**, both of Iberia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stewart Wine will officiate. Burial will be in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 21, 1997

**Marie Wall**, 98, Brumley, died Monday at her home. She was born August 13, 1899, in Brumley, a daughter of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. She was married December 24, 1919, in Ulman, to Oliver Floyd **Wall**, who died May 20, 1945.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Christian Church. Survivors include: three sons, Clark Wall, Iberia, Nyle Wall, Stoutland, and Larry Wall, Brumley; one daughter, Thelma **Meredith**, Iberia; one sister, Goldie **Scott**, Iberia; 20 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Lindel Wall and Clay Wall, one daughter, Wanda **Diedrich**, one stepson, Glen Wall, and three infant children.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 18, 1995

**Barney H. Hutsler**, 92, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born August 18, 1902 in Brumley, a son of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. He was married March 19, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Julia Ann **Smith**, who died August 5, 1978.

He was city Marshall in Iberia for 32 years. He worked for several years as a butcher at Fort Leonard Wood and after retirement worked as a custodian for many years at Iberia School District.

Survivors include one son, Jewell "Bud" Hutsler, Iberia; three sisters, Marie **Wall**, Brumley, Eunice **Spearman** and Goldie **Scott**, both of Iberia; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Gene Hutsler, died June 18, 1951.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday January 4, 1999

**Gertrude A. Phillips**, 83, Jefferson City, died Jan. 2, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born June 16, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of Denver and Lizzie **Kiser Bilyeu**. She was married Sept. 7, 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Stanley Phillips, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Kaiser. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was employed by Oberman Manufacturing Co. She then owned the Polly Gray Beauty Shop for several years. She co-owned and co-operated the Shady Rest Resort at Lake of the Ozarks until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of Highway 54 Church of Christ and the Jefferson City Bowling Association. She also is survived by one brother, Truman Bilyeu, Kaiser.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Rick Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. (Jefferson City) Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Highway 54 Church of Christ Building Fund.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 21, 1998

**Goldie G. Scott**, 90, Iberia, died Monday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born August 12, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. She was married March 10, 1931, in Brumley, to Millard Roscoe Scott, who died May 18, 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Scott, Stoutland; two daughters, Veda **DeGraffenreid**, Brumley, and Hazel **Morrow**, Iberia; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 18, 1998

**Marie Shelton**, 74, Iberia, died July 17, 1998, at her son's home. She was born Feb. 5, 1924, in Miller County, a daughter of Floyd and Minnie **Livingston Moore**. She was married April 22, 1944, in Waynesville, to Hubert J. Shelton, who died Feb. 22, 1994.

Survivors include: one son, James Shelton Sr., Iberia; two daughters, Ina **Henson**, Jefferson City, and Linda **Sears**, Dixon; one brother, Jesse Moore, Houston; two sisters, Edith **Rowden** and Irene **Keeth**, both of Iberia; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda **Williams**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 14, 1998

**Gordon Sherman Robinett**, 74, Brumley, died July 11, 1998, at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born April 7, 1924, in Brumley, a son of Sherman and Eva **Miller** Robinett. He was married in 1947 to Norma J. **Brown**, who survives at the home. He was self-employed and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Glendia **Barry**, Brumley; one son, Gary Robinett, Brumley; one sister, Francis **Long**, Brumley; three brothers, Charlie Robinett, Jim Robinett, and Lin Robinett, all of Tuscumbia; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rodden Church of Christ. Brother Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Rodden Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Pose Tribune, Saturday, February 21, 1998

**Lola Ruth Robinson Schmick**, 86, Lake Ozark, died Thursday at her home. She was born January 24, 1912, in Ulman, a daughter of George W. and Opal **Colvin** Robinson. She was married October 27, 1945, in Camdenton, to George Schmick, who died November 14, 1987.

A graduate of Brumley High School, she was employed as a head bookkeeper in banking. A former resident of Kirkwood, she lived in Rolla and Eldon after her retirement. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two step-daughters, Loie **Riehl** and Lynn **Porter**; one sister, Ruby **Ferguson**, Joplin; and two brothers, Gerald Robinson, Daphne, Ala., and Bryant Robinson, Wellington, Kan.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randal Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 1, 1995

**Lucy Opal Colvin Robinson**, 101, Tuscumbia, died Monday, January 30, 1995, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born October 17, 1893 in Ulman, the daughter of

David and Nancy **Huddleston Colvin**. She was married September 20, 1908, in Kaiser, to George W. **Robinson**, who died July 30, 1978.

She was a homemaker and long-time Miller County resident. She was a member of the Baptist church. She served as a Democratic committee woman for many years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Ruby **Ferguson**, Joplin, and Lola **Schmick**, Eldon; two sons Gerald Robinson, Daphne Ala., and Bryant Robinson, Wellington, Kan.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One infant son, Burl Robinson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 8, 1998

**Ruby Ethel Robinson Ferguson**, 88, Joplin, died July 6, 1998, in Joplin. She was born July 25, 1909 in Ulman, a daughter of George and Opal **Colvin Robinson**. She was married May 1, 1932, in Iberia to Audrey L. Ferguson, who died March 26, 1982.

She lived in Iberia from 1932 to 1985 when she moved to Eldon. She lived in Eldon until 1994 before moving to Joplin. A Brumley High School graduate, she attended Iberia Junior College and Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, where she received her teaching certificate. After teaching for a number of years, she returned to college and graduated from Lincoln University where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She taught school for more than 40 years in Miller County and the Iberia school system, retiring in 1972. She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association of Missouri and Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include: one daughter, Marilyn **Ponder**, Joplin; two brothers, Gerald P. Robinson, Daphne, Ala., and Bryant L. Robinson, Wellington, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Iberia United Methodist Church or St. John's Hospice Patient Care c/o Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 30, 1998

**Farris E. Wall**, 60, Montreal, died August 29, 1998, at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born September 6, 1937, in Eldon, a son of Ora P. and Mabel F. **Karr Wall**. He was married November 15, 1957, in Brumley, to Louise **Frederick**, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of the Camden County area, he was a well driller and a member of Union Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Jeffery Wall, Bobby Wall, Brian Wall and Timothy Wall, all of Montreal; two daughters, Roda **Shepherd**, Camdenton, and Christina **Honeycutt**, Brumley; one sister, Linda **Ash**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church, Montreal. The Rev. Clifton Hodges will officiate. Burial will be in Montreal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to the Farris E. Wall Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 31, 1998

**Eva Lena Heltzell**, 94, Iberia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 28, 1904, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Laura **Ferguson Martin**. She was married Oct. 16, 1922, in Springfield to John S. Heltzell, who died March 5, 1963. She worked as a clerk at Porter's General Store, Iberia. She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Betty **Robertson** and Roberta **Pemberton**, both of Iberia, Patsy **Law**, Seguine, Texas, and Laura Jo **Phillips**, Kansas City; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia United Methodist Church.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 27, 1998

**William Ernest Humphrey Sr.**, 93, St. Peters, formerly of Iberia, died Thursday at Barnes Jewish Christian Hospital, St. Peters. He was born Dec. 1, 1904, in Iberia, a son of Anville and Laura **Atwell** Humphrey. He was married Sept. 12, 1942, in Warrenton, to Gladys L. **Frisch**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the St. Louis area since the mid 1970s, he was employed at Fort Leonard Wood until his retirement in 1969. He was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, William E. Humphrey Jr., St. Charles, and John C. Humphrey, St. Peters; three sisters, Cleo **Shockley**, Swasea, Ill., Crethen **Hinson**, Kansas City, and Bernice **Lefmann**, Huntsville, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberis. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 7, 1998

**Mildred Irene Pope**, 83, Overland Park, Kansas, formerly of Versailles, died Sunday at Indian Meadows Nursing Center, Overland Park. She was born May 25, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Horace G. and Cora **Duncan Allee**. She was married March 31, 1931, to Harry R. Pope, who died in 1994. She lived in the Kansas City area. After retirement, she also lived in Laurie and Montreal.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald Pope, Overland Park, and Warren Pope, Collinsville, Illinois; two daughters, Neta Pope, Florissant, and Susan **Hilliard**, Kansas City; two brothers, Archie Allee, Sleeper, and Tunney Allee, Stoutland; two sisters, Ruby **Wright**, Iberia, and Artie Faye **Morris**, Neosho; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. One daughter, Eva Doris Pope, died in 1937.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Don Young will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 8, 1998

**Irene Winfrey**, 88, Brumley, died Monday, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 29, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Albert and Effie **Barnhart Keeth**. She was married in 1931 in St. Louis, to Charles **Kellison**, who died in 1936. She was married March 14, 1938, in Brumley, to Wilford G. Winfrey, who died March 13, 1987. She was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ, Brumley, and attended the Iberia Academy.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronnie Winfrey, Brumley, and Duane Winfrey, Navarre, Fla.; three stepdaughters, Wilma **Colvin**, Jefferson City, Helen Jean **Grip**, Bethesda, Md., and Terry **Abrams**, Santa Rosa, Calif.; one sister, Lorene **Lupardus**, Iberia; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Kellison and one daughter, Shirley Beard.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Marvin Pendleton and Brother Doug Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Fair Haven Children's Home, Strafford.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 9, 1998

**Ida A. Wilson**, 93, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born June 5, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Levi and Annie **Williams Hawken**. She was married Nov. 12, 1921, in Bagnell, to Willard W. Wilson, who died May 21, 1981.

She was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area and attended school in rural Miller County. A homemaker, she was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 16, 1998

**Thurston Karr**, 89, Iberia, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born October 21, 1908 in Iberia, a son of George and Cordelia **Keeth** Karr. He was married February 21, 1933, in Tuscumbia, to Evelyn Elzora **Scott**, who died August 2, 1990. He was married September 24, 1994, to Flora **Humphrey**, who died February 24, 1995. A self-employed carpenter, he also was a woodworker and clock maker. He was a member of the Worldwide Church of God.

Survivors include: one son, Wendell B. Karr, Lenexa, Kansas; one daughter, Joy **Flaughter**, Rocky Mount; four stepsons, Robert Humphrey, Harold Humphrey, Bill Humphrey and Roy Humphrey; three stepdaughters, Marilyn **Luechtefeld**, Jane Luechtefeld and Janet **Abernathy**; one brother, Lincoln J. Karr, Lenexa; one sister, Esmul **Wall**, Tuscumbia; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Lowell Karr preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Al Kersha will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 16, 1998

**Ina Lucille Earp**, 77, Iberia, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Sept. 27, 1920, in Iberia, a daughter of Loren and Electa **Thompson Atwell**. She was married Aug. 19, 1939, in Iberia to Phillip Earp, who survives at the home.

She worked from 1956-1976 at L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia. She worked from 1976-1980 at Jack's Crispy Chicken, Iberia. She attended the Iberia Nazarene Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Jack Earp, Iberia; one daughter, Pamela **Graham**, Camdenton; three brothers, Gene Atwell, Carl Atwell and J. R. Atwell, all of Eldon; one sister, Dean **Smith**, Vandalia; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Patricia **Barnart**, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 25, 1998

**Dorothy Dale Wilson Humphrey**, 85, Springfield, formerly of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Cox Medical Center South, Springfield. She was born October 3, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of Everett G. and Emma **Gardner Wilson**. She was married January 27, 1934, in Houston, Missouri to W. Byron Humphrey, who preceded her in death.

A published poet, she was a public school teacher. She taught several years in the Jefferson City School System before retiring in 1973. She graduated from Iberia Academy and Junior College and from Lincoln University with a bachelor's degree in 1957. She was past Worthy Matron of Order of the Eastern Star 537, Iberia; a member of the National Retired Teachers Association; the Major League Baseball Players Alumnae Association; South Haven Baptist Church; and the Poetry Academy. She taught Sunday school at various Baptist churches for more than 50 years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Virginia Lee **Haymes**, Springfield, and Paula Gwynn **Takagi**, Tucson, Arizona; one brother, Grant Wilson, Iberia; and three grand children.

Services will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home, Springfield, The Rev. Paul Swadley and the Rev. J.D. Lynch will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Baptist Children's home, c/o South Haven Baptist Church, 2353 South

Campbell, Springfield, MO 65807, or the American Cancer Society, 621 East Elm, Springfield, MO 65806.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 4, 1998

**Hazel May Humphrey**, 76, Iberia, died Monday at Ven-Cor Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Sept. 29, 1921, in Brumley, a daughter of David and Lura **Robinett Brown**. She was married Sept. 29, 1976, in In Iberia, to Earl R. Humphrey, who survives at the home. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church, Iberia VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary and the Iberia Community Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Joe **George**, O'Fallon, and John George, Rantoul, Illinois; three daughters, Elaine **Cleland**, Marshfield, Carolyn **Parker**, Dixon and Linda **Lee**, Iberia; one brother Claude Brown, Ontario, Oregon; one stepson, Glen Humphrey, Iberia; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. David George and the Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 1, 1995

**Warren C. Ash**, 74, Brumley, died Saturday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. He was born February 10, 1921 in Brumley, a son of Jacob and Leola **Phillips** Ash. He was married February 22, 1942, to Dessie D. Moss, who died October 30, 1978. He was married June 4, 1982, in Miller County, to Faye P. **Rowell**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed as a school bus driver by the Brumley School District and School of the Osage for 34 years until his retirement. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Kaiser Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6514 and the Rodden Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bobby **Moss**, Iberia, and Jackie Ash, Brumley; two daughters, Sharon **Jeffries** and Evelyn **Williams**, both of Brumley; three stepdaughters, Marian **Hess** and Myrna **Luttrell**, both of Olathe, Kansas, and Mona **Elam**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three brothers, Tom Ash, Webb Ash and Curtis Ash, all of Brumley; 12 grandchildren, four step grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. One daughter, Debbie Ash, died in 1955.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rodden Church of Christ. Brother Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 23, 1995

The Rev. **Archie B. Atwell**, 64, Dixon, died Thursday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Iberia. He was born March 13, 1931 in Iberia, a son of Archie and Electra **Thompson** Atwell. He was married April 17, 1954 in Iberia, to Geraldine Steen, who died May 9, 1995. An evangelist, he was pastor of Hephzibah Holiness Church and Camp, Dixon.

Survivors include: one son, The Rev. Archie A. Atwell, Dixon; four daughters, Janet Dale **McIntire**, Titusville, PA, Diane Ruth **Hunting**, Fostoria, Ohio, Debra Renae **Hatfield**, Seymour, IN, and Hannah Jo Atwell, Dixon; three brothers, Gene Atwell and Carl Atwell, both of Eldon, and J. R. Atwell, Olena; two sisters, Dean **Smith**, Vandalia, and Lucille **Earp**, Iberia; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hephzibah Camp Tabernacle, Dixon. The Rev. Archie A. Atwell will officiate. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, and 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hephzibah Camp Tabernacle. Memorials are suggested to the Hephzibah Holiness Church and Camp, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 23, 1995

**Spurgeon T. Atwill**, 89, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born September 9, 1905 in Iberia, a son of Lewis and Rosetta **Rowland** Atwill. He was married June 3, 1942 in Vienna to Sylvia **Pemberton**, who died February 13, 1974.

He owned and operated an auto repair shop in Iberia from 1940-1951. In the early 1950s he toured the country with the Lake of the Ozarks Square Dance Team. He served as state representative from Miller County for eight years, and was Republican party whip and caucus chairman. He worked as an auditor for the Missouri Department of Liquor Control for 10 years, retiring in 1974.

Survivors include: one son, Daniel Atwill, Columbia; one brother, Floyd Atwill, Waynesville; and six grandchildren. One son, Jerry Atwill, and one daughter, Lila Lee **Pais**, preceded him in death. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 19, 1995

**Sarah E. Wickham**, 80, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born February 28, 1915, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Tony and Minnie **Nally Beard**. She was married December 3, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to George O. Wickham, who died August 8, 1988. A homemaker, she lived in the Tuscumbia area for most of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Reba Kay **Duncan**, Tuscumbia; one sister, Gertrude **Hawk**, Eldon; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, September 18, 1996

**Emil H. Berendzen**, 103, Marys Home, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. He was born September 14, 1893, in Marys Home, a son of Ben and Nancy **Golden** Berendzen. A lifelong resident of the Marys Home area, he was a farmer. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. He is survived by one sister, Veronica **Dusheke**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 11, 1995

**Ruby Flossie Ponder**, 86, Iberia, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 22, 1909 in Miller County, a daughter of Johnnie and Emma **Hensley Blankenship**. She was married November 16, 1928, in Iberia, to Earl O. Ponder who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia. She was a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center.

Other survivors include: two sons, Adolph Ponder, Iberia, and Bobby Ponder, Granite City, Illinois; one daughter, Betty **Hutchinson**, Crocker; one brother, Lloyd Blankenship, Cerritos, California; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 23, 1994

**Ruth Humphrey**, 84, Iberia, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born March 19, 1910 in Miller County, a daughter of Felix and Mary **Jones Bond**. She was married on June 7, 1927, in Linn Creek, to Raymond Humphrey, who died April 1, 1968.

She was a lifelong resident of Iberia. She retired from the Iberia Garment Factory, where she worked for many years. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church. Survivors include one son, Francis P. Humphrey, Iberia; one daughter, Barbara **Givens**, Normandy; three

sisters, Lefty **Kinder**, Iberia, Irene **Hines**, Webster Groves, and Ruby **Lamb**, Crocker; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will follow in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Post-Tribune, Jefferson City, Missouri, Friday, November 6, 1992

**Loranzia Gail Brumley**, 73, Douglass, Kan., formerly of Oak Grove, died Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in Wichita, Kan. He was born Oct. 16, 1919, in Crocker, a son of Andrew and Frances **Duncan** Brumley. He was married May 9, 1939 in Iberia to Mae E. Shelton, who survives at the home.

He had been employed for many years with Duff and Repp Furniture in Independence. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley and VFW Post No. 8323 in Douglass. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include: two sons, Wyman D. Brumley, Douglass, and Jack L. Brumley, Oak Grove; three daughters, Jerry L. **Varnier**, Stillwater, Okla., Peggy A. **Howard**, Odessa, and Reta M. **Robinson**, Lone Jack; three sisters, Jean **Earp**, Iberia, Zola **Hock**, Raymore, and Shirley **Wyrick**, Belton; two brothers, Junior Brumley, Eldon, and Jim Brumley, Lawrence, Kan.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Union Church of Christ. Brother Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 16, 1995

Graveside services were held Saturday at Floral Hills Cemetery, Raytown for **Josephine Casey Ewing**, 93, Edwardsville, Kansas, a native of Iberia who died Wednesday. She was born May 23, 1902, a daughter of John S. and Martha **Barlow Casey** of Iberia. She was first married to Joseph E. Drew. In 1945, she was married to Thomas J. Ewing who died in 1961

Her family moved to Kansas City when she was 16. She was graduated from Westport High School and Kansas City Business College. She was a member of the Edwardsville Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, John **Drew**, and a daughter, Shirley Drew **Ray**, both of the Kansas City area.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 24, 1996

**Maude Izell Grady**, 96, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born October 2, 1899, at Brays, a daughter of James and Ida May **Deatley Clark**. She was married April 4, 1920, at Brays, to Calvin W. Grady, who died June 17, 1973.

She retired from Fort Leonard Wood where she worked as a dental assistant. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, with an Order of the Eastern Star service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 12, 1995

**Estel Ferrill "Cob" Cochran**, 66, Iberia, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 8, 1929 in Iberia, a son of Willard N. and Eula Fern **Money maker** Cochran. He was married March 1, 1973, in Lake Ozark, to Clara **Rhodes**, who survives at the home. He worked for Bonanza Boat Manufacturing, Eldon, until his retirement, and has worked for Richline Boat Manufacturing, Richland. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: three stepsons, Clifford **Dusenberry**, Brumley, Leon Dusenberry, Eldon, and Rusty Dusenberry, Iberia; one stepdaughter, Rose **Ryan**, Eldon; one brother, Harold Cochran, Iberia; one sister, Reba **Sanning**, Iberia; and nine step grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Garry Rowden



will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Curry Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 1994

**Ada Shelton**, 92, Brumley, died Friday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 9, 1902 at Iberia, a daughter of Charles and Emma **Wall Condra**. On December 12, 1927, she was married at Tuscomb to Gilbert Shelton, who died on November 4, 1985.

She had lived at Brumley the past 56 years. She and her husband owned and operated Brumley Mercantile, and she worked there for 17 years before her retirement. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church and a charter member of Iberia Chapter No. 537, Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include: a son, Glen Shelton, Brumley; two daughters, Anna Ruth **McDonald**, Florissant, and Inah Lou **Wilson**, Iberia; a sister, Anna **Bond**, Iberia; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brumley Baptist Church, with the Rev. David N. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 13, 1995

**Anna M. Bond**, 100, Iberia, died Monday at her home. She was born June 27, 1895, in Iberia, a daughter of Charles and Emma **Wall Condra**. She was married March 31, 1918, in Iberia, to John Dow Bond, who died January 27, 1978.

She was employed by Iberia Mercantile and was a switchboard operator in Iberia. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews. One son, Walter Bond, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Livingston Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 4, 1993

**Lois D. Demott**, 67, Iberia, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born August 5, 1925, in Brumley, a daughter of George and Stella **Keeth Duncan**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was raised and attended schools in Miller County before moving to Kansas City, Kan. for 25 years. She later moved back to Miller County, where she resided for 20 years. She was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Forrest DeMott, Kansas City; two daughters, Carolyn **Stevens**, Russellville, and Connie **Hees**, Rocky Mount; four brothers, Rank Duncan and Donald Duncan, both of Richland, Oleph Duncan, Iberia, and Tennyson Duncan, Eldon; one sister Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; one half-sister, Virgie **Pemberton**, Fulton; one half-brother, Noel Duncan, Pacific; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 20, 1996

**Opal M. Woolery**, 94, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. She was born December 6, 1901, in Iberia, a daughter of Hayman and Lucy **Shelton Duncan**. She was married November 20, 1920, in Iberia, to John Harris Woolery, who died January 21, 1989.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church. Survivors include: one son, Shirrel Woolery, Iberia; one brother, Ralph Duncan, Crocker; one granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 2, 1999

**Catherine Lorene Adams**, 85, Lake Ozark, died March 2, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 30, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Lou **Bond Eads**. She was married in 1935 to Robert Adams, who died in 1943. She was married Aug 3, 1943, in San Diego, Calif., to Gerald Cully Adams, who survives at the home.

A former St. Louis resident, she was a dental assistant and a member of the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis.

Other survivors include two brothers, H. Ford Eads, Cleburne, Texas and James W. Eads, Iberia, and two sisters, Vera G. **Atwill**, Naples Fla., and Veta G. **Claiborn**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday June 6, 2005

**Shirrel Duncan Woolery**, age 80 of Iberia, died Thursday, June 2, 2005. He was born in Miller County on July 3, 1924, son of the late John and Opal (**Duncan**) Woolery. On July 19, 1942, in Rolla, he was married to Dean **Eads**, who preceded him in death on September 4, 1993. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was co-owner with his brother-in-law, Jim Eads, of Eads Motor Company in Iberia which was the oldest continuously family owned Ford Dealership in Missouri. A member of Dogwood Hills Country Club in Osage Beach, he enjoyed his golfing "buddies" and spent many happy hours on the golf course. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia VFW Post 6167.

He was a devoted father and grandfather and loved spending time with his family in Florida. Survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Ward** and husband Joe of Melbourne Beach, Florida; one granddaughter, Samantha Ward and husband Al Suarez of Tampa, Florida; one grandson, Joe Ward and wife Jennifer of Jupiter, Florida; two great-grandsons, Peter Ward and Alec Suarez; and cousins, Ralph and Linda. He is also survived by many members of the Eads family.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 29, 1995

**Edna Alice Pemberton**, 87, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 10, 1908 in Iberia, a daughter of Frank and Rosa Alma **Adams Farnham**. She was married April 24, 1926 in Iberia to Emil K. Pemberton, who died January 25, 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth Pemberton, Springfield, Robert Pemberton, Blackburn, Charles Pemberton, Iberia and Ronald Pemberton, Eldon; one daughter, Alice **Steen**, Mt. Laurel, N.J.; 14 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. An infant daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 20, 1995

**Gene Farnham**, 70, Waynesville, died Wednesday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood. He was born June 13, 1924 in Iberia, a son of W. L. and Augusta P. **Copeland Farnham**. He was married September 10, 1942 in Crocker, to Maxine Ballew, who survives at the home.

A businessman in the Waynesville area for 50 years, he was a member of Masonic Lodge 375 AF & AM, and the Lion's Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Susan **Morriss**, Waynesville; one brother, Don R. Farnham, Iberia; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m.

Saturday at Waynesville Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 2, 1995

**John Hunter Ferguson**, 84, Iberia, died Friday at his home. He was born May 23, 1911 in Iberia, a son of Harry and Ella **Skaggs** Ferguson. He was married May 24, 1935 in Iberia, to Maudie Mae **Irwin**, who died June 26, 1992. He owned and operated the West Side Gas Station, Grocery and Pool Hall in Iberia. He was a 40-year member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM and was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Blankenship**, Iberia; two brothers, Ellis Ferguson, Kansas City and Wayne Ferguson, state of California; three sisters, Mary **Hammack**, Iberia, Elma **Armistead**, St. Louis, and Lucille **Tonkyn**, Wisconsin; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Kansas City Star

**Ellis E. "Fergie" Ferguson**, 87, Prairie Village, KS died Monday, October 22, 2001 at Menorah Medical Center. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at D.W. Newcomer's Sons Johnson County Funeral Chapel, 11200 Metcalf; burial in Johnson County Memorial Gardens. Friends may call 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Ellis was a carpenter for most of his life and was with the Kansas City Carpenter's Local Union #61 for 55 years and retired with Dunn Construction. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Iberia, MO, and the Temple Gate Lodge #299 and the Masonic Lodge in Raytown.

Ellis was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Irene (**Rustin**), in 1996, and a grandson, Gary **Chase**, in 1988. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Bob Chase, Prairie Village; grandchildren, Brenda **Ambrose** and her husband Bret, Camdenton, MO, Bryan Chase and his wife, Sherri, Louisburg, KS, and Richard Chase, Kansas City, MO; three great-grandchildren, Brianna Chase, Christopher Chase, Monica Chase; sisters Elma **Armistead**, St. Louis, MO, and Mary **Hammack** Iberia, MO; many nieces and nephews; and his many good friends at the "Office".

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune

**Judy Cross**, 61, Iberia, died April 10, 2004, at Lake Regional Health System. She was born March 24, 1943 in Iberia, a daughter of John H. and Maudie Mae **Irwin Ferguson**. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Roy Cross in 1979. She was previously married to David **Blankenship** of Iberia.

She is survived by three sons, Scott Cross, Jamie Cross and Travis Cross, all of Iberia; long-time friend and companion, John **Russell** of Eldon; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at the Rekus Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Young officiating. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Tyler Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary from the Colorado Springs Telegraph Gazette:

**Pauline E. Rumsey**, 85, died July 27, 2002 at a Colorado Springs hospital. She was a retired self-employed beautician. Pauline Eva **Ferguson** was born February 11, 1917 in Iberia, Missouri to John and Emma Ferguson. She married Howard D. Rumsey in 1940 and they moved to Colorado in 1948.

She is survived by her husband, her son Gary of Estes Park, Co; her grandsons Tim of Longmont, CO and Robert of Highlands Ranch, CO; her granddaughter Kim **Wilcox** of Springfield, MO and her sister Jewel **Huey** of Kennewick, Washington. Also surviving are many

nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Larry, her parents and ten brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30 at the Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" Chapel of Roses. Friends may visit from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services at the chapel. Entombment will follow at the Shrine of Remembrance Mausoleum, Garden of Angels. Memorials may be made to Silver Key Senior Services, 2250 Bott Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2000

**Stella B. Keyes**, 93, Iberia, died July 12, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born November 2, 1906, in Hawkeye, a daughter of Fred P. and Effie M. **Lawson Ferguson**. She was married Aug. 31, 1926 in Waynesville, to Brent Edward Keyes who died October 13, 1971.

A 1925 graduate of Crocker High School, she sold Avon cosmetics for more than 40 years. She was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Neil Keyes, Hartsburg; one daughter, Lora Lee **Bilderback**, Florissant; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia United Methodist Church.

Obituary:

**Glen W. Ferguson**, 97, Springfield, MO, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998 in Springfield Residential Care Center. He was born December 30, 1900 in Iberia MO to the late William T. and Mary Frances **Smith** Ferguson. He was a Frisco Railroad employee for 39 years. After retirement, he spent four and a half years as an employee of the Assemblies of God in their Headquarters building. His home and his church were the focal points of his life.

He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, chairman of the ushers, and as an usher, and his friendly outgoing manner suited him perfectly when he acted as a Greeter. He assisted with the Lord's Supper in a significant manner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, and five sisters. He is survived by his wife, Sara Gladys (**Evans**) Ferguson; a brother and his wife, Walter and Glennis Ferguson; a niece, Dorma Ferguson, all of Springfield; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 1998 in the First Baptist Church chapel with Dr. T.T. Crabtree officiating under the care of Gorman-Scharpf Brentwood Chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, however, friends may call after 1 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, March 8, 1993

**Dorothy Gardner**, 80, Iberia, died Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born November 27, 1912 in Iberia, a daughter of James and Ollie Gardner. She was a lifelong resident of Iberia. She had worked in housekeeping at the Lodge of the Four Seasons before her retirement. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, Iberia.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemeteria, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 1995

**Nora G. Atwell**, 94, Iberia, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born February 13, 1901, in Iberia, the daughter of Abraham and Sarah **Shackleford Gardner**. She was married October 15, 1924, in Tuscomb, to Thomas Jennings Atwell, who died October 25, 1975. She worked for Dye Candy Company in Kansas City and St. Louis, and for Iberia Manufacturing. She was a member of the former New Light Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include one niece, Juanita **Novak**, Iberia. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 21, 1993

**George Gail Golden**, 68, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born June 17, 1924 in Eugene, a son of Oliver and Iva Rosalee **Jenkins** Golden.

He was married January 12, 1946, in Kansas City, Kansas to Loretta **Morris** who survives at the home. He was a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections for 29 years, retiring in 1987, and a member of the Association of Retired Missouri State Employees. He operated the DX Service Station in Eldon for several years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a life member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, Larry Golden, George Golden and Bill Golden, all of Eldon, and Bob Golden, Weston; two brothers, Arch Golden, Topeka, Kansas and Lawrence Golden, Eldon; one sister, Margaret **Pitts**, St. Louis; 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Military graveside honors will be conducted by the Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

**James Herbert Grady**, age 74 of Iberia, died March 27, 2004. Survivors include: wife, Juanita Grady; 2 daughters, Cynthia **Gan** of Staunton, IL, and Linda **Rath** of Granite City, IL; 3 sons, James R. Grady of Iberia, Randall Grady of Troy IL, and Ritchie Grady of Granite City, IL; 2 stepdaughters, Yvonne **Tordoff** of Jefferson City and Joyce **Zent** of Harrisonville; 2 brothers, John Grady of Iberia and Bill Grady of Granite City, IL; 1 sister, Ruby **Anderson** of Granite City, IL; 6 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 1 step great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wed., March 31, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tues. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

**John Thomas Grady**, age 81, of Iberia, died Sunday, March 13, 2005 at his daughter's home in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Survivors include: his wife, Eva (**Jones**), of the home; three daughters, Sandy Jo **Teeple** of Mountain Home, Ark., Sue **Hurt** of Marysville, Ind., and Sharon **Czarnecki** of Nev.; one brother, Bill Grady of Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Ruby **Anderson** of Granite City, Ill.; four grandchildren; four step grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

**Perry B. Grady**, 81, Arnold, formerly of Iberia, died April 4, 2001 at St. Anthonys Medical Center, St. Louis. He was born May 6, 1919 in Iberia, a son of Walter and Martha "Queen" **Wilson** Grady. He was married August 10, 1946 in Iberia, to Loetta Maxine **Barr**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. He farmed and was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include one daughter, Patsy Ann **Plemmons**, Arnold; three brothers, John Grady and Herbert Grady, both of Iberia, and Bill Grady, Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Ruby **Anderson**, Granite City; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will

be from 4-8 p.m. today (April 6, 2001). Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, 20 December 2004

**Jewell Loretta Sooter**, age 89 of Dixon, died Friday, December 17, 2004, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She was born in Miller County on November 3, 1915, a daughter of the late Charles E. and Mattie Jane (**Lair**) **Pendleton**. On June 25, 1936, in Swedeborg, she was married to Charles Martin Sooter, who preceded her in death on November 28, 1996.

She worked for the Dixon MFA and also the IGA Grocery in Dixon until her retirement. She was active for many years with the Dixon Youth Recreation Association and was a member of Fairview Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: three sons, Ned Sooter and wife, Penny and Philip Sooter and wife, Marilyn all of St. Charles and John Sooter of Dixon; one brother, Dora Pendleton of Florissant; two sisters, Ethel **Davidson** of Valreco, Florida, and Lillie **Bryant** of Pontiac, Michigan; six grandchildren, Heather, Keirsten, Haven, Taryn, Aaron, and Ryan Sooter; and three great-grandchildren, Tyler Sooter, Savannah **Lovell**, and Austin **Nickles**. Five brothers, Charles, Edward, Herman, Dillard, Clyde, and Emmett Pendleton; and one sister, Ellen **Donaldson**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 26, 1994

**Reber Lane Hawkins**, 82, Ulman, died Tuesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Dec. 4, 1911, at Brumley, the son of Roy and Susie **Jones** Hawkins. He was married March 15, 1934, to Faye **McClain**, who survives in Eldon. A farmer and cattleman, he worked for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft and was a corrections officer at the Missouri Penitentiary.

Other survivors include one daughter, Danita Hawkins, Brazito; three sons, Kenneth Hawkins, Ballwin, Larry Hawkins, Merrit Island, Fla., and Gary Hawkins, Brumley; two sisters, Norma **Hedges**, Camdenton and Maudine Edwards, Ulman; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Lee Todd and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Christian Church in Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

**Vivian Sue Hawkins**, 74, of Jefferson City, died Sunday, January 16, 2005, at her sister's home. She was born August 8, 1930, a daughter of C.R. "Ted" and Mabel **Foster** Hawkins.

Sue graduated from Brumley High School and earned her B.S. degree from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She earned her M.S. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Missouri - Columbia. Dr. Hawkins taught at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, and Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, as well as public schools in Missouri and Texas, specializing in remedial reading.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, where she volunteered in the food distribution program. She was also a volunteer for the Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, and was active in Learning in Retirement.

Sue is survived by two sisters: Mary **Collins** of Bloomington, Minnesota; Judy Hawkins of Jefferson City; three nieces: Katherine **Bauer** of Mineola, Minnesota; Suzanne **Woods** of New York, New York; Kelly **Steuart** of St. Paul, Minnesota; and one nephew, Matthew Steuart of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Teddy Jean **Woods**; and two infant brothers.

Friends will be received from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Houser Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 19, 2005, at the Houser Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel with Rev.

Barbara K. Gulick officiating. Interment will follow in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley with George Smith officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Christian Church Food Program, Community Hospices of America, or Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main St., 636-3838.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 10, 1997

**Olive E. Barnhart**, 75, Versailles, formerly of Iberia, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born September 17, 1921, near St. Anthony in Miller County, a daughter of William and Mina **Barnhart Helton**. She was married February 14, 1941, to Wilburn Rainey Barnhart, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she worked as head cook at the Iberia Senior Citizens Center for seven years before retiring. She also was employed with Richline Boat Factory in Richland. She moved to Versailles in 1995. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and attended Calvary Baptist Church, Versailles.

Other survivors include: one son, Don Barnhart, Versailles; one brother, Clay Helton, Ventura, Calif.; three sisters, Lorene Barnhart, Cedar Hill, Reba **Young**, Gainesville, and Faye **Keeth**, Iberia; and one granddaughter. One son, David Dowe Barnhart, died in 1961.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Revs. John Bouldrey and Bill Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene or Calvary Baptist Church, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 1996

**Ruby Gardner Kennedy**, 84, Iberia, died Saturday at Waynesville Life Center. She was born September 26, 1911, in Brays, a daughter of Edward James and Clara **Newhart Helton**. She was married October 1, 1929, to Arthur **Gardner**, who died October 7, 1960. She was married October 15, 1982, in Crocker, to William F. **Kennedy**, who died April 12, 1986. She retired as a seamstress from Ft. Leonard Wood in 1973. She was a former member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: two sons, James K. Gardner, Iberia, and Jerry Lee Gardner, Waynesville; two brothers, Lonnie Helton, St. Louis, and Walter Helton, Texas; two sisters, Nellie **McDonald**, Pacific, and Mabel **Cudziol**, Valparaiso, Ind.; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gary Parker and the Rev. Jack McCann will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 24, 1997

**Harry Hicks**, 82, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born December 25, 1914, in St. Anthony, a son of George and Emma **Pendleton** Hicks. He was married April 25, 1934, in Iberia, to Pauline **Jones**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a welder at the Hazelwood School District in St. Louis County, retiring after 21 years. He attended Ferguson Church of the Nazarene, St. Louis County, for 24 years, and the Iberia Church of the Nazarene for 10 years.

Other survivors include five sons: Jack Hicks, Orchard, Texas, James Hicks, Rocheport, Layne Hicks, Hillsboro, Robert Hicks, Mexico, and Glenn Hicks, St. Peters; two daughters, Naomi **Umfleet** and Paula Hicks, both of Iberia; two brothers, Guy Hicks, St. Elizabeth, and Paul Hicks, Belleville, Illinois; two sisters, Anna **Hibdon**, O'Fallon, Illinois, and Esther **Hoit**, Belleville; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

**Martin O. "Marty" Humphrey**, 51 of Iberia, died May 13, 2003, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield. He was born in Rolla on February 10, 1952, a son of Norman Merle and Eleanor Prue (**Abbet**) Humphrey.

He worked for the Waynesville R-6 School District for 26 years until his retirement. After his retirement, he enjoyed working on his farm near Iberia and worked part-time for the Soil and Water Conservation Service. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and was faithful in Sunday school and church attendance. He was a member of the Iberia and Waynesville Masonic Lodges.

Survivors include his mother, Prue Humphrey-**McKee** of Waynesville, one brother, Randy Humphrey and wife Julie of Willard; and two nephews Clint Humphrey of Columbia and Adam Humphrey of Springfield.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 15 at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 16 at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation or the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 20, 1996

**Norman Merle Humphrey**, 79, Waynesville, died Sunday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood. He was born March 5, 1917 in Brays, a son of Clyde and Effie **Atwell** Humphrey. He was married October 12, 1940, in California, to Prue **Abbet**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Iberia Junior College in 1938 and received Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in education from Central Missouri State College. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was elementary principal in Waynesville for 32 years, beginning in 1945. He was county superintendent for Pulaski County schools for five years, and served for six years on the Waynesville Board of Education. He was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church, and a charter member, deacon and treasurer at Westside Baptist Church, both in Waynesville.

Other survivors include: two sons, Randy Humphrey, Willard and Marty Humphrey, Waynesville; one brother, Earl Humphrey, Iberia; one sister, Fern **Pendleton**, Iberia; and two grandsons. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Westside Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee Schaffer and the Rev. Norman Sanders will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home Iberia, and from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Westside Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

**Jewell "Bud" Hutsler**, 76, Iberia, died April 2, 2003 at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, from injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Conway. He was born March 1, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Barney H. and Julie Ann **Smith** Hutsler. He was married June 11, 1955 to Vonda Lee **Duncan**, who survives at the home.

He retired from Lee Way Motor Freight as an over-the-road truck driver. He was honored for driving more than one million miles accident free. He was a member of Mason Ridge Community Church near Meta and Crocker Christian Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Other survivors include one daughter, Debra Dawn **Fortner**, St. Louis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Neal will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, October 21, 1996

**Jimmie Wall**, 73, Iberia, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. She was born October 2, 1923 in Brumley, a daughter of James and Cynthia Ellen **George Jeffries**. She was married July 3, 1941, in Brumley, to Otis Thurman Wall, who died March 10, 1977.

She worked as a cook at the Iberia Friendship Hall until her retirement. She also volunteered at the Friendship Hall and attended Iberia Methodist Church.



Survivors include four daughters, Linda **Carson** and Loetta "Dee" **Dodson**, both of Olathe, Kansas, Karen **Huggins**, St. Louis and Kathy **Acord**, Jefferson City; one stepdaughter, Jackie **Ochs**, Jefferson City; three stepsons, William Wall, Gene Wall and Richard Wall, all of St. Louis; five sisters, Joann **Ballenger**, Richland, Pauline **Duncan**, Eureka, Roma **Rodden**, Brumley, Doxie **Plemmons**, Crocker, and Jean **Kay**, state of Colorado; two brothers, Donald Jeffries and Ronald Jeffries, both of Brumley; five grandchildren, seven step grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 6, 2005

**Pauline Elizabeth (Jeffries) Duncan**, age 85, of Eureka died Sunday, July 3, 2005. She was born July 17, 1919 to James and Cytha Jeffries. She married Noel L. Duncan, he preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, David Noel Duncan, Arnold, one daughter, Martha L. **White**, Gray Summit; three sisters, Joan **Ballenger**, Roma **Rodden**, and Jean **O'Neale**; two brothers, Donald Jeffries, Ronald Jeffries.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 7, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Maryann Hamer will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 2, 1997

Services were today for **Pebble C. Howard**, 85, Crocker, who died Saturday at Tri-County Nursing Home, Richland. She was born July 22, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Waymack and Delilah Belle **Aust Jones**. She was married May 26, 1952, in Oklahoma City, to Alvin P. Howard, who died in 1967.

She was a homemaker and a member of Concord Christian Church, near Crocker. Survivors include two sisters, Sadie Dolly, Fairfield, PA, and Marsha Wilkes, St. Louis. Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd officiated. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 24, 1995

**Ora E. Ponder-Setser**, 79, Iberia, died Saturday at the Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 6, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of July and Lucy **Roberts Keeth**. She was married April 14, 1936 in Brumley, to Jewell Ponder, who died on August 24, 1974. She was married August 4, 1979 in Iberia, to Arthur Setser, who survives at the home. Mrs. Setser was a homemaker and a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Roger Ponder, Jefferson City; two brothers, Eugene Keeth and G.R. Keeth, both of Iberia; one sister, Edith **Law**, Iberia; one stepson, Gary Setser, Granite City, Ill.; two step-daughters, Norma **Petty**, Granite City, Ill. and Judy Setser, St. Louis; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three step grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 1, 1997

**Stella Mae Duncan**, 98, Eldon, died Tuesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born November 29, 1898 in Iberia, a daughter of Simon and Nancy **Whittle Keeth**. She was married November 22, 1921, in Tuscumbia, to George W. Duncan who died September 21, 1965.

Survivors include: four sons, Tennyson Duncan, Eldon, Donald Lee Duncan and Oleph Duncan, both of Brumley, and Raymond Duncan, Richland; one daughter, Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; one step-son, Noel Duncan, Pacific; one stepdaughter, Vergie **Pemberton**, Osage Beach; two brothers, Olie Keeth, Iberia; and Connie Keeth, state of Washington; one sister, Gertrude **Robinson**, Lake Ozark; 28 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren; great-

great-grandchildren; and great-great-great-grandchildren. Three sons and two daughters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday February 10, 1997

**Jim Kinder Sr.**, 70, Iberia, died February 3 at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 28, 1926 in Picher, Okla., a son of Earl and Leftie **Bond** Kinder. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. He was married Sept. 24, 1955, in Iberia to Jo Ann **Stark**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, he was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He worked as a motor pool maintenance supervisor at Fort Leonard Wood and the Missouri Department of Corrections, Jefferson City. He served as city judge for Iberia. He was a member of Iberia First Christian Church. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167, the Iberia Fremont Watkins American Legion Post 105, and the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Columbia, and the Shriner's Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jim Kinder Jr., Mark Kinder and Scott Kinder, all of Iberia; one brother, Okley Kinder Iberia; and six grandchildren. Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church Youth Multi-Purpose Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 4, 1994

**Roger D. King**, 51, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born November 2, 1942 in Tuscumbia, a son of Marion Jr., and Leota **Plemmons** King. His mother survives in Brumley. He was married January 9, 1988, in Iberia, to Janet **Louderback**, who survives at the home.

He was a Vietnam War U.S. Marine veteran. He retired in 1990 from civil service at Fort Leonard Wood, where he worked 25 years as a truck driver transporting troops. He also worked from 1991 until January transporting troops for ITT Federal Services Corporation. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. and A.M., Iberia, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Scottish Rite, Joplin, and Eastern Star Chapter 537, Iberia.

Other survivors include two daughters, Carol **Kinder**, Iberia, and Christina King, Naples, Italy; two brothers, Ronald King, Brumley, and Randle King, Moberly; two sisters, Brenda **McDaniel** and Linda **Kaiser**, both of Brumley.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jim McGowin will officiate. The body will be cremated. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 17, 2005

**Edith Wilma Link**, age 94, of Iberia, formerly of Holts Summit, died Thursday, June 16, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Miller County on June 19, 1910, a daughter of Isaac Lindsey Jr. and Ethel (**Irwin**) **Lawson**. On September 21, 1940, in Lebanon, she was married to R. Mason Link who survives at the home.

She retired on May 23, 1974, after 28 years as a science teacher in the Jefferson City Senior High School under Joe Nichols, Jr. as Superintendent of Schools. After high school, Mrs. Link attended Iberia Academy, Iberia Junior College, and Drury College, Springfield, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1933. In 1960, she earned her Masters Degree from Lincoln University, Jefferson City. She continued her education by attending summer science institutes in 1958 at Northeast Missouri State College, Kirksville; in 1961, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg; and in 1964, Stephens College Seminar, ending with just 12 hours short of a Doctorate Degree.

Mrs. Link began her career in 1930 in elementary schools teaching grades 1-8. She taught in the Meta Public School System. She has taught grades 5-6 at School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, and another interesting experience was to teach a Callaway County one room

school of 5 students. Her most colorful teaching career was enjoyed at Jefferson City where she taught mathematics, biology, zoology and botany for a total of 28 years.

Mrs. Link will be remembered for her tireless efforts serving nine years as co-chairman for the Greater Jefferson City Science Fairs. She organized the J. C. Science Club at Senior High. She served two years as president of Science Teachers of Missouri of which she was a member and served as treasurer for the group for many years.

Mrs. Link served on National Science Teachers Association Committee for the National Convention held in Kansas City. She was a member of the American Association of University Women where she served as treasurer. Mrs. Link was a member of American Business Women's Association, American Biology Teachers Missouri Academy of Science, American Museum of National History, Christian Church Circle, National Education Association and Community Teachers Association. Mrs. Link has rightfully earned many awards and honors. "The Edith W. Link Seminar" was named in her honor each spring at the meeting of the Science Teachers of Missouri. She has been named "Woman of the Year" an honor presented by the American Association of University Women. She was elected to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary teacher's society. She was selected three different times to attend National Summer Science Institutes. She was one of the first organizers and past director of the Miller County Historical Society Museum. She was a member of the Hello Dolly Club in Eldon and the First Christian Church in Jefferson City.

She is also survived by one son, Larry Bryan Link and wife Carolyn Louise of Holts Summit. Her parents and one brother, Winston Lawson, preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Barbara K. Gullick officiating. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery, the Miller County Historical Society, or the Jefferson City First Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 20, 1997

**Winston Irwin Lawson**, 83, Dixon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born December 4, 1914, in Miller County, a son of Isaac and Ethel **Irwin** Lawson. He was married December 23, 1933, in Tusculumbia, to Eunice Fay **Lewis**, who died May 3, 1991. A farmer, he worked at Brown Shoe Company in Dixon until his retirement. He was a member of Wheeler Christian Church near Dixon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Ann **Wilson**, Waynesville; one sister, Wilma **Link**, Dixon; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas Lawson, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, June 29, 1996

**Marvin "Red" Prater**, 50, Iberia, died Friday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born October 7, 1945 in Waynesville, a son of Victor and Ruby **Adkins** Prater. He was married March 21, 1996 to JoAnn **Lind**, who survives of the home.

A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the Merchant Marines and was self employed as an air conditioner technician. Other survivors include: one brother, Ralph Prater, Washington; and his stepfather, Charlton **Bryant**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial, with military honors, will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 19, 1996

**Jo Ann Prater**, 52, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. She was born February 3, 1944, in Emporia, Kansas, a daughter of Melvin and Bonnie **Williams Lind**. She was married March 21, 1996, in Lake Ozark, to Marvin "Red" Prater, who died June 28, 1996.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald **Berry Jr.**, Tuscumbia, and Steve Berry, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Tina **Stith**, Jefferson City, and Lisa **Woodward**, Cross Timbers; and five grandchildren. She will be cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 9, 1993

**Dolores M. Grady**, 60, Iberia, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born July 27, 1933 in Iberia, a daughter of Herbert and Flossie **Lewis Livingston**. She was married May 13, 1960, in Harrison, Ark., to James Grady, who survives at the home.

She graduated from Iberia High School in 1950. She had lived in Granite City, Ill., for 40 years before moving back to Iberia in 1988. A homemaker, she was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Cynthia **Gan**, Staunton, Ill., and Linda **Rath**, Granite City, Ill.; three sons, James Grady, Randall Grady and Ritchie Grady, all of Granite City; one brother, Lemoine Livingston, Plantation, Fla.; one sister, Janis **Lawson**, Iberia; two half-sisters, Donna **Welch**, Dubuque Iowa, and Elizabeth **Cook**, San Antonio, Texas; her stepmother, Helen Livingston, Iberia; two stepbrothers, William **Flaugher**, Iberia; one stepsister, Shirley **Powell**, Iberia; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 28, 1995

**Ralph L. Long**, 85, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born November 12, 1909 in Brumley, the son of Tilton and Alma **Miller Long**. He was married June 3, 1940 to Sylvia I. **Ramsey**, who survives of the home.

A resident of the Brumley area most of his life, he was a graduate of Brumley High School. He worked in the mercantile business and served in the Army during World War II. He owned and operated a general merchandise store until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Brumley, later Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks. He was a charter member of the Brumley Lions Club, and was president for two terms. He moved to Eldon in 1977. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon and of the Barnett Masonic Lodge 591. Other survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 25, 1996

**Ted Lupardus**, 77, Ulman, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born February 16, 1918, in Ulman, a son of H. Bert and Lena **Lamb Lupardus**. He was married October 10, 1938, in Miller County to Thelma J. **Allee**, who died May 18, 1991. He was married June 29, 1994, in Ulman, to Lorene **Keeth Fancher**, who survives of the home.

He was a member of the United Transportation Union for more than 40 years, and was also a member of the Ulman Christian Church and the Brumley Lions Club. He was active in the Iberia Friendship Hall. Other survivors include: four sons, Buckley Lupardus, Albuquerque, N.M.; Kenny Lupardus, Chesterfield; Ricky Lupardus, Kansas City; and Robert Lupardus, Jefferson City; two daughters, Betty **Easterwood**, Prairie Village, Kansas, and Cynthia York, Mustang, Oklahoma; one brother, Harley Lupardus, Ulman; one sister, Joan Roark **Schraer**, Ulman; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 10, 1994

Services were today for **Opal Luttrell**, 85, Brumley, who died Wednesday at Boone County Hospital, Columbia. She was born November 11, 1908, the daughter of John and Ruthie

Jane **Workman Duncan**. She was married February 4, 1924 to Milton Luttrell, who died September 26, 1987.

She lived all her life in the Iberia and Brumley communities. She was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ. Survivors include: eight daughters, Dorlas **Gilliam**, Patsy **Rodden** and Karen **Barnett**, all of Brumley, Lois **Pemberton**, Iberia, Alice **Wooldridge**, Independence, Rosemary **Douglas**, Olean, Bonnie **Smith**, Pomme De Terre, and Shirley Smith, Butler; 36 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Services were at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Brother W. J. Stanley officiated. Burial was in Robinette Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 19, 1996

**Winifred Pauline Luttrell**, 77, Iberia, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 11, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of Sherman and Celia Elizabeth **Duncan Reinhart**. She was married Dec. 23, 1937, in Brumley, to Ernest Luttrell, who died Sept. 26, 1966. A homemaker, she was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sisters, Lorraine **Swofford**, Iberia, Louevenia **Davenport**, Crocker, and Mary Jo **Shelton**, Brumley; and one brother, Artie Reinhart, Richland. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 20, 1998

**Vernon Luttrell**, 65, Iberia, died Aug 19, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 30, 1933, in Brumley, a son of William A. and Viola Luttrell. He was married Aug 16, 1955, in Iberia, to Betty Ruth **McDowell**. An Army Veteran of the Korean War, he worked as a machinist at Kraml Wood Products Inc., near Iberia. He was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, William Luttrell, Barnett, and Harold Luttrell, Iberia; three daughters, Debra **Lenox**, Brumley, and Beverly **Claypool** and Sandra Luttrell, both of Iberia; four sisters, Myra **Purinton**, Versailles, and Shirley **Pritchett**, Mary **Long** and Louisa **Russell**, all of Iberia; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services, with military honors, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 18, 1996

**Berlyn B. Luttrell**, 71, Brumley, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 26, 1925, in Brumley, a son of Tom and Ethel **Duncan** Luttrell. He was married August 8, 1942, in Bentonville, Arkansas to Doris Mae **Long**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked as a roustabout in the oil fields of Oklahoma. He was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley, where he served as a deacon.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Norman Luttrell, Eldon; two daughters, Cherlynn **Postrach**, Ramona, Oklahoma; and Mary **Daugherty**, Brumley; one brother, Doral Luttrell, Russelville, one sister Faye **Franks**, Macks Creek; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home with burial in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, August 24, 1992

**Maude Willis**, 86, Waynesville, died Sunday at Phelps County Regional Hospital, Rolla. She was born October 13, 1905 in Iberia, the daughter of George and Mary **Adams Mace**. She was married September 6, 1992 in Tuscombria to John Clark Willis, who died September 1959

She lived most of her life in Centralia, where she was employed as a bookkeeper for a lumber store and a clerk for a hardware store. She also worked for a bank in Centralia. She was a past worthy matron of OES chapter at Centralia and past president of the Centralia Business

and Professional Women. Following her retirement she moved back to Iberia where she lived until moving to Waynesville about six years ago.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Carl Willis, Woodbridge, Conn.; and one grand son. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with Brother Charles Pitts officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. An Eastern Star service will be held at 7 p.m.

Obituary:

**Sue Haynes**, 89, of Lampasas, Texas, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005, at Rollins Brook Community Hospital in Lampasas. She was born April 19, 1915, in Brumley to Matt L. and Millie Jane **Lawson Martin**. Her mother died during the flu epidemic when she was age 2 and when she was age 6, her father married Lura, who became just like her mother. On Feb. 9, 1936, she was married in Fulton to Max Haynes, who died Aug 31, 2004.

Mrs. Haynes was a graduate of Olean High School. She worked at several restaurants near their home near Bagnell Dam and met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh at one of them. She was a member of the Lampasas Central Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter Linda and her husband Rex (**Johnson**) of Lampasas; a son John Haynes and wife Bronda of Bella Vista, Ark.; six grandchildren, Dan Johnson of Lampasas, Max Johnson of Round Rock, Texas, Rexanne Johnson of Guymon, Okla., Lisa **Huxtable** of Kansas City and Jennifer Williams of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dodson Funeral Home in Lampasas. The Rev. Ed Adams will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church, 204 S. Broad St., Lampasas, TX 76550; or to Vista Care Hospice, 2626 B, South 37th St., Temple, TX 76504.

Obituary:

**Earl Edward Martin**, 76, of 206 N. Chestnut St., Eldon, died Wednesday, May 9, 1984 in a Kansas City, KS hospital. He was born November 5, 1917, at Iberia to Frank and Lillian **Lawson Martin**. His mother survives at Waynesville. Mr. Martin worked as a tile setter and was with Slater Tile Co. for 30 years. He lived in Kansas City most of his life.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Charles Martin of Kansas City, KS; two daughters, Peggy **Phalen** of Kansas City, KS, and Martha **Gillum** of Sandwich, Illinois; his children's mother, Mrs. Luna (**Wall**) Martin of Kansas City, KS; and 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Davern officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary:

**Luna L. (Wall) Martin**, 91 of Kansas City, KS, died September 26, at St. Joseph Care Center. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. She was born in Brumley but had lived in the Kansas City area most of her life. She was a graduate of Brumley High School and Warrensburg Teachers College, now Central Missouri State University, where she received her teaching certificate. She retired as a supervisor for Wolf Bros. Tea Room.

Mrs. Martin volunteered for the Franklin Center and was active in the Willard Avenue Baptist Church. Her husband, Earl E. Martin, preceded her in death. Surviving her are a son, Charles H. Martin of Kansas City, KS; two daughters Peggy (Mrs Jim) **Phalen**, Kansas City, KS and Martha (Mrs Bill) **Gillum** of Sandwich, Illinois; two sisters, Nellie **Jones** of Olmstead, Ill., and Hazel **Martin** of Eldon; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

(Luna and her son Charles were cremated and their ashes were spread on Earl Martin's grave in the Curry Cemetery, Miller Co., MO.)

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 25, 1993

**Glenn A. Martin**, 80, Columbia, died Friday at Columbia Regional Hospital. He was born May 21, 1913, in Iberia, a son of George and Laura **Ferguson** Martin. He was married January 5, 1934, in Pilot Grove, to Vera **Porter**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and worked for his father in the newspaper business. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. After returning from the war he purchased the family newspaper in Iberia and shortly after purchased the Miller County Autogram. He later sold the business and retired from Von Hoffman Press, Jefferson City. He and his wife moved to Jefferson City in 1973 and to Lenoir Retirement Community, Columbia, in 1990.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Lena **Heltzell**, Eldon, and Grace **Wyrick**, Webster Groves. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Dr. Ellis Livingston and Dr. Duane Moon will officiate. The body will be cremated with interment in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. The family requests no flowers. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 18, 1997

**Vernon C. Martin Sr.**, 80, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born April 17, 1917, in Iberia, a son of Frank and Electa **Gibson** Martin. He was married October 8, 1938, in Iberia to Flossie Long, who survives at the home. He was employed by the Miller County Highway Department until his retirement.

Other survivors include one daughter, Jo Ann **Plemmons**, Iberia, six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Vernon Martin Jr., preceded him in death. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 21, 1996

**Dorca Long**, 82, Crocker, died Friday at her home. She was born July 20, 1913 in Miller County, a daughter of William and Mandy **Gumm McComb**. She was married February 18, 1928 in Brumley to Willis Long, who died December 11, 1988.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Long, Iberia; two daughters, Wanda **Mashburn**, Iberia, and Bernadine **Duncan**, Crocker; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Lois Lee **Burgess**, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Kansas City Star, August 19, 1990

**Thelma L. Wall**, 88, died August 15, 1990 at Providence Place Nursing Home in Kansas City, KS. She was born in Brumley and was married August 25, 1920 to Ralph H. Wall, who died November 30, 1978.

Mrs. Wall had lived in the Kansas City, KS area since 1922. She was a former member of the Brumley Christian Church, Argentine Garden Club, the Rebekah Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Dean Wall of Olathe, KS; a daughter, Connie **Gratney** of Basehor, KS; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Highland Park Chapel with the Rev. Steve Shaw officiating. Burial was in Johnson County Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

*(Thelma was the daughter of Ida Maude McCullough.)*

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

**Charles Dewayne Moneymaker**, 62, Brumley, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born February 5, 1934, in Brumley, a son of John H. and Virginia **Vaughan** Moneymaker. His mother survives in Brumley.

He owned and operated Moneymaker Construction. He was an Army veteran and served two years as 2nd District Commissioner for Miller County. He attended Concord Christian Church, near Crocker.

Other survivors include: one son, Tony Moneymaker, Brumley; one daughter, Tammy **Juliano**, Brumley; two sisters, Ina **Wall**, Quapaw, Oklahoma and Barbara **Harrison**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, Brother Lee Todd and Brother Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Tuesday, July 5, 1994

**Eula Fern Cochran**, 87, Iberia, died Monday at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born May 12, 1907 in Miller County, a daughter of Frank and Lona **Stone Moneymaker**. She was married December 17, 1922 to Willard Cochran, who died July 10, 1983. She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Curry Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include two sons, Estel Cochran and Harold Cochran, both of Iberia; one daughter, Reba **Sanning**, Iberia; four grandchildren, 11 step grandchildren, six great-grand children, and one great-great-grandchild. A son, Farris Cochran, died August 27, 1985.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gary Rowden and Brother Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 15, 1993

**Edith L. Graham**, 87, Iberia, died Tuesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born March 1, 1906 at Richland, a daughter of William and Martha **Steen Pemberton**. She was married December 12, 1928, at Brumley to Perry Graham, who died January 25, 1962. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Perry Graham Jr., Kaiser; two daughters, Lucille **Karigan**, Sedalia, and Marjorie **Plemmons**, Iberia; 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jim McGowan will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 19, 1995

**Harold D. Pemberton**, 69, Iberia, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 19, 1925 in Iberia, a son of Wade and Edna **Wall Pemberton**. He was married October 11, 1979, in Miami Okla., to Verna **Keeth Cardwell**, who survives at the home. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and he worked for many years at Ft. Leonard Wood. He later owned and operated Pemberton Sales and Service in Iberia for 30 years. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary Pemberton, of the home; three stepsons, Rusty Cardwell, Ladson, SC, Greg Cardwell, Eldon, Kevin Cardwell, of the home; one stepdaughter, Jeanine **Blankenship**, Iberia; four brothers, Jim Pemberton, Iberia, Lynn Pemberton, Bonita Springs, Florida, Victor Pemberton, Iberia, and Donald Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; five sisters, Wilma **Birge**, Seymour, Indiana, Gretchen **Jones**, St. Louis, Pauline **Livingston**, Sequim, Wash., Jean **Keeth**, Iberia and Jane **Wilson**, Florissant; and five step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

**James D. Pemberton**, 70, of Iberia died Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at his home. He was born June 24, 1930 in Iberia to Wade and Edna **Wall Pemberton**. On January 14, 1950, he was married in Iberia to Roberta "Bobbie" **Heltzell**, who survives at the home.



A lifelong resident of Iberia, Mr. Pemberton was a 1945 graduate of Iberia High School. He was a manager for Uregas for 20 years and was owner-manager of Pemberton Excavating in Iberia. He was co-owner of Pemberton Furniture and Pemberton Laundrymat, both in Iberia, and Pemberton Uregas in Iberia and Eldon. He was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Also surviving him are three sons, James R. Pemberton of Eldon and Joe Pemberton and John Pemberton, both of Iberia; two brothers, Victor Pemberton of Tuscumbia and Don Pemberton of Cape Girardeau; four sisters, Wilma **Birge** of Seymour, Indiana, Gretchen **Jones** of St. Louis, Jean **Keeth** of Iberia and Janet **Wilson** of St. Louis; and eight grand children. A daughter, Teresa Pemberton **Dake**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rose Ellen Hoff and Wayne Vaughan officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation or the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

**Victor Pemberton**, 84, Iberia, died Oct. 28, 2001 at Miller county Care Center, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug. 20, 1917, in Iberia, a son of Wade and Edna **Wall** Pemberton. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he worked as an insurance agent for National Life and Accident Company until his retirement.

Survivors include: two sons, Douglas Pemberton and David Pemberton, both of Overland Park, Kan.; one brother Don Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; three sisters, Wilma **Birge**, Seymore, Ind., Jean **Keeth**, Iberia, and Janet **Wilson**, Florissant; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rose Ellen Hoff will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Care Center Christmas Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 29, 1997

**Mary Louise Perkins Watts**, 71, Crocker, died Tuesday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. She was born November 20, 1925, in St. Louis, a daughter of Willard F. and Fannie **Shackleford Perkins**. Her mother survives in Crocker.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Congregational Christian Church, Iberia. She was a member of the WPPA in Iberia and the Iberia Community Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Brenda **Overby**, Crocker; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Elliott will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Mary Watts memorial fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 18, 1995

**Dorrel Lee "Duke" Plemmons**, 67, Iberia, died Thursday at his home. He was born December 19, 1927, in Brumley, a son of Allie C. and Alma E. **Keeth** Plemmons. He was married November 23, 1945 in Mt. Vernon, to Bonnie Ruth **Simpson**, who survives at the home. A World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps, he was an active member and past Master of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, where he held a Gold Certificate of Proficiency of the Degrees. He was a member of Iberia Order of the Eastern Star 537, where he served as Worthy Patron. A resident of the Iberia area for the past 37 years, he was a member of the Concord Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Donald Plemmons, Tacoma, Washington, and Jeffrey Plemmons, Iberia; four daughters, Ruby **Kingery**, Barnett, Barbara Lea **Luttrell**, Brumley, and Pamela Luttrell and Rita **Pemberton**, both of Iberia; five brothers, Wayne Plemmons, Sheridan, Oregon, and Noel "Todd" Plemmons, James Troy Plemmons, Terry Plemmons and Jerry Plemmons, all of Kansas City; three sisters, Norma Jean **Schaefer** and Freda **Farris**, both of Iberia, and Doris **Van Hooser**, Kansas City; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd and the Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 19, 1996

**Michael Lowell "Poker" Plemmons**, 36, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. He was born Dec. 14, 1959, in Iberia, a son of Wilbert and Marjorie **Graham** Plemmons. His mother survives in Iberia.

He was a member of the Iberia Lions Club, the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM and the Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield. He was active in Iberia Khoury League Baseball and had worked as a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections from 1980 to 1993.

Other survivors include: two sons, Damion Plemmons and Madison Plemmons, both of Iberia; one daughter, Mallory Plemmons, Iberia; four brothers, Richard Plemmons, Arnold, and Wilbert G. Plemmons, Phillip Plemmons and James Plemmons, all of Iberia; and four sisters, Sue **Fancher** and Patty **Keeth**, both of Iberia, Luan **Whittle**, Brumley, and Pennie **Strzelecki**, Tusculumbia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 3, 1992

**Wilbert Plemmons**, 69, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born August 23, 1922, in Brumley, a son of Oliver and Ada **Duncan** Plemmons. He was married December 8, 1945, in Olathe, Kansas, to Marjorie **Graham**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired linen supply officer for Fort Leonard Wood Army Hospital and served four terms as district judge for Miller County Court from 1976 to 1982. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include five sons, Richard Plemmons, Arnold, Wilbert Plemmons, Mike Plemmons, Phillip Plemmons and James Plemmons, all of Iberia; four daughters, Sue **Fancher**, Patty **Keeth** and Pennie **Strazelecki**, all of Iberia, and Luan **Whittle**, Brumley; two brothers, Leslie Plemmons and Farris Plemmons, both of Brumley; five sisters, Leota **King**, Brumley, Freda **Wright**, Iberia, Shirley **Baker**, Bates City, Darlene **Singleton**, Crocker, and Kate **Snelling**, Richland; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 16, 2005

**Norma Lorene Allen**, age 79, of Iberia, died Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Iberia on October 4, 1925, a daughter of Otto and Molly (**Ferguson**) Ponder. On December 30, 1943, in Oakland, California, she was married to William Kenneth Allen who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Phyllis **Vineyard** of Iberia; one granddaughter, Rebecca **Watson** of Columbia; one brother, Grant **Ponder** of Vienna; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary - Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 10, 2005

**Glennis Chloe Phillips**, 83, Brumley, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born July 2, 1922, a daughter of Willard Alonzo and Verdie Polly (**Witt**) **Shelton**, who preceded her in death. On August 23, 1945, she was married to Jessie Elishia Phillips, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include: five sons, Kenneth Dale Phillips, Jesse W. Phillips, Louie Paul Phillips, Lonnie Earl Phillips, and Lowell Mark Phillips; one daughter, Glenda **Shackelford**; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 26, 1995

**Orville Dow Shelton**, 86, Crocker, died Friday at his home. He was born November 24, 1908, near Crocker, a son of Joseph and Alice **Wall** Shelton. He was married October 9, 1929 in Crocker, to Inah May **Drace**, who died December 28, 1980. A farmer, he was a lifelong resident of Pulaski County and a member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Ernie Shelton, Conway, and Larry Shelton, Crocker; two daughters, Velma **May**, Potosi and Dean **Polley**, Winchester; one sister, Linna **Stamper**, Auxvasse; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Bonnie **Singleton**, preceded him in death in 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary:

**Mrs. Maggie (Slawson) Ferguson**, 86 of 2440 St. Clair Ave., died at the Eden Village Care Center in Glen Carbon (Ill.) at 4:45 a.m. today, April 2, 1984. She was a resident of the care center since October 1983. Mrs. Ferguson was born December 3, 1898 in Miller County, MO, and moved to this area 59 years ago. She was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church. Her husband, Sherman Ferguson, died in 1977.

Survivors include four sons, Lowell Ferguson, Granite City, Raymond Ferguson, Collinsville, Robert Ferguson of Maryville and Ralph Ferguson of Joplin, MO; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy **Aldridge**, Fairview Heights, Mrs. Harold (Phoebe) **Knecht**, Placerville, Calif. and Mrs. Donald (Ruth) **Hayes** of Thayer, MO; a brother Everett Slawson of Crocker, MO; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Blanche) **Alexander** of Dixon, MO; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. The Rev. Clifton Galihier will conduct services at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 5, at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 25th Street and Ohio Avenue, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 22, 1995

**Veda Mae Ferguson**, 89, Dixon, died Tuesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born August 16, 1905 in Hancock, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy **Jones Slone**. She was married October 23, 1923 in Waynesville, to Charles Leslie Ferguson, who died June 16, 1949. A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: one son, Harold E. Ferguson, Denton, Texas; two daughters, Thelma L. **Griffith**, Villa Ridge and Mary E. **Carroll**, Aledo, Texas; two sisters, Eunice **Gamzick**, St. Louis, and Maggie **Veasman**, Dixon; ten grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Ronald E. Carroll will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, and from 9 a.m. -2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 14, 1997

**Jo Ann Kinder**, 60, Iberia, died today at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 26, 1936, in Granite City, Illinois, a daughter of Emerson and Euna **Fancher Stark**. She was married September 24, 1955, in Iberia, to Jim Kinder Sr., who died February 3, 1997.

She worked as city clerk for Iberia since 1990. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church. She was a member of Fremont Watkins American Legion Post 105, VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary and Order of the Eastern Star, all in Iberia.

Survivors include: three sons, Jim Kinder Jr., Mark Kinder and Scott Kinder, all of Iberia; one brother, William Stark, Iberia; and six grandchildren. Services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at

Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church Youth Multi-Purpose Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 13, 1995

**Geraldine Atwell**, 60, Dixon, died Tuesday in the Manner Clinic, Tijuana, Mexico. She was born December 12, 1934 in Iberia, the daughter of Waldo and Eula **Popplewell Steen**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married April 17, 1954 in Iberia, to the Rev. Archie B. Atwell, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and member of Hephzibah Holiness Church, Dixon.

Other survivors include: one son, the Rev. Archie A. Atwell, Dixon; four daughters, Janet Dale **McIntire**, Titusville, PA, Diane Ruth **Hunting**, Fostoria, Ohio, Debra Renae **Hatfield**, Lancaster, Ohio, and Hannah Jo Atwell, Dixon; two brothers, Waldo S. Steen, Mount Laurel, N. J. and James F. Steen, Eldon; five sisters, Carol **Elseman**, Barnett, Janet Steen, San Antonio, Texas, Alice **Tyler**, College Park, Maryland, Marilyn **Whitaker**, Iberia, and Eula May **Bond**, California; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Hephzibah Camp Tabernacle. Memorials are suggested to Hephzibah Holiness Church and Camp.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 22, 1994

**Kermit Wayne Steen**, 79, Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born November 24, 1914 in Miller County, a son of Frank and Ella **Wall Steen**. He was married December 7, 1947, in Iberia, to Phyllis **Bond**, who survives at the home.

A live-long resident of Miller County, he worked as a farmer and a substitute mail carrier for the Iberia Post Office. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Iberia First Christian Church. Other survivors include: one son, Wayne Steen, Iberia; one daughter, Marilyn **Brown**, Jefferson City; three brothers, Waldo Steen, Eldon, John Steen, Evansville, Indiana, and Paul Steen, Iberia; two sisters, Virgie **Smith**, Portland, Oregon, and Icie **Evacko**, Iberia; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bros. Stan Way and Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 8, 1995

**Waldo A. Steen**, 88, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born February 12, 1907 in Iberia, a son of Frank and Ella **Wall Steen**. He was married April 17, 1932 in Brumley, to Eula **Popplewell**, who survives of the home. He lived in Iberia until 1972 when he moved to Eldon. He was a poultry grower and a carpenter. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia. In Eldon, he became a member of First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Sherrill Steen, Mt. Laurel, NJ, and James Steen, Eldon; six daughters, Carol **Elseman**, Barnett, Gereldine **Atwell**, Dixon, Janet Steen, San Antonio, Texas, Alice **Tyler**, College Park, MD, Marilyn **Whitaker**, Iberia, and Eula Maye **Bond**, California; two brothers, John Steen, Evansville, Indiana and Paul Steen, Iberia; two sisters, Virgie Smith, Portland, Oregon and Icie **Evacko**, Iberia; 22 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. One son, Roger Steen, preceded him in death in 1951.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon or to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Trubune, August 7, 1992

**James Lee Thornsberry**, 75, Brumley, died Wednesday at his home. He was born September 21, 1916, in Ulman, a son of William E. and Lena **Hawkins Thornsberry**. He was married January 2, 1938, in Brumley, to Ruth **Sullivan**, who survives at the home. He had been employed in maintenance with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department. He was a member of Ulman Christian Church, the Missouri Highway Association and Brumley Lions Club.

Other survivors include: one son, J. Paul Thornsberry, Barnett; and two grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brumley Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, January 17, 1993

**Gordon V. Wall**, 77, Richland, died Friday (January 15, 1993) at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield. He was born February 28, 1915 in Faith, a son of James Frank and Dora **Jones** Wall. He was married March 16, 1982, in Crocker to Opal Wrinkle Tabor, who survives at the home.

He attended Curry School in Miller County and served in the Army during World War II. He worked for Magic Chef in St. Louis for several years and then was a civil service hospital maintenance worker at Fort Leonard Wood, where he retired. He was a member of Curry Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Gladys Wall, Glendale, California; three brothers, Harry Wall, San Angelo, Texas, Martin Wall, Iberia, and Wayne Wall, Holts Summit; and one sister, Edna **Priess**, Sedalia. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Mike Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery with military rites by Iberia VFW Post members.

Obituary:

**Lula Verle Duncan**, age 98, of St. Louis, formerly of Crocker, died Sunday, October 24, 2004, at her residence. She was born January 31, 1906, a daughter of William and Mary (**Bowen**) **Wall**.

Survivors include one daughter: Linda J. **Moore**, DesPeres (St. Louis); grandchildren: Jeff Moore, Lori and husband Danny **Hughes**, St. Louis; great-grandchildren: Daniel & Aaron Hughes, St. Louis; sister: Pauline **Sheeley**, Crocker.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker, with Rev. Billy Claiborn officiating. Interment will be in the Crocker Cemetery.

Obituary: from Miller County newspaper

**Martin R. Wall**, 88, of Iberia died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004, at his home. He was born Oct. 10, 1916, at Faith, near Iberia, to James Franklin and Dora Balonia **Jones** Wall. On Jan. 8, 1948, he was married in Mountain Home, Ark., to Dollie Ruth **Henson**, who survives at the home. Mr. Wall was an Army veteran of World War II. He started attending the Iberia Church of the Nazarene in October 1953, and became a member Nov. 28, 1954. He was a farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and their spouses, Danny R. and Wilma Wall of Holts Summit and Darrell and Sue Wall of Iberia; four daughters and their spouses, Marilyn and Charles **Kinsley** of Holts Summit, Sharron and Ralph **Yoakum**, and Wanda and Daniel **Russell** of Iberia and Sandra and Gene **Gaston** of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother Wayne Wall of Holts Summit; 19 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 14 siblings; Charles, Harry, Vernon, Otis, Barney, Gordon, Guy, Millie, Maude, May, Grace, Freida, Jane and Edna.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry Shelly officiating. Burial and military honors will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Iberia Nazarene Church or Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 14, 1995

**Zee P. Woolford**, 90, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born March 7, 1905 in Miller County, a daughter of Peachy and Mary Jane **Martin Wall**. She was married August 11, 1922, to Henry D. Woolford, who died April 3, 1980. She worked as a telephone operator at Ft. Leonard Wood. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Clarence Pierce will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary:

**Evelyn Johnston**, 92, of Corpus Christi, Texas, passed away Saturday, July 26, 2003 in a local hospital. She was born April 20, 1911 in Iberia, Missouri to Ben and Cynthia (**Dial Williams**). She was a homemaker, an avid bridge player, and attended Arlington Heights Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond V. Johnston, Sr. She is survived by her daughters, Mary E. (John) **Boeye** and Pat (Bennie) **Gallagher** all of Corpus Christi; her son, Ray V. Johnston, Jr. of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, August 2, 2003 in Arlington Heights Community Church. Please do not send flowers. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 5, 1992

**Dorsey E. Willis**, 87, Iberia, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Feb. 5, 1905, near Iberia in Miller County, a son of Samuel and Martha **Alexander Willis**. He was married September 8, 1923, in Tuscumbia to Edith Duncan, who survives.

He was a retired automobile mechanic and had owned and operated a backhoe and dump truck business in the Iberia area for a number of years. He also served one term as public administrator of Miller County from 1972 to 1976. He was a board member of Gasconade Electric Cooperative for several years and a member of Iberia Church of Christ. One son died in infancy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 15, 1993

**Lola Allee**, 83, Iberia, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born July 6, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Harry and Lula **Wall Wines**. She was married August 29, 1929, in Crocker to Orval Allee, who died December 30, 1982. A homemaker, she lived in Iberia most of her life. She was a member of the Curry Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, John Allee, Waycross, GA and Roger Allee, Jefferson City; three sisters, Eunice **Schwein**, Fayetteville, Ark., Venice **Myers**, Olathe, Kan., and Velma **Crozier**, Springfield; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Norma Dean **Heinkel**, died March 7, 1986.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Curry Church. Bro. Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Curry Church.

Obituary:

**Opal (Yokley) Maher**, 78, Clinton, MO (formerly of Shawnee, KS) passed away Thursday, May 31, 2001 at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital, Clinton. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2001 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel; burial in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton. The family will receive friends 7-8:30 p.m., Friday at the chapel. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association in care of the funeral home.

Opal is survived by her daughter, Marilyn **Kernoohan** and husband Bill of Clinton, MO; four grandchildren, Kevin Roberts, Lee's Summit, MO, and Todd, Molly and Darby Kernoohan, Clinton, MO; two great-grandchildren, Jack and KyLea **Roberts** of Lee's Summit, MO.

Obituary: Services at Olean for Mrs. M. L. Martin

Funeral services were held for **Mrs. Matt L. Martin**, well known resident of Olean, Thursday afternoon, February 8, at the Olean Christian Church. Rev. John Lyon, pastor of the

church, conducted the service. Burial was in the Hawkins cemetery near Brumley with Phillips Funeral Home Service of Eldon.

Mrs. Martin died at her home February 6 (1951), after failing in health and suffering an illness of several months. **Lura Belle Conner**, daughter of Dr. John L. and Eleanor **Singleterry** Conner, was born September 26, 1877, at Brumley, Mo. She was married to Fred **Craft** and they were the parents of three children. September 23, 1920, she was married to Matt L. Martin of Olean.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Olean Christian Church and of the Order of Eastern Star, Olean Chapter No. 156. Surviving are her husband; her sons, Walter Craft of Springfield, and Kenneth Craft of St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Mable **Phillips**, of Kansas City; four step-children, Stanley Martin of Etterville, Paul Martin of Etterville, Dorsey Martin and Mrs. Susie **Haynes** of Detroit, Mich.; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"The Miller County Autogram", Tuscumbia, Missouri, Thursday, January 18, 1945

Mrs. S. L. Cochran Died Last Thursday

**Bettie May Wall Cochran** was born March 23, 1869 in Mercer County, Va., died January 11, 1945 at her home near Iberia at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Solomon Lyon Cochran February 16, 1887. To this union eight children were born. Her husband and oldest son, Clifford James Cochran, preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing four sons and three daughters, namely: Alta **Abbott** of Baxter Springs, Kans., Mildred **Duncan** of R. 1, Iberia, Venice Duncan of R. 1, Iberia, Omar, Grant, and Willard Cochran of R. 1 Iberia, and Bill Cochran of R. 1, Brumley, also three brothers and four sisters, namely: Jesse and Frank Wall, both of R. 1 Iberia, Cat Wall of Swedeborg, Mrs. Cora **Miller** of Iberia, Ollie Miles of Swedeborg, Stella **Workman** of Valley Park, and Ida **Sixkiller** of Oklahoma, 35 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends. She has four brothers who preceded her in death, namely, Chester Wall of St. Louis, Will Wall of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Floyd and Peach Wall of Iberia. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Mt. Union, and will be missed by her many friends and loved ones.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Union church Friday afternoon, January 12th, with Rev. R. F. Moneymaker officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Union cemetery under the direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Service of Iberia--Written by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fern Cochran.

Obituary: S. L. (Bud) Cochran Died Thursday, April 29 (1943)

**Solomon Lyon (Bud) Cochran**, born March 5, 1862, died at his home west of Iberia, Thursday, April 29 at the age of 81 years, one month and 24 days. He was married to Betty Mae **Wall** on February 16, 1878, and to this union were born eight children--five boys and three girls, one of the boys, Clifford James, oldest son, having preceded him in death October 24, 1937. His companion and seven children being as follows: Alta **Abbot**, Baxter Springs, Kans., R.F.D. 2; Millie **Duncan**, Iberia, R.F.D. 1; Willie Cochran, Brumley, Mo.; Willard, Omer and Grant Cochran and Venice Duncan of Iberia. Besides his wife and children he is survived by one brother, W. G. Cochran, Okla.; 32 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He united with the Church of Christ at about the age of 18 or 19 years, and worshipped at the Pleasant Hill Church. Funeral services were held from the Mt. Union Church Friday afternoon under direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune:

**Leslie Jones**, 88, Iberia, died Tuesday, February 8, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth, MO. He was born Feb. 19, 1901, in Iberia, a son of Manasseh and Sarah **Aust** Jones. He was married June 1, 1924 in Iberia, to Ruth Arnold, who died Sept. 1, 1983.

He taught for 46 years in Iberia, 43 of those years as a grade school principal. He retired in 1967. He had attended Iberia Academy and the Rolla School of Mines and received his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State Teacher's College in Warrensburg.

He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No 410 A.F & A.M. the Iberia Chapter No. 537, Order of the Eastern Star and the Iberia Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Doyle Jones, St. Louis; two daughters, Eva Jo **Grady**, Iberia, and Phyllis **Farnham**, Tampico, Ill.; one sister, Edna Jones, St. Elizabeth; 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Donald Jones, preceded him in death in 1985.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Iberia Methodist Church. The Rev. Jesse Norris will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with a Masonic service at 8 p.m.

Obituary:

**Adron A. Williams**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, was born September 18, 1888 near Iberia, Missouri and passed away November 13, 1975 at a hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 24 days. In 1917 he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen **Wall** and to this union six children were born. Mrs. Williams passed away November 27, 1963.

A number of years ago Mr. Williams united with a Baptist Church at Reading, Kansas. Most of his life has been spent as a farmer. Surviving relatives are three sons, Glen Williams, California, Mo., Donald and Jerry Williams of Brumley, Mo.; three daughters, Dorothy **Arnold**, Ely, Minnesota, Bonnie **Jones**, Glen, Mississippi and Linda **Colvin** of Spring Valley, California; one brother, Dale Williams of Pueblo, Colorado; seven sisters, Elta **Knoll**, Edna **Irwin** and Effie **Morgan** of Iberia, Mo., Evelyn **Muirhead**, Salt Lake City, Utah, Emma **Gardner**, Kansas City, Mo. and Edith **Meyer** of Mercedes, Texas; 1 stepson, Hilgar **Maher** of Kansas City, Kansas; fourteen grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 16, 1975 at the First Baptist Church in Brumley, Missouri with Rev. Paul Martin officiating. Interment was made in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley, Missouri. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley, Missouri.

Obituary:

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brumley Baptist Church for Mrs. **Mary Ellen Williams**, 66. She was the wife of Adron Williams. Mrs. Williams died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1963 at a hospital in Waynesville.

A daughter of Henry and Mariah Catherine **Wall**, she was born April 19, 1897 at Brumley. In 1917, she was married to Mr. Williams. They were parents of eight children. Survivors include her husband of the home at Brumley; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy **Arnold**, Holts Summit, Mrs. Bonnie **Watts**, Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Linda **Colvin**, San Diego, Calif.; four sons, Hilgar **Maher**, Kansas City, Glen Williams, Centertown and Donald and Jerry Williams, Suharita, Arizona.

Five sisters, Mrs. Edna **Pemberton**, Iberia, Mrs. Walksie **Maltby** and Mrs. Luna **Martin**, Kansas City, KS, Mrs. Nellie **Jones**, Cairo, Illinois and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Eterville; three brothers, Lonnie Wall of California, Joel Wall, Eldon and Ralph Wall, Kansas City, KS; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Adron, Jr., and a daughter, Mary Sue. A sister, Mrs. Alpha **Winnop**, died about two months ago.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Baptist Church at Reading, Kansas. The Rev. Eldon Myers officiated at the final rites. Interment was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary:

**Glen Williams**, 69, Eldon, died Saturday at California Care Center. He was born November 11, 1919, in Iberia, a son of Adron A. and Mary Ellen **Wall** Williams. He was married July 31, 1945, in Reading, Kansas to Patricia L. **Ford**, who survives of the home.

He was a United States Army veteran and a member of Retirees Teamsters Union NO. 833 and the First Baptist Church, Reading. He was a retired guard with the Missouri State Department of Corrections.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob Williams, Brazito, and Chuck Williams, Rocky Mount; two daughters, Rita Williams, Tipton and Judy Williams, Eldon; two brothers, Don



Williams, Brumley, and Jerry Williams, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy **Arnold**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Linda **Colvin**, Shell Knob; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grand-children.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kayes Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Park, near Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-8 today at the funeral home.

Obituary - The Lake Sun Leader, Osage Beach, Missouri:

**Donald Williams**, 75, of Brumley, Mo., passed away Saturday morning, May 21, 2005, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital Columbia, Mo. He was born on October 7, 1929, in Reading, Kan., a son of the late Adron and Mary Ellen **Wall** Williams. Donald was married on June 20, 1973, to Evelyn **Ash** who survives of the home.

He was a First Lt. in the U.S. Marine Corp. Donald was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was held for three years as a POW. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 4956 in Crocker, Mo., and a Baptist by Faith. He is also survived by two children, Donnie **Bittle** and wife, Leslie, of Eldon, Mo., Kim Bittle of Brumley, Mo.; one sister, Linda **Colvin** of Brumley, Mo.; four grandchildren, Brandon Bittle, Denise **George**, Anne George, Caitlyn Bittle several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 25, at 11 a.m. at the Rodden Church of Christ Church in Brumley, Mo., with Rev. Bill Ferguson. Burial will be in the Rodden Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Full military Honors will be held at the cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 1980

**Dorsey E. Arnold**, 67, formerly of Holts Summit, died Saturday evening, April 4, 1980 at Memorial Community Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been in ill health the last eight months.

Mr. Arnold was born April 3, 1913 at Iberia, son of George W. and Isabelle **Ferguson** Arnold. On March 19, 1938, he was married at Reading, Kan., to Dorothy E. **Williams**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Central Missouri area most of his life, Mr. Arnold was a graduate of Iberia High School and Iberia Junior College. He was graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in history. He joined the Missouri Highway Patrol in August 1941, and served with that organization at several locations in the state prior to his retirement in November 1968.

Other survivors include: one son, James D. Arnold, Gladstone; two daughters, Mrs. Gerry **Thompson**, Troy (Ohio) and Mrs. Carl **Rutledge**, 2217 Tanner Bridge Rd.; three brothers, George V. Arnold, Iberia, Claude F. Arnold, Lebanon, and James D. Arnold, Perry Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth **Jones**, Iberia; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Freeman Mortuary Chapel, Dan Dawdy will officiate with burial in Riverview Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 15, 1998

**Dorothy Ellen Arnold**, 80 of Jefferson City, died Thursday, May 14, 1998 at Oak Tree Villas Retirement Center. She was born February 14, 1918 in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of Adron A. and Mary **Wall Williams**. She was a graduate of Reading High School in Reading, Kansas, and attended Iberia Junior College in Iberia, Missouri. She was married in March 1938 in Kansas City, Missouri, to Dorsey Edward Arnold, who preceded her in death in April 1980.

She is survived by two daughters: Nancy **Thompson** of Gladstone, Missouri; Jeanne **Rutledge** of Jefferson City; one son, Jim Arnold of Gladstone, Missouri; one sister, Linda **Colvin** of Brumley, Missouri; two brothers: Donald Williams of Lake Ozark; Jerry Williams of Lake Ozark; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 1998 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors - Jefferson City Chapel with Rev. John Hobratschk

officiating. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Salvation Army. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main, 636-3838.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 23, 1998

**Paul Woolery**, 59, Iberia, died Saturday at Riverdell Nursing Home, Boonville. He was born Jan. 19, 1939, in Iberia, a son of Thelma Woolery. He is survived by one half-sister, Dreda **Templemire**, Prairie Home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 8, 1998

**Ernest E. Rodden** 85, Brumley, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born June 29, 1912, in Brumley, a son of Isaac and Mary **Sons** Rodden. He was married Sept. 6, 1933, in Jefferson City, to Ina Belle **Moss**, who died July 7, 1992.

A farmer, he was also employed with Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, for 16 years before his retirement. For most of those years, he worked at the riding stables, where he helped care for the horses and assisted with trail rides. He also helped build Bagnell Dam.

Survivors include two sons, Franklin "Bud" Rodden and William Rodden, both of Brumley; five daughters, Bertie **Witt**, Montreal, Gertie Witt and Frances **Swofford**, both of Brumley, Lois **Luttrell**, Iberia, and Marjorie **Stark**, Tuscumbia; four sisters, Bertie **Phillips** and Alice Phillips, both of Iowa, Julia **Brockman**, Jefferson City, and Mary Brockman, Holts Summit; 26 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 7, 1998

**Ruby Thompson**, 86, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Feb. 5, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Charlie and Lena **Graham Dorl**. She was married Oct. 17, 1934, in Eldon, to Harley Thompson, who died Oct. 31, 1991. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church and the Manning Willing Working Club.

Survivors include: one son, Dennis Thompson, Eldon; one daughter, Dixie **Webster**, Eldon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Thompson, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don Renken and the Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 2, 1998

**Mamie Winfrey**, 81, Brumley, died Sunday at her home. She was born June 17, 1916, in Brumley, a daughter of Samuel and Prudie **Robinett Phillips**. She was married to Gordon L. Winfrey, who survives in Kaiser. She was a homemaker and a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Other Survivors include: one brother, Nathan Phillips, Kansas City; two sisters, May Phillips, Brumley, and Thelma **Byrd**, Eldon; and one granddaughter. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswald-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Gene Edward will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune

Rev. **John Bird**, age 60, of Iberia, died Tuesday, November 9, 2004, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Desloge on August 11, 1944, a son of the late Cledie Eldon and Helen Marie (**Brummond**) Bird. In 1969, in Springfield, he was married to Martha "Marty" Louise **Lewis**, who survives at the home.

He was currently working with his son, Mike, as office manager with J. B. Wholesalers in Iberia. He spent 20 years working in various prison ministries including 15 years as Prison Chaplain with the Department of Corrections, retiring from the Department in 2002. In addition, he founded an aftercare ministry for prisoners called Exodus Ministry of Missouri. He was a member of Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach and a past member of Iberia First Baptist Church and Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jeff Bird and wife, Stacey of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Mike Bird of Iberia; one daughter, Billie **Thurman** and husband, Troy of Russellville; seven grandchildren, Stephen, Morgan, Natalie, Jamison, Olivia and Mikenna Bird and Hunter Thurman; five cousins, Mary Ann **Byrd** of St. Ann, Don **Dugick** and Bro. John Dugick both of Omaha, Nebraska, and Bob Byrd and Martin Brummond both of St. Louis; and other relatives and friends.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12, at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Rev. Ken Campbell will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Exodus Ministry of Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 11, 1998

**Fremont G. Shackelford**, 63, Iberia, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan. 10, 1935, in Iberia, a son of Henry and Mamie **Humphrey** Shackelford. He was married Nov. 5, 1955, in Iberia, to Marie **Groves**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated the Iberia Sundry Store from 1958-1972. He was a member of Independent Insurance Agents Association since 1972. He owned and operated Shackelford Insurance Agency, Iberia, from 1972 until the present. He was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church. He was a past member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, a past patron of Iberia Eastern Star Chapter 537, a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree KCCH of the Scottish Rite, and a member of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, Springfield. He was a past president of Iberia Lions Club, Iberia R-5 School District and had been a manager and coach for the Iberia Khoury League.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Shackelford; two daughters, Teresa **Tabor**, Lake Ozark, and Susan **Zink**, Iberia; two brothers, Herbert Shackelford and James Shackelford, both of Lake Ozark; one sister, Brooks **Tharpe**, St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Freemont Shackelford Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 12, 1998

**Clyde William Hawken**, 92, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 18, 1916, in Tuscumbia, a son of William C. and Fannie **Edwards** Hawken. He was married March 23, 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Lucy M. **Abbott**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a superintendent with Green Construction Co., state of Alaska, from 1941 until his retirement in 1976. A 32<sup>nd</sup> degree in Shriners, he was Past Master of Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, Springfield Shriners Temple, Springfield, and Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Columbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth E. Hawken, Fairbanks, Alaska; and one brother, Carl J. Hawken, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Paul Young and the Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 5, 1999

**Andrew E. Hawken**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 3, 1999, at his home. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Miller County, a son of Louis and Rose **McGowan** Hawken. He was married April 7, 1951, in Lake Ozark, to Alice M. **Keeth**, who survives at home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked 16 years at Anchor Mill in Tuscumbia and Eldon, and at Tuscumbia R-3 school

Other survivors include: one son, Louie Dale Hawken, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.; one daughter, Cheryl **Gladback**, Eldon; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Andrew Louis Hawken, one daughter, Anita Lynn Hawken, and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 1.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 24, 1998

**Teresa Pemberton Dake**, 41, Iberia, formerly of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born January 31, 1957, in Jefferson City, a daughter of James D. and Roberta **Heltzell Pemberton**. Her parents survive in Iberia. She was an honors graduate of Lincoln University and was employed as a registered nurse at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Marisa **Brumley**, Iberia; one son, Tanner A. Dake, Iberia; and three brothers, James R. Pemberton, Eldon and Joe Pemberton and John Pemberton, both of Iberia.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Iberia United Methodist Church. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave and Wayne Vaughn will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 15, 1998

**Mary Jane Dake**, 83, Iberia, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born March 20, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of Robert and Laura **Lawson Duncan**. She was married April 25, 1928, in Vienna, to Joseph "Joe" Dake, who died Jan. 30, 1996.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, near Iberia, and Fremont-Watkins American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105, Iberia.

Survivors include: five sons, Myrel Dake and Robert Dake, both of Iberia, Floyd Dake, Climax Springs, Darrell Dake, Stover, and Ritchie Dake, Henley; six daughters, Bonnie **Pendleton**, Dixon, Donna Dake, Pauline **Humphrey** and Beverly Pendleton, all of Iberia, Barb **McDaniel**, Holts Summit, and Becky **Smith**, Henley; 34 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Mary Sue Dake and Rosa **Rowden**, and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Monty Roark and the Rev. Larry Neal will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Dake Cemetery.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Saturday, June 27, 1998

**Eckles Clark**, 85, Dixon, died Friday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born March 12, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a son of Edward and Ida **Lawson Clark**. He was married Jan 6, 1959, in Dixon, to Mearl **Jones**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Family Church, Dixon. He served in the Army during World War II. He worked for Civil Service in quartermaster clothing, Ft. Leonard Wood, for 21 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Glenn Clark, Dixon; three daughters, Ruth **Veasman**, Denver, Colo., and Kathleen **Rujawitz** and Dorothy **Sloan**, both of Dixon; three brothers, Edward Clark Jr., House Springs, Ray Clark, Dixon, and Alfred Clark, Fair Grove; one sister, Bernadine **Howser**, Dixon; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Billy Reese will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 21, 1998

**Robert L. "Bob" Trusley**, 65, Brumley, died Friday at his home. He was born March 6, 1933, in Brumley, a son of George W. and Nancy Eunice **Jeffries** Trusley. He was married Sept 6, 1958, in Lebanon to Deloris J. **Shelton**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was employed with Osage Products for 29 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Terry Lee Trusley, Eldon; one daughter, Sharlene K. Trusley, St. Elizabeth; one brother, George Gene Trusley, Brumley; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 27, 1998

**Barbara L. Moss**, 57, Iberia, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Aug. 25, 1940, in Dixon, a daughter of Harry P. and Goldie E. **Cross Patterson**. She was married Sept. 14, 1957, in Dixon, to James H. Moss, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she owned and operated Barb's Fabric Shop, Iberia, for 19 years. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and First Assembly of God Church, Iberia, where she served as secretary/treasurer for the past 12 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Valerie S. **Quail**, Eldon; one sister, Hazel **Catron**, Willard; four brothers, Floyd Patterson, Lake Lotawana, Paul Patterson, Iberia, James Patterson, Nashville, Tenn., and Sam Patterson, Kansas City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Assembly of God Church, Iberia. The Rev. Jeff B. Higbie will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the song book fund at First Assembly of God Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 23, 1998

**Verlie A. Smith**, 83, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Oct. 25, 1914, near Iberia, a daughter of Chesley S. and Amanda Elizabeth **Whittle Wyrick**. She was married Jan. 31, 1935, in Iberia to Oliver G. Smith, who died April 15, 1980.

A lifelong resident of the Iberia area, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church, the Iberia Community Club and the Miller County Historical Society.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Smith, Brumley; one daughter, Peggy **Hake**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Gladys **Irwin**, Iberia; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One grandson and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 9, 1998

**Everett W. Helton**, 84, Iberia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Dec. 25, 1913, in Miller County, a son of Fred and Mary **Fritchey** Helton. He was married Jan 1, 1936, to Alma Sarah **Humphrey Wilson**, who died March 29, 1994. A lifelong resident of the Iberia area, he was a farmer. He also worked for Stevinson Funeral Homes in Iberia until his retirement. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one step-daughter, Wanda **Gardner**, Iberia; two brothers, Guy Helton, Crocker, and Wroe Helton, Waynesville; one sister, Zella Humphrey, Iberia; one granddaughter, three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post tribune, Wednesday, April 8, 1998

**Gary Dean Gardner**, 54, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born April 4, 1944, in Iberia, a son of Earl and Verna Irene **McNeal** Gardner, who survive in Iberia. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the DAV and Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one brother, Donald Gardner, Birmingham, Ala.; and one sister, Early Anna "Earlene" Gardner, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 8, 1998

**Isaac "Frank" Duncan**, 70, Brumley, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 31, 1927, in Miller County, a son of John and Florence **Rodden** Duncan. He was married Feb 15, 1954, in Tuscumbia, to Daisey **Witt**, who survives at the home. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He attended Glover Church of Christ, Richland.

Other survivors include: two sons, Frankie Duncan, Dixon, and Rick Duncan, Brumley; four daughters, Rita **Lawson**, Springfield, Sue **Piggott**, Brumley, and Zeda **Cochran** and Nita Duncan, both of Iberia; three brothers, Harold Duncan, Brumley, Milton Duncan, Crocker, and Wayman Duncan, Brumley; one sister, Anna Jean **Bogart**, Brumley; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Clint Luttrell will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 6, 1998

**Lucille White**, 86, Iberia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Katie **Morrow Mace**. She was married Jan 1, 1937, in St. Louis, to Jack Russell White, who died on Sept. 20, 1988. She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church. She is survived by one sister, Marjorie **Hix**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 22, 1998

**Dorlas Wayne "Doe Doe" Cochran**, 60, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 24, 1937, in Brumley, a son of Jabe and Chloe **Pemberton** Cochran. He was married Feb. 20, 1989, in Culver City, Ore., to Delores **Harrell**, who survives of the home. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Other survivors include: three sons, Steve Cochran and Terry Cochran, both of St. Louis, and Joseph Cochran, Iberia; one daughter, Patricia **Allison**, St. Louis; one stepson, John **Crespino**, Escondido, Calif., one step-daughter, Tina **Griffith**, Escondido; one brother, Dennis Cochran, Crocker; two sisters, Sue **Conrad**, Kansas City and Donna **Whittle**, Brumley; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial, with military honors, will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Dorlas Wayne Cochran Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 19, 1998

**Wilma Faye Bridges**, 60, Osage Beach, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born April 23, 1937, in Brumley, a daughter of William E. and

Cleo **Brown Jeffries**. Her mother survives in Osage Beach. She was married Aug 28, 1977, in Independence, to Don Bridges, who survives at the home.

She was employed by Electrovert before her retirement. She held the office of priest at Camdenton Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Other survivors include: three sons, Skip **Scrivener** and Randy Scrivener, both of Baton Rouge, La., and J. D. **Hunter**, Osage Beach; one daughter, Melissa **Yother**, Montreal; two sisters, Barbara Jean **Hilton**, Drexel, and Elizabeth **Webb**, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Camdenton RLDS Church. Dianna Price will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 24, 1998

**Gordon Luther McDowell**, 80, Macks Creek, died Saturday at his home. He was born July 2, 1917, in Zebra, a son of William R. and Eva Luella **Scott** McDowell. He was married in 1974 to Emma Blanch **Daniels**, who survives at the home. He was a self-employed stonemason and a member of Ulman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Gordon Edward McDowell, Eudora, Kan., Raymond Connelly McDowell, Hong Kong, and Brad McDowell, Macks Creek; two daughters Shirley **Woolery**, Kansas City, Kan., and Linda McDowell, Kansas City; one brother, Otto McDowell, Kaiser; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Macks Creek. The Rev. Tommy West will officiate. Burial will be in Macks Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 16, 1998

**John Thomas Belk**, 76, Iberia, died August 14, 1998, at his home. He was born Jan. 31, 1922, in Iberia, a son of Peter and Ollie Edna **Fancher** Belk. A farmer, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 will be in Belk Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 4, 1998

**Nancy Madge Humphrey**, 82, Iberia, died Aug 2, 1998, at Balanced Care Nursing Home, Dixon. She was born Aug. 26, 1915, in Dixon, a daughter of Thomas and Dora **Alexander Lee**. She was married Oct 15, 1932, in Iberia, to Wayne "Buss" Humphrey who died Feb 28, 1985. She worked as a seamstress at Fort Leonard Wood for 30 years. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald W. Humphrey, Iberia; two daughters, Kathern **Prather**, Iberia, and Sonja **Walker**, Osage Beach; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Joe Humphrey, and one daughter, Marilyn Sue Humphrey **Thomas**.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 24, 1998

**Mildred I. Brown**, 88, Eldon, died Aug. 22, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Nov. 14, 1909, in Canton, Kan., a daughter of Charles C. and Arnetta **Jones Ledbetter**. She was married April 20, 1930, in Miller County, to Joe E. Brown, who died Nov. 8, 1977.

She was employed with Glazer Brother Factory, Eldon, and was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. She had lived in Miller County since 1927.

Survivors include: four daughters, Betty **Holiman**, Las Vegas, Dorothy **Franklin** and Ellen **Golden**, both of Eldon, and Donna **Knife**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Dixie **Pruitt**, San Francisco, and Viola **Strange**, Eldon; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Five grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Garden, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 26, 1998

**Lee Roy Phillips**, 47, Tuscumbia, died Aug 25, 1998, at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1950, in Miller County, a son of Arthur and Lena Mae **Ash** Phillips. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. He was married Nov. 8, 1972, in Tuscumbia, to Nelda Jo **Murray**, who survives at the home. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a member of Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley, where he taught the youth group. He farmed and worked in construction.

Other survivors include: one son, Nathan Lee Phillips, of the home; one daughter, Melissa Dawn Phillips, Iberia; two sisters, Bonnie **Turner** and Ellen **Horton**, both of Tuscumbia; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Rodden Church of Christ, the American Cancer Society or to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 26, 1998

**Antonette "Nettie" Voss**, 87, St. Anthony, died Aug 25, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born June 13, 1911, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Mary **Borgmeyer Lindenbush**. She was married June 19, 1928, in St. Elizabeth, to John Henry Voss, who died April 26, 1969.

She worked as a seamstress prior to 1970 for L. B. Manufacturing, Meta and Iberia. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include: five sons, Urban Voss, St. Elizabeth, Paul Voss, Independence, and Charles Voss, Bernard Voss and Mark Voss, all of St. Anthony; one daughter, Mary **Murray**, Ballwin; 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 2, 1998

**George M. Carroll**, 80, Eldon, died Dec 1, 1998, at Eldon Health Care. He was born Dec. 17, 1917, in Morgan County, a son of William and Alice **Conner** Carroll. He was married to Josephine **Stickney**. He was a retired brakeman for Rock Island Railroad. He was a member of Bibleway Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Brenda **Morris**, Eldon; one son, Ronald Carroll, Bloomington, Calif.; two brothers, James Carroll, Eldon and John Carroll, Houston, Texas; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kay Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jack Dilday will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 15, 1998

**Carl Simpson**, 92, Eldon, died Dec 11, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan 31, 1906, in Miller County, a son of Alonzo and May **Whitten** Simpson. He was married March 5, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Frances M. **Witt**, who died Aug 7, 1992.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a construction contractor in the Eldon and Lake areas. He owned Simpson Trailer Park, Eldon.



Survivors include: one son, Bob R. Simpson, Deming, NM; one daughter, Lavern **Ochocki**, Lombard, IL; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. One daughter, Mary Lou Evans preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 14, 1998

**Charles Wilbert Aust**, 59, Iberia, died Dec. 13, 1998, in Lebanon. He was born Aug 25, 1939, in Miller County, a son of Charles W. and Geneva **Colvin** Aust. He was married Feb 8, 1961, in Columbia, to Delores Jean Rice, who survives at the home.

He served as a cook in the Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Charles William Aust, Columbia, and Eric Lee Aust, Kansas City; two daughters, Brenda Ann **Copeland** and Annette Jean **King**, both of Columbia; one brother, John Michael Aust, Baird, Texas; three sisters, Barbara **Billerbeck**, Fremont, Mich., Donna Ann **Scott**, O'Fallon, and Sharon Kay **Young**, Lee's Summit; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lorán McCray will officiate. Burial with military honors by VFW Post 6167, Iberia, will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 23, 1998

**Allen "Jake" Keeth**, 87, Iberia, died Dec. 21, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Aug 7, 1911, in Miller County, a son of Andrew J. and Mary Jane **Thomas** Keeth. He was married Jan 12, 1934, in Waynesville, to Zella Vernice Lawrence, who died Sept 22, 1989.

He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Miller County. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: four sons, Churchill Keeth, Austin, Texas, Gary Keeth, Leavenworth, Kan., Jerry Keeth, Lansing, Kan., and Willis Keeth, Fulton; two daughters, Louise **Schulte**, Fenton, and Sue **Lee**, St. Peters; one sister, Anna **Meredith**, Eldon; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. One son, Jimmy Charles Keeth and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 27, 1998

**Wilma B. Wright**, 78, Eugene, died Dec 24, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 23, 1920, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Anna **Pankey Shackleford**. She was married Oct. 14, 1937, in Bethel, Kan., to Lloyd **Bittle**, who died July 30, 1978. She was married May 14, 1980, in Sedalia, to Jesse R. **Wright**, who died Jan 30, 1998. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker and a member of Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Pat **Milholland**, Eugene, and Carol **Hale**, Henley; one son, Jim Bittle, Venice, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 16, 1998

**Evelyn G. Ramsey**, 82, Tuscumbia, died Sept 14, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 20, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of Benjamin and Isa M. **Groff**. She was married March 27, 1940, to Walter Ramsey, who died May 18, 1973. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Ramsey, Eldon; two sisters, Vergie **Wright**, Eldon, and Louise **Woolsey**, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Robert Groff, Iberia; one granddaughter and one step-grandson.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 20, 1998

**Edith Hackney Walters**, 92, Eldon, died Sept. 18, 1998, at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb 19, 1906, near Barnett, a daughter of James and Henrietta **Busch McKinley**. She was married May 27, 1925, to Clifford Hackney, who died March 16, 1967. She was married March 24, 1974, to James Herschell Walters, who died Feb 28, 1989.

She worked for Glaser Brothers Manufacturing Co., Eldon, and Tipton Manufacturing, retiring after 30 years. She also taught school in Morgan County before moving to Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon for more than 70 years and taught Sunday school for 60 years. She was active in the Woman's Missionary Union.

Survivors include: two sons, James Hackney, Gulf Breeze, Fla., and Harold Hackney, Brandon, Miss.; two stepchildren, Dewaine Walters, Pleasant Hill, and Ardeth **Tatman**, Archie; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon's First Baptist Church or to Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 16, 1998

**George Elmer Rowden Sr.**, 54, Iberia, died July 15, 1998, at his home. He was born Feb 13, 1944, in Swedeborg, a son of Willard and Bessie **Beal** Rowden. He was married May 21, 1965, in Danville, Ill., to Madonna **Davis** who survives at the home.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and attended Honey Springs Baptist Church, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: one son, George Rowden Jr., Iberia; one daughter, Deanna **Beasely**, Perryville; four brothers, Mike Rowden, Danny Rowden, Johnny Rowden and Pat Rowden, all of Iberia; three sisters, Zonnetta **Loney**, Springfield, Tina **Daugherty**, Lake Ozark, and Bonnie **Plemmons**, Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 26, 1999

**Eileen E. Fouts Newman**, 75, Eldon, died April 19, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 28, 1924, in Iberia, a daughter of Felix and Minnie **Pilkington Gardner**. She was married to Clarence **Martin**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Charles Fouts, who preceded her in death. She was married to Winford Newman, who died in September 1996. She worked as a factory machine operator.

Survivors include: one son, John Martin, Eldon; one sister, Rena **Birdsong**, Granite City, Ill.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 7, 1999

**Russell Price Wall**, 74, Jefferson City, died March 6, 1999, at his home. He was born March 13, 1924, in Granite City, Ill., a son of Price and Arvilla **Payne** Wall. An Army veteran of

World War II, he retired from McMahon Ford in St. Louis. He attended First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronald L. Wall, Biloxi, Miss., and Greg **Pettit**, Little Rock, Ark.; two daughters, Dianne Wall, Ingleton, United Kingdom, and Rosemary **Boyd**, St. Louis; two sisters, JoAn **Eickelmann**, Jefferson City, and Pebble **Pawl**, Crown Point, Ind.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Duane P. Wall, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Lowell Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, and from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, Jan 2, 1999

**Charles "Wade" Hensley**, 79, Ulman, died Jan 1, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Dec. 21, 1919, in Iberia, a son of Joseph and Nettie **Bond** Hensley. He was married July 2, 1967, in Brumley, to Pauline **Beard**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked as a mechanic and with his brothers, co-owned a garage in Ulman. He was also a farmer and carpenter. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF and AM. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one brother, Jasper Hensley, Ulman; and one sister, Ocal **Cavanah**, Columbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Dena Horton Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 14, 1999

**Dessia Maude Wright**, 102, Eldon, died Jan 12, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Sept. 3, 1896, in Spring Garden, a daughter of Joseph L. and Lena Roberta **Simpson Wright**.

A graduate of Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, she taught school for 48 years until her retirement in 1960. She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a former member of the Eldon Garden Club.

She is survived by one nephew, Dr. Keith Wright, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 20, 1999

**Clyde Gordon Goodrick**, 85, Eldon, died Jan. 17, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug 20, 1913, in Miller County, a son of Gus and Grace **Hicks** Goodrick. He was married Nov. 29, 1934, in Bingham, Ill., to Melba **Newcum**, who survives at the home.

He farmed and was an engineer for Rock Island Railroad for 62 years. He was the local chairman of BLF & E. He was an elder, superintendent and treasurer for the Mount Pleasant Christian Church. He was a member of the Republic Engine Show. He was an honorary Highway Patrolman during World War II. He was a member of Ionia Chapter of Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include: one son, Gordon Goodrick, Eldon; two daughters, Karen **Raum**, Eldon, and Susan **Broski**, Overland Park, Kan.; one brother, Gene Goodrick, Ferguson; one sister, Virginia **Hayes**, Tiptonville, Tenn.; six grandchildren and four great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gilbert Pearson and George Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation, 1423 Hanley Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO 63144.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 27, 1999

**Jewel McCubbin**, 72, Iberia, died Jan. 26, 1999, at Life Care Center, Waynesville. She was born Oct 16, 1926, in Miller County, a daughter of Harvey and Minnie **Jones Humphrey**. She was married June 22, 1957, in Iberia, to Joe Wade McCubbin, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and attended Iberia First Assembly of God Church. She cared for children in her home.

Other survivors include: one son, Darrell McCubbin, Iberia; two daughters, Debbie **Mattoon** and Melba **Farnham**, both of Iberia; two sisters, Esslie **Wall** and Lucille **Curtman**, both of Iberia; and seven grandsons. One infant son, Gary Dale McCubbin preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jeff Higbie and the Rev. Bill McGarity will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 25, 1999

**Patrick N. Shirley**, 66, Eugene, died Jan 24, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born July 7, 1932, in Eugene, a son of Dr. George H. and Elza Cole **Duncan Shirley**. His mother, Elza **Cook**, survives in Jefferson City.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was on the Kansas City police force from 1956 to 1959. He returned to the Army in 1949 and served until his retirement. He was in the restaurant business in Florida and North Carolina. He returned to Eugene in 1992. He was a member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mike Shirley and Steve Shirley, both of San Diego; one daughter, Monica Lynn **Shoemaker**, Dallas, GA; two brothers, Thomas Shirley and Lyndall Shirley, both of Jefferson City; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mossman and Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 25, 1999

**Lucy Roberts Carpenter Umstead**, 94, Eldon, died Jan 23, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan 4, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Monroe and Stella **Wyrick Roberts**. She was married April 4, 1961, in Eldon, to William Henry Umstead, who died Feb 13, 1994. She was a member of Mount Zion Christian Church, near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Howard **Carpenter**, Independence, and John Carpenter, Russellville; three daughters, Felishia **Jeffries** and Aletta **Grimes**, both of Kaiser, and Emma A. **Gross**, Lenexa, Kan.; one sister, Juanita **Mariott**, Eldon; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 5, 1999

**Edith Laverne Law**, 88, Iberia, died Feb. 4, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Iberia, a daughter of Julius and Lucy **Roberts Keeth**. She was married Feb. 10, 1931, in Belle, to Robert A. Law, who died May 8, 1990.

She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church, Iberia Garden Club and Iberia First Christian Church Loyal Ladies. She had a 50-year working affiliation with Phillips Petroleum Company.

Survivors include: one son, Gary Law, Iberia; two brothers, Eugene Keeth and G. R. Keeth, both of Iberia; two grandsons and two great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by two infant children, Donald Law and Roberta Law.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 22, 1999

**Frederick F. Law**, 81, Iberia, died Feb. 20, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Dec. 26, 1919, near Iberia, a son of James A. and Martha Ellen **Bilyeu Law**. He was married April 29, 1939, at Iberia, to Thelma Lorraine **Sloan**, who died July 14, 1988.

He worked as a custodian for the Belleville School District in Belleville, Ill., until his retirement in 1979. He was a charter member and honorary lifetime member of the Iberia Saddle Club. He trained horses. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three daughters, Kay **Clark** and Karen **Vigil**, both of Iberia, and Kyla **Roundtree**, Sparta, Ill.; two brothers, Raymond Law, New Braunfeld, Texas, and Jessie Law, Belton; two sisters, Fannie **Hannah**, Eldon and Eleanor **Bond**, Blue Springs; nine grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 5, 1999

**Guy Helton**, 89, Crocker, died Feb. 4, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Iberia, a son of Fred and Mary **Fritchey Helton**. He was married Dec. 13, 1928, in Maries County, to Lena Vernetta **Barnett**, who survives at the home. He was a member of Crocker Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, J. D. Helton, Crocker; one daughter, Elsie **Whittle**, Crocker; one sister, Zella **Humphrey**, Iberia; one brother, Wroe Helton, Waynesville; 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sons, Virgil Helton, Alfred Helton and Gerald Helton; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Jim Meredith will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery, near Crocker. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday February 17, 1999

**Carl T. Witt**, 62, Edwardsville, Ill., died Feb. 15, 1999, at Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. He was born May 14, 1936, in Ulman, a son of William and Ida **Sanders Witt**. He was married in 1975, in St. Charles, to Sharon **Ray**, who survives in Granite City, Ill. He was an independent truck driver and served in the Army.

Other survivors include: two sons, Carl Witt Jr. and Bobby Witt, both of Granite City; one daughter, Brenda Witt; two stepsons, David **Phillips** and Troy Phillips, both of Eldon; one brother Larry Witt, O'Fallon; two half brothers, Glen Witt, Barnett, and Lloyd Witt, Rocky Mount; one half sister, Verna Witt, Eldon and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 17, 1999

**Marie E. Cochran**, 68, Brumley, died Feb. 15, 1999, at her home. She was born June 13, 1930, in Brumley, a daughter of Willard and Laura Opal **Grosvenor Hedrick**. She was married Nov. 28, 1953, in Hawkeye, to Billy J. Cochran, who survives at the home.

She was a housekeeper at Holiday Inn and other resorts at the Lake of the Ozarks. She was part of a weekly radio program on KDRO, Sedalia, in 1952 and 1953. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Steve Cochran, Allen Cochran, Rick Cochran and Dallas Cochran, all of Brumley; one brother, Ray Hedrick Versailles; eight sisters, Bethel **Wilson**, Florence, Wilma **Sapp** and Sue **Schreck**, both of Tipton, Laura L. **Sousley** and Sharon K. **Wilson**, both of Odessa, Shirley **Hudson**, St. Louis, Mary **Cobb**, Syracuse, and Bonnie Hedrick, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brian Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 22, 1999

**Mary Louvenia Sidebottom**, 90, Barnett, died Feb. 20, 1999, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Jan. 25, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Marion and Rebecca **Staples Boan**. She was married Sept 22, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to James E. Sidebottom, who died Oct 14, 1990. She was a seamstress at Glaser Brothers and a member of Barnett Union Church.

Survivors include: one son, James Sidebottom, Eldon; one sister, Opal **Vernon**, Eldon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Riley Sidebottom, died in 1982.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mossman and Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Anthony Alter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 24, 1999

**Leland H. Spivey**, 83, Kaiser, died Feb. 22, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 3, 1915, in the state of Tennessee, a son of Joseph M. and Vera **Rose** Spivey. He was married in February 1942 to Lillian C. **Wallace**, who died Jan 8, 1986. He was married Aug 12, 1986, in Iberia, to Edna **Fenton**, who survives at the home.

He worked at the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department until his retirement in 1981. He was a member of Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 25, 1999

**Virginia L. Jeffries**, 81, Aurora Springs, died Feb. 23, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 14, 1917, in Eldon, a daughter of Laudie V. and Adah Elizabeth **Duby Henderson**. She was married July 14, 1939, in Jefferson City, to Joseph "Dee" Jeffries, who died Feb 2, 1967. She was a production line employee at Chesebrough Ponds.

Survivors include: three daughters, Janice **Tice**, Wichita, Kan., Sue **Ward**, Eldon, and Kathy **Abbett**, Iberia; one son, Joe Jeffries, Eldon; one sister, Freda **Romo**, Lancaster, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Virginia Dee Jeffries, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 30, 1999

**Helen Green Reed**, 75, Eldon, died March 28, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 10, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Mallory J. and Grace Lillian **Jones Skiles**. She was married to Lloyd Raymond **Green**, who died March 22, 1958. She was married Sept 1, 1995, in Eldon, to Harry **Reed**, who survives at the home.

She moved to Eldon from Los Angeles in 1950. She was a retired telephone operator for Southwestern Bell. She volunteered for the Eldon Meals on Wheels program and was a member of Mount Hermann Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Diana **Comer**, Eldon, and Florence **Crouch**, Olean; one son, Thomas E. Green, Eldon; two stepdaughters, Helen **Rising**, Charlotte, NC, and Susan **Brune**, Florence, SC; three stepsons, Junior Reed, Yorktown, VA, and Robert Reed and Michael Reed, both of Eldon; one sister, Hazel **Hees**, Eldon; one brother, Victor Skiles, Goodman; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren and 10 step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Ken Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mount Hermann Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 30, 1999

**Ken "Honey Man" Hauenstein**, 78, Eldon, died March 27, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born June 17, 1920, in Miller County, a son of William H. and Ethel Susan **Moles** Hauenstein. He was married in 1941, in Tacoma, Wash., to Coral Lee **Winder**, who survives at the home.

He was a self-employed millwright/carpenter and farmed for 10 years. A member of the Carpenter's Union, he worked on the Bagnell Dam and Callaway Nuclear Power Plant. He farmed for 10 years. He raised bees and supplied honey in the Lake area. He was a member of the C.C.C., the VFW, DAV and the First Assembly of God Church, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: three sons, William D. Hauenstein, Kansas City, Dallas Quince Hauenstein, Sicily, Italy, and Kevin B. Von Hauenstein, Strafford; four sisters, Elizabeth **Walton**, Camdenton, Lucille **Harbison**, Kansas City, Kan., Phylliss **Hall**, Eldon, and Billie Sue **Gilmore**, Columbia, Ill.; one brother Russell Hauenstein, Mission, Texas; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Assembly of God Church, Tuscumbia. The Rev. Barry Eisenhart and the Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 2, 1999

**Mary Lea Clark**, 68, Eldon, died April 1, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 9, 1930, in Miller County, a daughter of Willard G. and Alma Sophia **Atkinson** Clark. A lifetime resident of Miller County, she worked for several years at Campbell's Lake House, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: two brothers, Paul Clark, Otterville, and Virgil Clark, Thayer; four sisters, Lois **Cotton** Olean, Dorothy **Dowdy**, Mammoth Spring, Ark., Jewel **Winters**, Henley, and Velma **Bailey**, Dixon; two grandchildren and one great-grandson. One son, Garland Clark, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Gerald Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 11, 1999

**Andrew Louis "Rocks" Hawken**, 47, Tuscumbia, died April 9, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 18, 1951, a son of Andrew E. and Alice Mae **Keeth** Hawken, who survive in Tuscumbia. He was married May 20, 1976, in Eldon, to Karen **Boyd**, who survives at the home. He was a warehouseman for Fasco Industries in Eldon since 1977. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Other survivors include: one brother, Louie Dale Hawken, Belleville, Ill.; and one sister, Cheryl Ann **Gladback**, Lake Ozark.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday. The body has been cremated. Memorials are suggested to the Andrew Louis "Rocks" Hawken Memorial in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 9, 1999

**Anna Marie Buechter**, 77, Iberia, died April 8, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born June 25, 1921, in Maries County, a daughter of Joseph and Wilhemina **Schulte Kleffner**. She was married Aug. 15, 1945, in Brinktown, to Joseph Anthony Buechter, who died June 25, 1969. She worked at Iberia Friendship Hall for 10 years. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: six daughters, JoAnn **Bauer**, Brinktown, Margie **Kempker**, Eugene, Rosie **Edwards**, Uman, and Veronica **Buechter**, Alice **Newhart** and Hilda **Workman**, all of Iberia; five sons, Henry Buechter, Osage Beach, Leo Buechter, Brumley, and Joie Buechter, Billy Buechter and Paul Buechter, all of Iberia; three sisters, Regina Buechiet, Agnes Buchiet and Sister Agnes Marie Kleffner, all of St. Louis; one brother, Ben Kleffner, Fenton; 18 grandchildren,

seven great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two step great-great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8:30 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, St. Anthony, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Masses in memory of Anna Buechter. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 12, 1999

**Virginia R. Yarger**, 89, Eldon, died April 11, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born May 3, 1909, in Old Linn Creek, a daughter of Hugh M. and Ida **Thompson Atwell**. She was married Oct. 3, 1931, in Iberia, to Paul S. Yarger, who died Dec 12, 1984.

She was a 1927 graduate of Eldon High School and attended Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg. A lifelong Miller County resident, she taught in rural schools. She co-owned and co-operated the MFA Insurance Agency in Eldon for almost 30 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge and Eldon First Christian Church. She was a Republican Committeewoman in Miller County.

Survivors include: one son, David A. Yarger, Versailles; two brothers, Glenn Atwell, Flint, Texas, and Charles Atwell, Hannibal; three grandchildren; two step grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mossman & Hess Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to The Lee House Memorial Fund, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 10, 1999

**Bert McDonald**, 93, Eldon, died April 8, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born May 28, 1905, in Ulman, a son of Benjamin B. and Priscilla May **Lupardus McDonald**. He was married Jan 10, 1928, in Ulman, to Ruth Ella **Richardson**, who died Dec 5, 1987.

He was a retired sole cutter from International Shoe. He also worked for the city of Eldon as a cemetery caretaker. A charter member of Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, he was a member of LOCEF and the Miller County Historical Society.

Survivors include: two sons, Bob L. McDonald, Sedalia, and Charles McDonald, Eldon; one daughter, Marjorie **Maylee**, Eldon; one sister, Lois **Crismon**, Eldon; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Anna Mae **Benham**, died March 22, 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 8, 1999

**Glenda B. Cato**, 53, Iberia, died April 6, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 5, 1946, in Monett, a daughter of Samuel and Viola **McKinney Gibson**. She was married in June 1962, in Torrance, Calif., to Robert Forrest Cato, who died May 8, 1982

Survivors include: one son, William R.F. Cato II, Brumley; two daughters, Tina **Boileau**, Jefferson City, and Terri **Buese**, Anderson; five brothers, Robert G. Gibson, St. Anthony, and Samuel E. Gibson, Jerry W. Gibson and Jimmy D. Gibson, all of Alaska, and Gary L. Gibson, Central America; her fiancé, Karl **McDowell**, Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Hargrove will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday April 11, 1999

**Frances G. Wilbers Strope**, 84, Jefferson City, died April 12, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 29, 1914, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Josephine **Bode Wilbers**. She was married to Otto Strope, who preceded her in death.



A former St. Elizabeth resident, she worked as a cosmetologist in the St. Louis area before retiring. She moved to Jefferson City 15 years ago. She had been a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and was a member of St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one niece, Sister Elizabeth Ann **Wilbers**, Los Angeles, Calif.; and one nephew, Bernard Wilbers, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 16, 1999

**Helen Lawson Slone**, 85, Eldon, died April 14, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born May 31, 1913, in Eugene, a daughter of William and Arie **Bunker Fogleman**. She was married Nov. 29, 1933, to Tolliver C. **Lawson**, who died June 27, 1965. She was married in April 1997 in Tuscumbia, to Lloyd **Slone**, who survives at the home.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Lawson-Robinett Feed Company of Tuscumbia in the 1960s. She was employed with the Miller County assessor's office. In the early 1970s she worked for an abstract and title business. She was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church, serving as church organist, Sunday school teacher and treasurer. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Lawson, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Ruby **Webb**, Louisville, Miss., Pauline **Meehan**, Arlington, VA, and Lillian **Thomas**, Raytown; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 19, 1999

**Virginia Angeline Devore**, 93, Ulman, died April 17, 1999, at her home. She was born Sept. 6, 1905, in Exline, Iowa, a daughter of Arthur and Alice **Cochran McClaskey**. She was married Sept 30, 1929, to Clarence Oliver **Plemmons**, who died in 1966. She was married in 1967 to Otis **Carico**, who died in 1976. She was married in 1977 to Ralph **Devore** who died in 1986. A resident of the Ulman area since 1917, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church, Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Kent **Reed**, Pueblo Colo., and George Plemmons, Ulman; three daughters, Bettie **Heard-Hagberg**, Pueblo, Carolyn **Kelsay**, Iberia, and Mary **Hoskins**, Barnett; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Three grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brumley Baptist Church. The Rev. Danny McNeal will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Brumley Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 23, 1999

**Ersa Jeffries Roark Engle**, 86, Eldon, died April 21, 1999, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility, Jefferson City. She was born June 3, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Robert C. and Eva **George Jeffries**. She was married Oct. 6, 1928, in Cole County, to William E. **Roark**, who died in 1971. She was married Aug 10, 1977, in Morgan County, to James G. **Engle**, who died in 1979.

She was a telephone operator in Tuscumbia and Eugene for several years. She was an Avon representative for more than 20 years. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church and was a former member of Spring Valley Church, Henley.

Survivors include: two sons, Elba Roark, Jr., Jefferson City, and Larry O. Roark, Eldon; six daughters, Doris **Meyer**, Littleton, Colo., Ella **Cebra**, Highland, Ind., Bonnie **Goodin**, Jefferson City, Eva Wood, Eldon, Mary Jane Crum, Vienna, and Ersa Maureen Edwards, Jefferson City; one stepson, Bill Engle, Eldon; 33 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and six great-great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Harold Dee Roark and Robert Lee Roark, and one daughter, Roberta E. Roark. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn and the Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 24, 1999

**Juanita B. Flaughner**, 78, Edwardsville, Ill., died April 22, 1999, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Manchester. She was born July 10, 1920, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Oliver and Bertha **Abbott Ramsey**. She was married June 5, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Perry Flaughner, who died Sept. 8, 1995. She was a homemaker and a member of the Glenview Church of the Nazarene, Glen Caron, Ill.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald Flaughner and Larry Flaughner, both of Edwardsville; one sister, Mabel **Curry**, Edwardsville, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Pletcher Funeral Home, Edwardsville, and from 1-2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 28, 1999

**Sandra Sue Stith Foley**, 51, Iberia, died April 26, 1999, at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born March 5, 1948, in Eldon, a daughter of Eugene and Betty Jo **Rennaker Stith**. Her father survives in Kaiser.

She graduated from Raytown South High School. She graduated from business school in Kansas City and was employed with the IRS. In 1979, she moved to Iberia and ran her own business, the Crows Nest, from 1990-1997. She was employed at Ozark Retirement Center as a certified nurse's aide. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include: one daughter, Tina Dawn **Murphy**, Linn Creek; one son, Steven C. **Culter**, Neodesha, Kan.; two brothers, Fred Stith, Lake Ozark, and Jerry Stith, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Bishop Steven Hoopes will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 16, 1999

**Marjorie Catherine Hix**, 91, Iberia, died March 13, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 11, 1907, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Katie **Morrow Mace**. She was married Nov. 26, 1932, in Berryville, Ark., to Gail R. Hix, who died Aug 24, 1951.

A graduate of the Iberia Academy and Central Missouri State University, she taught for five years in a rural school. She taught for 19 years at School of the Osage and 21 years in the Iberia School District. She was named an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America in 1973.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church for more than 75 years. She was Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent and church organist. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association of Missouri and the Miller County Historical Society. She is survived by one niece, Melinda Hagerman, Rockford, Ill.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 4, 1999

**B. J. English**, 49, Eldon, died March 22, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 16, 1960, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Noel and Roxie Leona **Morrow Robinett**. She was married Nov. 29, 1986, in Lakeside, to J. D. English, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Other survivors include two sons, Blu **Brown** and Leslie Brown; two stepsons, Jay English and David English; one stepdaughter, Dawn English; one brother Leslie Robinett; six sisters, Mary **Barnhart**, Margie **Forbis**, Alice **Ash**, Debbie **Davenport**, June **Kaiser**, and Cindy **Colvin**; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 6, 1999

**Helen Louise Myers**, 72, Ulman, died March 3, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Feb. 4, 1927, in Eldon, a daughter of Bert and Margaret **Thompson Apperson**. She was married Feb 22, 1945, in Olathe, Kan., to James M. Myers, who survives at the home. She was a member of Ulman Christian Church. She worked at various locations in mid-Missouri.

Other survivors include: one son, Jimmy Joe Myers, Ulman; six sisters, Sue **Wyrick**, Tuscumbia, Pat **Ross**, Ruth **Workman** and Kay **Haggerman**, all of Eldon, Carol **Meisel**, Jefferson City, and Rose **Flora**, Tonganixie, Kan.; three brothers, Dave Apperson, Eldon, Bud **Kratzer**, Sedalia, and Jerry Apperson, Kansas City; two grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jimmy Kruse and the Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Ulman Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 9, 1999

**Vergie Jane Pemberton**, 85, Osage Beach, died March 7, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 6, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of George and Beatrice **Davenport Duncan**. She was married May 10, 1937, in Crocker, to Leonard Juel Pemberton, who died Jan. 27, 1988. A homemaker, she was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Pemberton, Fulton, and Richard Pemberton, Jefferson City; two daughters, Nancie **Duncan**, Lake Ozark, and Mary Pemberton, Osage Beach; five brothers, Noel Duncan, Eureka, Oleph Duncan and Donald Duncan, both of Brumley, Tennyson Duncan, Eldon, and Raymond Duncan, Richland; one sister, Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her stepmother, Stella Duncan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mount Union Cemetery Fund or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 10, 1999

**Jewell Dean Dake**, 84, Iberia, died March 8, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 17, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Adrain and Mary Ann **Lawson Sloan**. She was married Oct. 14, 1932, in Iberia, to Jack M. Dake, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bob Dake and Jackie Dake, both of Iberia; three daughters, Wanda **McKee**, Iberia, Lois **Copeland**, Meta, and Alice **Humphrey**, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. David King will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near St. Anthony. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Dake Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 12, 1999

**Laura Shelton**, 91, Dixon, died March 11, 1999, at Balanced Care Center, Dixon. She was born Oct. 13, 1907, near Iberia, a daughter of General and Saurilda **Hollycross Alexander**. She was married in Granite City, Ill., to Lawrence Shelton who died Nov. 30, 1960.

A former Meta resident, she was a member of Clark Street Church of Christ, Granite City. She was a sales clerk in the bakery department of National Food Store, Granite City. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Granite City. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 16, 1999

**Donna J. Whittle**, 64, Brumley, died March 14, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept 7, 1934, in Brumley, a daughter of Jabe and Cleo **McDowell Cochran**. She was married July 14, 1942, to Farris Whittle, who died May 8, 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include; one son, Timmy Whittle, Brumley; five daughters, Beverly **Hensley**, Joyce **Ash** and Judy Whittle, all of Lake Ozark, Tammy **Duncan**, Iberia and Jane **Jeffries**, Brumley; one stepson, Earl Gene Whittle, McAllen, Texas; one brother, Dennis Cochran, Crocker; one sister, Susie **Conrad**, Kansas City; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 16, 1999

**Emil B. Lindenbusch**, 80, St. Elizabeth, died March 15, 1999, at Boone Hospital, Columbia. He was born Dec. 12, 1918, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Stephen and Mathilda **Evers Lindenbusch**. He was married Feb. 2, 1947, in St. Elizabeth to Mary Ann **Bellinghausen**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth and attended St. Elizabeth School. A World War II veteran, he was employed by the St. Elizabeth MFA Cooperative Association for 35 years until his retirement in 1981.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was commander of St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 535 and a member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon. He served on the St. Lawrence Catholic Church council, the St. Elizabeth Community Center board, the CMAAA board, the St. Elizabeth Care Center development board and was a member of the St. Elizabeth Industrial Development Corporation.

Other survivors include: one son, Martin A. Lindenbusch, St. Elizabeth, and one brother, Albert H. Lindenbusch, St. Elizabeth. One daughter, Stephanie Ann Lindenbusch died in 1985.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in ST. Elizabeth Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 21, 1999

**Zaida Meek**, 94, Iberia, died March 19, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born March 16, 1905, in Sedalia, a daughter of Christophe and Dora **Province Reed**. She was married June 19, 1988, in Cameron, to Homer Meek, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include: one son, Curtis F. **Humphrey**, Vienna; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene or Maries Manor Health Care.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 13, 1999

**Fred Robinett**, 88, Latham, died Aug. 12, 1999, at his home. He was born Aug 7, 1911, in Miller County, a son of Lee and Addie Belle **Cooper** Robinett. He was married March 29, 1933, to Olive **Thompson**, who survives at the home. A farmer, he was a member of Versailles Christian Church and the NFO.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Fred "Sonny" Robinett, Versailles; one daughter, Virginia **McKinley**, Versailles; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One infant son, Toby Robinett, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Tom Voth will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 2005

**Nellie Agnes Tellman**, age 90, of Eugene, MO, died Friday, July 29, 2005 in Jefferson City, MO. She was born on August 28, 1914 in Miller County, MO, the daughter of William and Dollie (**Williams**) **Feltrop**. She was married on October 27, 1937, to Ed A. Tellman, who preceded her in death on August 30, 1992.

She received her education at Klindt School near Marys Home. Farmer and homemaker, she worked side by side with her husband Ed for 54 years. She enjoyed her great-grandchildren, reading, gardening, embroidery & quilting with her Spring Garden neighbors, but what gave her the most joy in her life was crappie fishing. Along with her husband, she owned and operated Tellman's Resort & Heated Fishing Dock at Lake Ozark in the 1960s. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality in Marys Home.

Survivors include: two sons and daughters-in-law, Ed & Colette Tellman of Eugene, MO and Dan & Patty Tellman of Ft. Worth, Texas; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda & Robert **Veit** of Osage Bend, MO; one foster son, Vince Evans of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, Darrin and Lisa Tellman, Kim and Robert **Bax**, Jennifer Tellman, Keith Tellman, Steven Tellman, Paul Veit, Brenda & Will Adair, Glenda Hoffman & Darla Gilpin; step-granddaughters, Erin & Derek **Stucken**, Vanessa **Peters** & Amanda Peters; great-grandchildren, Emma Tellman, Adam Tellman, Steven Bax, Sierra Bax, Jade Tellman, Willie Adair, Justan **Adair**, B. J. **Hoffman**, DeWight Hoffman, Shane **Blankenship** & Cody **Gilpin**; step-great-grandson, Colin Stuecken; two brothers, Clifford Feltrop of Eureka Springs, Arkansas and William Feltrop of Kansas City, MO; and one sister, Ellen **Slicker** of Wichita, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Wilburn Feltrop; five sisters, Dean **Berendzen**, Margaret Feltrop, Jewel Feltrop, Laura Jean Cunningham and Delores Feltrop; and one great-grandson, Daniel Gilpin.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, August 1, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home Chapel. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 2 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Burial will take place at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Eugene, MO. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1999

**S. G. "Jack" Graham**, 73, Eldon, died Aug 2, 1999, from injuries sustained as the result of a traffic accident. He was born Aug. 16, 1925, in Etterville, a son of Ernest E. and Marble Lura **Browning** Graham. He was married Dec. 9, 1945, in Hutchison, Kan., to Doloris **Burkey**, who died March 4, 1999.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School and a Navy veteran of World War II. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Eldon. He was a manager of Ivey Oil.

Survivors include: three daughters, Carolyn **Jenkins**, O'Fallon, Julia **Hartgrave**, Fort Leonard Wood, and Connie **Kirkweg**, Eldon; four sons, Steven Graham, Tuscumbia, David Graham, Lohman, Tom Graham, Dallas, and Larry Graham, Eldon; two sisters, Brooxie **Means**, Eldon, and Bonnie **Collet**, Independence; one brother, Donald Graham, Rolla; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 5, 1999

**Ronald David Halderman**, 40, Eldon, died Aug 4, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born June 8, 1949, in Ulman, a son of Charles E. and Edith Louise **Hodge** Halderman. He was married Nov. 16, 1996, in Eldon, to Mary Jane Marie **Davis**, who survives at the home.

A 1977 graduate of Tusculumbia High School and Tri-County Tech School, he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. He was employed by L. and W. Construction, Russellville, as a union carpenter. He was a member of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 945 for 22 years. He was active in Spring Garden and Barnett Nobles 4-H Clubs, Miller County.

Other survivors include: three sons, Joshua Davis, Joseph Davis and Jordan Davis, all of the home; one daughter, Monica Halderman, Columbia; five brothers, Earl Halderman and Lloyd Halderman, both of Eldon, Elmer Halderman and Roger Halderman, both of Ulman, and Charles Halderman, Jefferson City; and two sisters, Helen **Hixson**, Lake Ozark, and Betty **Hawkins**, Ulman. One daughter, Krystal Ann Halderman, died in March 1990.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Services also will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch, the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan and the Rev. Rich Cochran will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the benefit of his children or American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 5, 1999

**Betty Mae Adams** 79, Iberia, died Aug 4, 1999, at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born March 2, 1920, in Devils Elbow, a daughter of Herbert and Ollie **Carter Ross**. She was married July 9, 1947, in Little Rock, Ark., to Loran Adams, who died May 16, 1994.

She worked for many years at Fort Leonard Wood. She co-owned and co-operated Adams and Casey Funeral Home, Iberia, from 1947-1950. She worked for L. B. Manufacturing, Iberia, from 1959 until her retirement in 1979. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church and was a 52-year member of Iberia Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one daughter, Donna **Groves**, Iberia; one stepdaughter, Anne **Foster**, Blue Springs; two sisters, Margie **Vierria** and Margurite **Carter**, both of the state of California; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren. One stepson, Leon Adams, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Walt Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Phelps County Regional Medical Center Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 6, 1999

**Gertrude Stout**, 84, Ulman, died Aug 4, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 10, 1915, in Ulman, a daughter of Asa and Carrie **Patterson Myers**. She was a member of Mount View Church of Christ, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Doris **Bear**, Grandview; one sister, Kathleen **Myers**, Ulman; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to National Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 12, 1999

**Norma-Jean Ames**, 64, Eldon, died Aug. 10, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug 2, 1935, in Kansas City Ka., a daughter of Elmer and Dorothy **Luttrell Ames**. She was a dental technician.

Survivors include: one daughter, Deborah **Schoenberger**, of the home; one sister, Gloria **Bishop**, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at \_\_\_ a.m. Friday in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. The Rev. Randall Bu--- will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to \_\_\_\_\_ grandchildren through a trust at Citizen's Bank of Eldon.  
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Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 20, 1999

**Lowell E. Newhart**, 76, Eldon, died Aug 19, 1999, at Eldon Health Care. He was born Jan. 15, 1923, in Iberia, a son of Ralph and Dorothy **Thompson** Newhart. He was married Jan. 22, 1977, in Iberia, to Mary H. **Myers**, who survives at the home.

He attended school in Iberia. A Navy veteran, he worked as a corrections officer at the Jefferson City Correctional Center for 22 years, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mary **Ormsby**, Clawson, Mich., Herbertine **Soard**, Lapeer, Mich., and Joanna **Nichols**, Middleburg, Ill.; four sons, Buddy **Clark**, Phoenix, Ariz., Jerry **Zeigler**, Richmond, Mich., Robert Ziegler, Kansas City, and Roger Ziegler, Clawson; one brother, Charles Newhart, Springfield; 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rocky Mount Baptist Church. The Rev. Dan Duckworth and the Rev. Charles Newhart will officiate. Burial will be at a later date at Hickory Point Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the student scholarship fund at Rocky Mount Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 24, 1999

**Joe B. Shackleford**, 84, Eldon, died Aug. 23, 1999, at his home. He was born Jan. 16, 1915, in Miller County, a son of Orville A. and Myrtle **Carrender** Shackleford. He was married March 2, 1940, in Tuscumbia, to Helen M. **Vaughan**, who survives at the home. A retired carpenter, he raised horses.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Carol **Taber**, St. James; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Mount Pleasant. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 24, 1999

**Jean Newman**, 75, Eldon, died Aug 20, 1999, at her home. She was born Nov. 17, 1923, in Greenridge, a daughter of Okee L. and Iva C. **Swope Rice**. She was married July 20, 1961, in Marshall, to Joe W. Newman, who died April 26, 1998.

She was a graduate of Sedalia Smith-Cotton High School, and attended college in Florida. She was a Navy veteran of World War II. She was a hostess at a family-owned restaurant. She acted in plays in Sedalia and was a member of the Toastmasters Club.

She is survived by two sisters, Betty **Schlotter**, Springfield, and Barbara **Nunez**, Kansas City. The body was cremated. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Nelson Cemetery, Nelson. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 27, 1999

**David Ray "Davy" Farnham**, 97, Iberia, died Aug. 26, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 22, 1901, in Iberia, a son of David and Lillie **Mace** Farnham. He was married Nov. 8, 1925, in Iberia, to Jessie Belle **Hays**, who died Oct 11, 1989.

He graduated from Iberia Academy in 1922 and began farming. He served 25 years on the MFA Exchange Board of Iberia. He was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church where he served as treasurer for 20 years.

Survivors include: one son, Neil Farnham, St. Louis; one sister, Vera **Felty**, West Plains; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 1999

**Stanley J. Phillips**, 85, Jefferson City, died Sept. 12, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Jan. 6, 1914, in Brumley, a son of George C. and Dora **Chamber** Phillips. He was married Sept 7, 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Gertrude **Bilyeu**, who died Jan 2, 1999.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended school in Brumley. He owned and operated a machine shop for several years. Later he owned and operated the Shady Rest Resort at Lake of the Ozarks. He then worked as a machinist at Von Hoffmann Press, retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the Highway 54 Church of Christ; the Jefferson City Bowling Association; and the Capital City Speedway Association. He was inducted into the Jefferson City Bowling Hall of Fame in 1997. He is survived by one sister, Geneva White, Holts Summit.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Rick Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Highway 54 Church of Christ Building Fund.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 1999

**Maudie Wall**, 79, Iberia, died Aug 30, 1999, at her home. She was born July 15, 1920, in Miller County, a daughter of Jessie and Emma **Cross Stark**. She was married Sept. 14, 1982, in Forsyth, to Gerald Wall, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia. Other survivors include: three sisters, Bertha **Littleton**, Pacific, Myrtle **Wilson**, Tuscumbia, and Tracy Louise **Starling**, Detroit, Mich.; and two brothers, Raymond Stark, Ulman, and Hadley Stark, Warsaw.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 13, 1999

**Mary Mariah Gentry Henson**, 95, Dixon, died Sept 12, 1999, at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born Oct. 9, 1903, in Miller County, a daughter of Ira and Julia **Barnhart Johnson**. She was married to Perry "Chick" **Gentry**, who died in 1929. She was married in 1954 to William **Henson**, who preceded her in death. She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church of Capps.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Jane **Silveus**, Decatur, Ill.; one sister, Bertha **Keithley**, Decatur; four brothers, Amos Johnson, Granite City, Ill., Floyd Johnson, St. Elizabeth, Fred Johnson, McDonald, Tenn., and Harley Johnson, Dixon; nine grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Three sons, Billy Gentry, Perry Gentry and Lamoine Gentry preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 22, 1999

**Goldie M. Keeth**, 78, Eldon, died Sept. 20, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan 20, 1921, in Crocker, a daughter of William H. and Mary A. **Martin Bean**. She was married Jan 3, 1938, in Crocker, to Onis D. Keeth, who died Oct 17, 1986. A bookkeeper in the Tuscumbia school system, she was a member of First Christian Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one son, Randy Keeth, Eldon; five daughters, Donna **Phillips**, Brumley, Shelby **Teaney**, Rocky Mount, DeAnna **Elli**, Jefferson City, Nadine **McNeely**, Spring, Texas, and Sharon **Wilsford**, Houston, Texas; one brother, Ray Bean, Brumley; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church of Tuscumbia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 10, 1999

**Betty I. Martin**, 86, Tuscumbia, died Sept. 8, 1999, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Feb. 17, 1913, in Thurman, Iowa, a daughter of Robert and Bessie J. **Failor Profit**. She was married Aug. 16, 1963, in Omaha, Neb., to James O. Martin, who died Aug 1, 1994.



She worked as a cook at Tuscumbia School and at Smitty's Café in Tuscumbia. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sandy **Applegate**, Tuscumbia; one half-brother, Dorsey **Dick**, Omaha; one half-sister, Dora **Moran**, St. Joseph; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society; the Alzheimer's Association; or First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 28, 1999

**Lena Helton**, 87, Crocker, died Sept. 27, 1999, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 8, 1912, in Maries County, a daughter of James and Dora **Martin Barnett**. She was married Dec. 13, 1928, in Maries County, to Guy Helton, who died Feb 4, 1999.

A lifelong resident of Pulaski County, she was a member of Crocker Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, J. D. Helton, Crocker; one daughter, Elsie **Whittle**, Crocker; 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Virgil Helton, Alfred Helton, and Gerald Helton, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Jim Meredith will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 23, 1999

**Marjorie A. Plemmons**, 69, Iberia, died Sept. 22, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1929, in Brumley, a daughter of Perry Sr. and Edith Lee **Pemberton Graham**. She was married Dec. 8, 1945, in Olathe, Kan., to Wilbert Plemmons, who died Aug 2, 1992. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church and The American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary. She was active at the Iberia Friendship Hall.

Survivors include: four sons, Richard Plemmons, Arnold and Wilbert G. Plemmons, Phillip Plemmons and James Plemmons, all of Iberia; four daughters, Sue **Fancher** and Patty **Keeth**, both of Iberia, Luan **Whittle**, Brumley and Pennie Plemmons, Tuscumbia; one brother, Perry Everett Graham Jr., Kaiser; one sister, Lucille Irene **Karigan**, Sedalia; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Michael L. Plemmons, died April 17, 1996.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 24, 1999

**Opal O. Witten**, 85, Eldon, died Sept. 22, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born April 4, 1914, in Etterville, a daughter of Samuel and Della Mae **Williams Wyrick**. She was married March 24, 1948, in Tuscumbia, to Robert M. Witten, who died Feb 17, 1985.

She was a member of Old Path Baptist Church and attended First Baptist Church in Eldon. She lived in Kansas City, Kan., before moving to Eldon in 1980.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sue **Kaiser**, Eldon, and Carolyn **Sears**, Meridianville, Ala.; one son, Thomas D. **Tillery**, Wilmington, Del.; one brother, Floyd Wyrick, Kansas City, Kan.; one sister, Lucille **Howard**, Kansas City, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two sons, Joey **Krimscheider** and Robert J. Witten, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 17, 1999

**Zella "Gertrude" Veasman**, 89, Dixon, died Sept 14, 1999, at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born May 20, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Johnny and Rosie **Sloan**

**Thompson.** She was married in 1934, to Walter W. Veasman, who died May 20, 1988. A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: two sons, John Veasman, Newburg, La., and Doyle Veasman, Iberia; one daughter, Connie **Lawson**, Dixon; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Shirley **Gaddy** and one son Ellis Veasman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 17, 1999

**Rosetta Wells**, 60, Crocker, died Sept. 16, 1999, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Nov. 7, 1938, in Iberia, a daughter of Paul and Katherine Elizabeth **Dodd Ponder**. Her mother survives in Iberia. She was married in Fort Leonard Wood to Raymond Wells, who survives in Waynesville.

She worked at Fort Leonard Wood for 24 years until her retirement in 1994. She was a member of Crocker First Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union. She was a member and past president of the Richland Art Guild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ben Woody will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 19, 1999

**Berry Cecil Livingston**, 96, Iberia, died Sept 17, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 2, 1902, in Miller County, a son of Samuel and Alverette **Waite** Livingston. He was married July 4, 1926, in Iberia, to Ruth Margaret **Slawson**, who died March 4, 1998.

He was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and had worked as a janitor for Iberia High School. He owned and operated Livingston's Barber Shop in Iberia for 50 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Iberia, and Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. and A.M. He was a former member of the Eldon Country Club. He also had served on the Iberia School Board and the Iberia Town Board.

Survivors include: one daughter, Lita Lynn **Keeth**, Iberia; one brother, Curtis F. Livingston, Hilo, Hawaii; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Leon Livingston, and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Iberia. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 7, 1999

Services were today for **Robert E. Murray**, 67, Iberia, who died Sept 5, 1999, at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Aug. 10, 1932, in Waverly, a son of Robert K. and Daisy Ethel **Jeffries** Murray. He was married June 4, 1953, in Eldon, to Hazel Lorraine **Boan**, who died Nov. 5, 1981. A marine veteran of the Korean War, he worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include: one daughter, Rhonda Murray, Iberia; one sister, Hazel Hutchinson, Willard; and three grandchildren. Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Louis Martin officiated. Burial, with military honors, was in New Hope Cemetery, near Kaiser.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 4, 1999

**Clella May Jones**, 91, Brumley, died Sept. 2, 1999, at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 9, 1908, in Hartville, a daughter of Harve and Belle **Carter Wilson**. She was married July 9, 1937, in Groves Spring, to Vincent Winford Jones, who died June 7, 1977. She and her husband owned and operated the Lake Ozark Meat Processing Plant. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Oris "Bub" Jones, Brumley; five daughters, Avis **Edwards**, Ocala, Fla., Iris **White**, Waiuku, Hawaii, Pam **Rauh**, Florence, SC, Pat **Meyer**, Brumley, and

Launa **Windsor**, Grand Junction, Colo.; one brother, David Wilson, Hartville; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at Brumley Baptist Church. The Rev. Warren Mitchell will officiate. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Greenvalley Cemetery, Hartville. Visitation will be from 3-4 p.m. Sunday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 7, 1999

**Merl Thompson**, 70, Iberia, died Sept. 5, 1999, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Feb. 7, 1929, in Tuscomb, a son of William and Carmen **Hix** Thompson. He was married March 11, 1951, in Fulton County, Ark., to Ina M. **Keeth**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he worked in construction in the Midwest. He was a partner in Thompson-Casey Construction Co. and later owned Thompson Construction Co. He also farmed in the Iberia area. He was a former president of the Iberia School Board and was a Little League coach. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Phillip Thompson and David Thompson, both of Iberia; one brother, Leon Thompson, O'Fallon; three sisters, Billie **Setser** and Janice **Haldeman**, both of Eldon, and Linda **Birdsong**, Stoutland; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bernie Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 31, 1999

**William E. Conner**, 85, Laurie, died Dec. 28, 1999, at Laurie Care Center. He was born Dec. 31, 1913, in Eldon, a son of Ed F. and Anna **Platter** Conner. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include: one son, David Conner; one daughter, Linda Conner; one stepdaughter; one brother, Burnham Conner, Eldon; and one sister, Viola **Kehr**, Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 28, 1999

**Bertha Davenport**, 90, Linn Creek, died Dec. 27, 1999, at Lake Regional Health Center, Osage Beach. She was born Feb 1, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Elbin and Ellen **Humphrey Helton**. She was married to Thomas **Jones**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Nelson **Davenport**, who preceded her in death.

Attending the Dixon Church of Christ, she worked in housekeeping and as a custodian at Fort Leonard Wood. She had lived in Seneca. Survivors include two sisters, Lottie **Fritchey**, Seneca, and Mary **Ponder**, Dixon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Harold Withers will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 27, 1999

**Ray S. Nichols**, 82, Eldon, died Dec 25, 1999, at his home. He was born Feb. 14, 1917, in Eldon, a son of Robert R. and Frances **Smith** Nichols. He was married in 1942 to Evelyn Anne **Carpenter**, who died in 1966. He was married Jan 9, 1969, in Miami, Okla., to Helen **Comer**, who survives at the home. He attended grade school in Eldon and graduated in 1937 from high school in Strasburg.

He enlisted in the Marines in 1937 and served 31 years. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. He received the Purple Heart. He served as sergeant major with the 9<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps District, Kansas City, from 1965 to 1967.

He was a life member of Eldon VFW Post 2442, Am Vets Post 108 and Fleet Reserve Association. He was a former member of the Marine Corps League. After retirement, he was a mail carrier and a postal clerk at the Eldon Post Office.

Other survivors include: two sons, Duane R. Nichols, Jefferson City, and Wayne R. Nichols, Jonesboro, Ark.; one daughter, Jean **Sidebottom**, Stover; one brother, Donald R.

Nichols, Pebble Beach, Calif.; six grandchildren, two step grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Young will officiate. The remains were cremated. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 26, 1999

**Emil John Oligschlaeger**, 85, St. Elizabeth, died Dec 24, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born May 7, 1914, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Fritz and Mary **Evers** Oligschlaeger. He was married Sept 23, 1945, in St. Elizabeth, to Margaret **Wilde**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Oligschlaeger Truck Lines from 1942 to 1995. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Sodality.

Other survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Oligschlaeger, St. Elizabeth, and Thomas Oligschlaeger, Marys Home; two daughters, Sara **Loethen**, Mendocino, Calif., and Patricia Wilde, Jefferson City; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a prayer service at 7:30. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 24, 1999

**Alpha L. Oswald**, 89, Eldon, died Dec. 21, 1999, at Specialties Hospital, Tulsa. She was born July 24, 1910, in Etterville, a daughter of Ira D. and Grace **Templeton Long**. She was married April 20, 1935, in Eldon, to Lee Roy Oswald, who died May 10, 1978.

She worked for Lenox Purse Factory, St. Louis, and was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon. Survivors include one nephew, Jack D. Long, Stillwater, Okla.

Service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Oak Street Church. Bro. Tommie Crane will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 24, 1999

**Louise L. Woolsey**, 84, Wichita, Kan., died Dec. 23, 1999. She was born Jan 19, 1914, in Iberia, a daughter of Benjamin and Isa **Ramse Groff**. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three daughters, Donna **Burger**, Camarillo, Calif., Wilma **Krier**, Wyoming, Minn., and Sue Lynn **Pelton**, Burdett, Kan.; one brother, Robert **Groff**, Iberia; one sister, Vergie **Wright**, Eldon; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at West Side Baptist Church, Wichita. Memorials are suggested to Prairie Homestead. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 22, 1999

**Bertha E. Robinett**, 95, Jefferson City, died Dec. 21, 1999, at her home. She was born May 8, 1904, in Happy Hollow, a daughter of Samuel and Cytha J. **Roden Phillips**. She was married in Glasgow to Henry L. **Cazzell**, who preceded her in death. She was married June 25, 1934, in California, to James V. **Robinett**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Glasgow and was a homemaker. She was a member of Ozark Bethel Chapel Assembly of God Church, Roach.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ruby E. **Braden**, Polo; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, Virgil H. Cassell, died July 28, 1998.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Jesse Baker will officiate. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-5 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 19, 1999

**Farron Stone**, 37, Jefferson City, died Dec. 18, 1999, at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born May 6, 1962, in Tuscumbia, a son of Rolland L. and Reba Kay **Duncan**. His parents survive in Tuscumbia. He was married Oct. 9, 1998, in the Jamaican Islands, to Sheri L. Perry, who survives at the home. He was a member of Eldon Assembly of God.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeremy Stone, Eldon; one daughter, Amber Stone, Eldon; and three sisters, Macher **Davis**, Austin, Ind., Lynne **Cadorette**, Hendersonville, Tenn., and Toni **Burks**, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Beuna Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Heart Institute, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 20, 1999

**Charles "Pete" Emmerich Jr.**, 60, Henley, died Dec 18, 1999, at his home. He was born Nov. 13, 1939, in Henley, a son of Charles and Flossie **Honaker** Emmerich Sr. His mother survives in Henley.

He worked for several trucking companies as a driver and also as a construction worker. He owned and operated Central Building Stone Co., Cedar City. He retired in 1984.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roger Emmerich, Henley, and Charles "Chuck" Emmerich, Eldon; two daughters, Cindi **Griffey**, Eldon, and Janet **Ehnen**, St. Joseph; one sister, Shirley **Fleber**, Henley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Truman Hodge will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 7, 1999

**Herman William "Rusty" Boeckman Jr.**, 64, St Martins, died Dec. 6, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 29, 1935, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Herman W. Sr. and Anna Josephine **Struemph** Boeckman. He was married Aug 29, 1959, in Taos, to Jane **Sanning**, who survives at the home.

He attended St. Elizabeth School. He worked for the Missouri Department of Transportation for 31 years, retiring in 1991. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of St. Martins Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights of Columbus. He served on the Board of PWS D 3 and was active in the city of St. Martins.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dale Boeckman and David Boeckman, both of Jefferson City, and Dennis Boeckman, Centertown; three daughters, Donna **Francisco**, St. Martins, Debbie **Malzner**, Russellville, and Diane **Hoelscher**, New Bloomfield; one brother, John Boeckman, Jefferson City; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Thursday at St. Martins Catholic Church. The Rev. Ed Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martins Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Martins Church or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 7, 1999

**Russell Moore George**, 71, Olean, died Dec. 6, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug 25, 1928, in Zebra, a son of Weaver F. and Beatrice C. **Jeffries** George. He was married Jan. 24, 1954, in Berkley, Calif., to Betty **Harrison**, who survives at the home.

A 1947 graduate of Olean High School, he was a Navy veteran and served in the Naval Reserve. He was a foreman for the Eldon Special Road District, retiring in 1994. He also farmed. He was a member of Olean Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Christine **Bauchamp** and Colleen **McGill**, both of Eldon, Nancy **Wilson**, Versailles, and Marcella **Groce**, Olean; one son, Ward George, Eldon; one brother, Nelson George, Olean; two sisters, Faye George and Edna **Howser**, both of Olean; and thirteen grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Asthma Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 1, 1999

**Clarence Ivy Spalding**, 90, Eldon, died Oct 31, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Dec. 13, 1908, in Etterville, a son of William G. and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding. He was married Jan. 3, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Margaret **Norfleet**, who died April 12, 1989.

He was an independent milk hauler for Kraft Foods until his retirement. He then worked as a waste water specialist for the public works department in Eldon. He was a member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carlene **Dalton**, Eldon; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 6, 1999

**John H. Koenig**, 90, Eldon, died Nov. 5, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Oct 7, 1909, in Eldon, a son of John H. and Ida Brooks **Kelsey** Koenig. He was married June 14, 1930, in Kansas City, Kan., to Ruth **Cunningham**, who died Feb 16, 1994.

A senior turbine operator for Union Electric at Bagnell Dam, he was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Doris Jane **Scott**, Eldon; three grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Friends of Animals of Eldon or First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 10, 1999

**Burnell "Mac" McCubbin**, 77, Eldon, died Nov. 6, 1999, at home. He was born Dec. 6, 1921, in Passover, a son of James O. and Alta Pearl **Jeffries** McCubbin.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. A member of the American Legion of Eldon and Eldon VFW Post 2442, he was a real estate agent. He is survived by one sister, Jewell **Ahart**, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 8, 1999

**Mary Elizabeth Alexander**, 96, Iberia, died Nov 6, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 28, 1903, in Hawkeye, a daughter of Thomas and Martha (**Shelton**) **Duncan**. She was married June 5, 1945, in Rolla, to Barney **Alexander**, who died Jan 14, 1982.

She attended Drury College, Springfield. She taught at Brown and Barton Schools near Iberia. She worked for Montgomery Ward in Kansas City and Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was a member of Iberia Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three sisters, Edith **Willis**, Iberia, Hazel **Schulte**, Eldon, and Nellie **Ponder**, Iberia.

Services will be at 11 1.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Charles Rose will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Freedom Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 9, 1999

**Orville Floy Griffin**, 86, Iberia, died Nov. 7, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born June 15, 1913, in Miller County, a son of William "Bill" and Emma

**Gibson** Griffin. He was married May 8, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Mary E. **Jones**, who died Sept. 24, 1987.

He retired in 1974 after 25 years as a construction lineman foreman for Gasco Sage Electric Co-Op in Dixon. He was a member of Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Emogene **McDonald** and Connie **Hammack**, both of Iberia; one brother, Hubert Griffin, Grandview; three grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff and Wayne Vaughan will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 11, 1999

**Margaret Helen Humphreys**, 85, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 9, 1999, at her home. She was born Oct 26, 1914, in Montrose, a daughter of Ora P. and Edith May **Silvers Whitfield**. She was married April 22, 1933, in Iowa, to Marshall Eugene Humphreys II, who died March 10, 1972. A graduate of Trenton High School, she was a homemaker. She moved to Tuscumbia from Kirksville in 1937. She was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Marshall Eugene Humphreys III, Ulman; two daughters, Marjorie Ann **Howard**, Tuscumbia, and Martha Susan **Grossman**, Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Edith May **Long**, Kansas City, Betty Jane **Berry**, Sunrise Beach, and Dorothy Ann **Whitfield**, Lee's Summit; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One great-grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Cemetery Fund, c/o Central Bank of Tuscumbia, or Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 16, 1999

**Sidney E. Phillips Jr.**, 92, Brumley, died Nov. 15, 1999, near Brumley. He was born Oct. 17, 1907, a son of Sidney E. Sr. and Mendia **Workman Phillips**. He was married in 1939, in Brumley, to Faye Ruth **Rodden**, who died April 21, 1981. A farmer, he was a member of Jehovah Witness Church, Crocker.

Survivors include one son, James Lee Phillips, Brumley, and one grandson. One daughter, Loretta Kay Phillips, died in 1965.

No services are planned. The body will be cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 18, 1999

**Lectie Ponder**, 89, Iberia, died Nov 16, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born July 5, 1910, in Iberia, a daughter of Richard and Mary Lea **Pankey**. She was married Aug 19, 1939, in Archie, to Gordon D. Ponder, who died Dec. 3, 1970.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, she worked for Kramel Wood Products until her retirement. She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia. She is survived by one brother, Roy Pankey, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 2, 1992

**Preston Belk**, 64, Ft. Smith, Ark., died Wednesday at Veterans Hospital in Little Rock. He was born Nov 11, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Pete and Ollie **Fancher Belk**. He was married Dec. 4, 1942, in Ft. Smith to Pauline **Walker**, who survives at the home. He was a retired businessman and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jimmy **Adams** and Patrick Belk, both of Ft. Smith, and Rick Belk, Alma, Ark.; three daughters, Diania **Riggs**, Linda **Burkett** and Sharon **Rainwater**,

all of Ft. Smith; three brothers, Guy Belk, St. Louis, John Belk, Iberia, and Charles Belk, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Belk Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Sunday until time of service.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 3, 1992

**Dora Taylor Audley**, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Sept. 6, 1909, in Pleasant Hill, a daughter of Thomas H. and Nannie M. **Brown Taylor**. She was married in 1953 in Kansas City to Lawrence Audley, who preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and had lived in the Kansas City area until moving to Eldon in 1989. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include: one brother, Donald L. Taylor Sr., Belton; and two sisters, Ruby James **Smith**, Barnett, and Irene Fleming **Hoth**, Versailles.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Bill Martin officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lohman.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 8, 1992

**Ina B. Rodden**, 77, Brumley, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Hancock, a daughter of James and Lillie **Russell Moss**. She was married Sept 6, 1933, in Jefferson City, to Earnest Rodden, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Rodden Church of Christ in Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, William Rodden and Franklin Rodden, both of Brumley; five daughters, Bertie Witt, Montreal, Gertie **Witt**, Brumley, Lois **Luttrell**, Eldon, Marjorie **Stark**, Tuscumbia, and Frances **Swofford**, Brumley; one brother, James Moss, Iberia; two sisters, Geneva **Kelly**, Iberia, and Zella Rodden, Brumley; 26 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 15, 1992

**Nina Fay Hickman**, 73, Fulton, died Tuesday at Callaway Community Hospital, Fulton. She was born Sept 5, 1918, in Brumley, a daughter of Samuel R. and Sarah A. **Neal** Hickman.

Survivors include: two brothers, Charles N. Hickman, New Bloomfield, and Rolland Hickman, Jefferson City; four sisters, Nelda M. **Gaines**, New Bloomfield, Betty **Baker** and Letty **Cave**, both of Jefferson City, and Doris **Jones**, Indialantic, Fla.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Revs. Ruth Rinne and Dennis Hudson will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 15, 1992

**Barbara Hawk**, 49, Ulman, died Tuesday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Oct. 23, 1942, in St. Louis, a daughter of Guy and Helen **Spearman Flaughter**. Her mother, Helen **Livingston**, survives in Iberia. She was married July 14, 1991, in Ulman to Kenneth R. Hawk, who survives at the home.

She lived in Camdenton for more than 20 years before moving to Ulman in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Ulman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bryan **Brotherton**, Camdenton, and Paul Brotherton, Oxford, Ala.; one daughter, Dee **Klein**, Camdenton; two brothers, William Flaughter and Frank Flaughter, both of Iberia; one sister, Shirley **Powell**, Iberia; two half-sisters, Donna **Welch**, Dubuque, Iowa, and Elizabeth **Cook**, San Antonio, Texas; one stepbrother, Lemoine Livingston, Plantation, Fla.; two stepsisters, Deloris **Grady** and Janis **Lawson**, both of Iberia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ulman Baptist Church. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m.



today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Ulman Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 16, 1992

**Theodore Lindenbusch**, 86, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Jan. 23, 1906, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Henry and Mary **Borgmeyer** Lindenbusch. He was married Sept. 29, 1931, in St. Anthony to Mathilda **Schulte**, who died Jan. 1, 1953.

A retired farmer, he was a lifelong resident of the St. Anthony community and had been employed with Independent Stave Co. in Eldon for more than 20 years. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one son, Tony Lindenbusch, Iberia; one daughter, Nora **Wilde**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Nettie **Voss**, Iberia; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall. A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 16, 1992

**Cathy Schulte**, 32, Iberia, died Wednesday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born July 27, 1949, in Iberia, a daughter of Robert and Delphine **Bax Dickneite**. Her parents survive in St. Anthony. She was married April 29, 1978, in St. Anthony to Richard Schulte, who survives.

A 1977 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School, she was a secretary for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources from 1977 to 1981, then was a homemaker until becoming a bookkeeper for Schulte Construction Co. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and the St. Anthony Park Board and had served as president of the St. Anthony Parish Council.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Dana Schulte and Erica Schulte, both of the home; four sisters, Carolyn **Kempker**, Marys Home, Brenda Bax, St. Louis, Sheila **Blomberg**, Jefferson City, and Janet **Carpenter**, Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, Kenneth Dickneite and Ryan Dickneite, both of St. Anthony; paternal grandmother, Cecilia Dickneite, St. Anthony; and maternal grandmother, Bertha Bax, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Revs. Joseph Lorenz and John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony parish hall, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to an educational fund for the Schulte children.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 30, 1992

**Regina Ann Schulte**, 82, St. Thomas, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 15, 1910, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Joseph H. and Anna **Dicknite Bax**. On July 20, 1940, she was married at St. Elizabeth to Lawrence Schulte, who died on April 18, 1972.

She attended the schools at St. Elizabeth. She was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Thomas; the St. Ann's Sodality, the Quilting Club, and the St. Thomas Over Fifty Club. A housewife, she had also been employed at St. Marys and St. Johns hospitals, both in St. Louis.

Survivors include: two sons, Stanley Joseph Schulte, Maynard, Mass., and Larry H. Schulte, St. Thomas; two daughters, Mary Ann Schulte, Kirkwood, and Lucinda A. **Borgmeyer**, Jefferson City; four brothers, Adolph Bax, Jefferson City, and Anton Bax, Vic Bax and Gus Bax, all of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Catherine **Hoecker**, St. Elizabeth, and Martha **Berendzen**, Mary's Home; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, with the Rev. Wayne Boyer officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Thomas, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Memorials have been suggested to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Assn. Arrangements are by Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 30, 1992

**Edith N. Livingston**, 70, Iberia, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 8, 1922, in Ulman, a daughter of Victor and Lydia **Bear Nixdorf**. She was married Feb. 16, 1946, to Ellis Livingston, who survives at the home.

She attended Tuscumbia High School and Iberia Junior College and completed her college degree at the University of Minnesota in Duluth. For several years, she worked in homebound teaching. She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church, where she was active in music and sang with The Singables—a women's barbershop group.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Lydia Jean **Walters** and Martha Livingston, both of Duluth, Minn.; three sons, Frank Livingston, state of California, Tom Livingston, Washington, D.C., and Andy Livingston, Duluth; two brothers, Homer Nixdorf, state of Florida and Paul Nixdorf, Kidder; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Howard Schenk will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 31, 1992

**Kenneth Lyman Conner**, 65, Kansas City, died Wednesday at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born Dec 6, 1926, in Eldon, a son of Edward F. and Anna **Platter** Conner.

He was a 1945 graduate of Eldon High School and had lived in Kansas City for 45 years. He had been employed with Bendex for 37 years and was a member of Local Union No. 314 IAMAW.

Survivors include: two sons, Preston Conner and Keith Conner, both of Kansas City; three brothers, William E. Conner, Burnham L. Conner and Truman E. Conner, all of Eldon; and one sister, Viola M. **Kehr**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Tommy Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 31, 1992

**Finnis Wayne Roark**, 69, Iberia, died Thursday at his home. He was born Aug. 30, 1922, near St. Anthony in Miller County, a son of Rosco and Etta **Bailey** Roark. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: three brothers, Archie Roark, Tuscumbia, James Roark, Mountain Grove, and Bob Roark, Iberia; and two sisters, Lois M. **Wall**, Brumley, and Grace **Flaugher**, Tuscumbia.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 5, 1992

**Vesta V. May**, 73, Eldon, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born June 16, 1919, in Miller County, a daughter of Willard G. and Alma S. **Atkinson Clark**. She was married Feb 23, 1938, in Tuscumbia to Clay May who died Sept 13, 1983. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and attended Bible Way Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons, Earl May, Eldon, Mearl May, Olean, Bearl May, Doniphan, and Willard May, Eastman, GA; one daughter, Corene **Burks**, Eldon; two brothers, Virgil Clark, Eldon and Paul Clark, Otterville; seven sisters, Eunice **Bailey**, Jewel **Johnson**, Mary **Clark** and Aulta **Mason**, all of Eldon, Velma Bailey, Iberia, Dorothy **Dowey**, Mammoth Spring, Ark., and Lois **Cotton**, Olean; 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bible Way Church of Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 9, 1992

**Francis M. Simpson**, 83, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Sept 1, 1908, at Brumley, a daughter of William and Emma Jane **Wright Witt**. On March 5, 1929, she was married at Tuscumbia to Carl Simpson, who survives of the home.

A homemaker and a life-long resident of the Miller County area, she was a dog breeder for many years. After the death of a daughter, she raised four grandchildren as her own children.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Laverne **Ochocki**, Chicago, Ill., a son, Bob R. Simpson, Demings, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Mary Lou **Evans**, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Don E. Renken officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 11, 1992

**Bessie Mae Atwell**, 90, Iberia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. She was born Feb 28, 1902, in Cole County, a daughter of Clark and Mecina **Templeton**. She was married Aug. 17, 1919, in Alder Springs, to Roy S. Atwell, who died May 6, 1971. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: one son, Howard Atwell, Matthews; one daughter, Geraldine **Pendleton**, Iberia; one brother, Edmond Templeton, state of Oklahoma; one sister, Evelyn Bernard, state of Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four children.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Don Maples and the Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 12, 1992

**Ellis Shelton**, 83, Fayetteville, Ark, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Jan. 3, 1909, in Dixon, a son of George W. and Cora B. Rhea Shelton. He was married Aug 10, 1940, in Springfield to Ruth **Wiggins**, who died Oct 25, 1990. On April 25, 1992, in Columbia, he was married to Mary J. **Hare Covington**, who survives at the home.

He retired in 1976 as president of First National Bank, Fayetteville, and was serving on the Board of Directors of Worthen National Bank. He was a member of Arlington Masonic Lodge No. 346, Dixon, Royal Arch Masons, Far West Chapter No. 1, and Knights Templar Baldwin Commandry No. 4. He was former president of Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, former chairman of Washington County American Red Cross, Fayetteville United Way, and University of Arkansas Advisory Committee. He was a former board member of Little Rock Board of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Regional Association of National Banks. He was a member of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, and had been a resident of Fayetteville since 1945.

Other survivors include: one son, George E. Shelton, San Francisco, Calif.; one stepson, Scott Covington, Harrison, Ark.; three daughters, Rhea Shelton, San Francisco, Calif., Marcia **Crumley**, Philadelphia, Pa., and Patricia **Pyle**, Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Louise **Schmidt**, Escondido, Calif; two grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel, Dixon. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, Ark., or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 17, 1992

**Lenah B. Mills**, 89, Springfield, died Saturday at Americana-Fremont Nursing Home in Springfield. She was born Aug 4, 1903, in Spring Garden, a daughter of Emil and Martha H. **Steen Becker**. She was married July 7, 1938, in Eldon to Leland O. Mills, who died Aug 14, 1896.

She lived in Lake Ozark and Eldon most of her life prior to moving to Springfield in 1988. She was a graduate of Central Missouri State in Warrensburg and taught first grade at School of the Osage for 35 years prior to her retirement.

She was a member and past president of Eldon chapter of A.A.U.W. and was a member of P.E.O., Euterpean Club, Miller County Retired Teachers and Miller County Historical Society. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Paul (Eula) **Killian**, Springfield.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton L. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 20, 1992

**Arthur L. Phillips**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Oct. 6, 1907, in Brumley, a son of Isaac and Nancy **Hagerman** Phillips. He was married Oct 23, 1935, in Brumley to Lena Mae **Ash** who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a retired farmer and a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Lee Roy Phillips, Tuscumbia; two daughters, Bonnie **Turner** and Ellen **Horton**, both of Tuscumbia; two brothers, Harlan Phillips, Eldon and Nolen Phillips, Marshalltown, Iowa; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and five step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Brumley Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 27, 1992

**Opal Edith Rains Barbour**, 84, Eldon died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan 13, 1908, in Eldon, a daughter of William and Abbie Mae **Hutton Rains**. She was married Dec. 10, 1932, in Tuscumbia to Charlie Barbour, who died April 19, 1979. A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Homer Tompkins, Eldon; two brothers, The Rev. Harry Rains, Lexington, and John Rains, Oakland, Calif.; three sisters, Bernice **Taylor**, Eldon, Ruby **Forrester**, Lexington and Lillian **Bourisaw**, Festus; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 28, 1992

**Norris Waite**, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at St. John's Medical Center, Springfield. He was born Sept. 15, 1914, at Iberia, the son of Elmer and Mae Belle **James Waite**. He was married Oct. 4, 1946, at Eldon to Lou **Abbett**, who survives of the home.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon. He was also a member of the Missouri Turkey Federation and a past member of the Eldon Lions Club. He was co-founder and operator of the Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery in Eldon for many years. He later founded and operated Waite's Feed and Farm Supply in Eldon. He owned and operated several farming and poultry operations in Central Missouri. He was honored on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday as the longest tenured businessman in Eldon. He attended Tuscumbia High School.

Other survivors include two sons, Shannon Waite, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Mark Waite, Fort Worth, Texas; two daughters, Karen **Conover**, Jefferson City, and Martha Waite, Springfield; two brothers, the Rev. Ernest Waite, Westminster, Colo., and Gene Waite, Eldon; one sister, Irene **Lamb**, Bridgeton; and three grandsons. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Waite and one son, Norris Waite, Jr.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 30, 1992

**Clinton O. "Clint" Atkisson**, 87, Kaiser, died Thursday at his home. He was born March 7, 1904, in Miller County, a son of James H. and Annie **Thompson** Atkisson. He was married Aug. 17, 1935, in Tuscumbia to Martha Maybelle **Kerr**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a farmer and worked at Osage Wood Products in Eldon for 20 years. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church, in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, Mike Atkisson, Kaiser; one daughter; Martha **Jackson**, Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 31, 1992

**Ed A. Tellman, 79**, Eugene, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born March 21, 1913, in Marys Home, a son of Charles and Josephine **Evers** Tellman. He was married Oct. 27, 1937, in Marys Home, to Nellie A. **Feltrop**, who survives at the home. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the men's altar sodality.

Other survivors include: two sons, Edwin Tellman, Olean, and Daniel Tellman, Antioch, Calif.; one daughter, Linda **Viet**, Osage Bend; two foster sons, Al **Kish**, Marys Home, and Vince **Evans**, Kansas City; one brother, Joe Tellman, Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Cyrilla **Doerhoff**, St. Elizabeth; nine grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home. A rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Marys Home School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 31, 1992

**Clarence S. Wilson**, 74, Iberia, died Saturday at the Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born Nov. 23, 1917, in Miller County near Iberia, a son of McKinley and Laura **Thompson** Wilson.

He served during World War II in the U. S. Army. He retired from civil service at Fort Leonard Wood in 1973. He was a member of the International Order of Oddfellows in Crocker and VFW Post 4956 in Crocker.

Survivors include: three sons, Dudley Ray **Brown**, Sterlington, LA, Robert Wilson, Vallejo, Calif.; and Larry Wilson, Iberia; three daughters, Dolly **Ware**, Otterville, Patsy **Harmon**, Iberia, and Ollie Faye Wilson, Carrolton; two brothers, Archie Wilson, Vienna and Myrl Wilson, St. Charles; two step-brothers, Howard **Jones**, Mountain Grove, and Ralph Jones, Vienna; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 3, 1992

**Victor W. Holtmeyer**, 59, Iberia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Sept. 20, 1932, in St. Anthony, a son of Conrad and Hedwig **Herx** Holtmeyer. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Aug 23, 1948, in Marys Home to Mararet E. **Lepper**, who died July 6, 1976.

He had been employed as a plumber and an electrician. He was a member of Marys Home Council Knights of Columbus and Iberia V.F.W. Post. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: one son, Steven Holtmeyer, Iberia; three daughters, Deborah **Cochran**, Dixon, Mary **Schulte**, Iberia and Paula **Luttrell**, Brumley; seven brothers Ignatius Holtmeyer, Ralph Holtmeyer, Harold Holtmeyer, and Bernard Holtmeyer, all of Iberia, Raymond Holtmeyer, Clearfield, PA, Daniel Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth and Roman Holtmeyer, Meta; two sisters, Margaret **Buechter**, St. Ann, and Marcella **Bock**, Meta.

Services will be at 10 1.m. Saturday, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony parish hall. A prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Kathy-Jim Roberts Hospice of Sedalia. Arrangements are under direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 4, 1992

**Nellie Marie Plemmons**, 70, Osage Beach, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born March 9, 1922, in Eugene, a daughter of Ben and Carrie M. **Hinds Hodge**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married April 14, 1942, in Brumley to Clay R. Plemmons, who survives. She was a resident of Cole and Miller counties and had been employed with Kirkwood Lodge. She was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: five sons, Jimmy Plemmons, St. Louis, Jackie Plemmons, Brumley, Gregory Plemmons, state of Texas, Mark Plemmons, state of ennsylvania, and Michael Plemmons, Lake Ozark; three daughters, Vicki **Williams** and Yolanda **Mims**, both of the state of Florida, and Glenda **Kehr**, Eldon; three brothers, Benny Hodge, Truman Hodge and Tommy Hodge, all of Eldon; seven sisters, Jean **Koons**, Blue Springs, Myrtle **Eth**, Warsaw, Mary Lou **De Moss**, Kansas City, Kan., Ruth Ann **Lathrom**, Warsaw, and Kathy **Novogradac**, Gloria **Jeter** and Linda **Vaughan**, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Brumley Baptist Church. James McGowin and Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 6, 1992

**Catherine M. "Katie" Kempker**, 90, Marys Home, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born April 13, 1902, in Marys Home, a daughter of Henry and Anna **Hake Eichholz**. She was married in October 1925 to Antone **Lueckenhoff**, who died June 20, 1932. She was married May 7, 1935, to Adolph B. **Kempker**, who died Aug 9, 1981.

A homemaker, she was a life-long resident of Marys Home and a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, the Altar Sodality and the Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: three sons, Fred Lueckenhoff and Victor Lueckenhoff, both of Jefferson City, and Alvin Kempker, Marys Home; three daughters, Anita **Evers**, Agnes **Love** and Martha **Koetting**, all of Marys Home; one brother, Lawrence Eichholz, St. Louis; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 14, 1992

**Teresa E. Kempker**, 88, Marys Home, died Saturday at her home. She was born March 29, 1904, in Marys Home, a daughter of Henry and Teresa **Doerhoff Evers**. She was married April 22, 1925, in Marys Home, to August H. Kempker, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Other survivors include: three sons, Andrew Kempker, Eldon, Norbert Kempker and August Kempker Jr., both of Jefferson City; three daughters, Mary Ann **Holzer**, St. Martins, Dorothy **Berenden** and Bernetta **Adrain**, both of Marys Home; 37 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home. A rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School, Marys Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 11, 1992

**Roy Walter Simpson**, 87, Eugene, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug 18, 1905, in Eugene, a son of Elias and Rachel E. **Buster** Simpson.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he retired from Spencer Well Drilling Co. He was a member of Eugene Christian Church and the American Legion and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: three sisters, Tina **Binkley**, Rosa **Crumpley** and Alice **Jenkins**, all of Kansas City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Patterson will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. A military service will be conducted by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 11, 1992

**Mildred Jane Hayes**, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born June 15, 1915, in Camden County, a daughter of Oliver and Emma **Walls Sousesley**. She was married Oct. 19, 1935, to Jess A. Hayes, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a member of Assembly of God Church in Eldon, the Women's Missionary Council, Mount Herman Extension Club and Gideons International Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: four sons, Claude Hayes, Karl Hayes and Delbert Hayes, all of Eldon, and Charles Hayes, Springfield; six brothers, George Sousesley, Willow Springs, Oliver Sousesley, Belton, Audrey Sousesley, Colorado Springs, Colo., Donald Sousesley, Harrisonville, Norman Sousesley, Kansas City, and Robert Sousesley, Versailles; four sisters, Nellie **Pipes**, Tiny **Vogt** and Phyllis **Johnson**, Versailles, and Ethel **Bishop**, Kansas City; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth M. Hayes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church in Versailles. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 11, 1992

**Charles J. Stickney**, 66, Eldon, died Thursday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born Sept. 26, 1925, in Eldon, a son of Charles H. and Stella E. **Beard** Stickney. He was married Aug. 10, 1960, in Eldon to Bonnie M. **Kaiser**, who survives. A World War II veteran, he had been employed with Eldon's street department and special road district.

Other survivors include: one son, Charles D. Stickney, St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Charlotte **Smith**, Lake Ozark, Lafonda **Stevens**, Salem, and Karla **Lietzke**, High Point; five sisters, Treva **Flaughner**, Argrita **Whittle**, Josephine **Ahart** and Phyllis **Green**, all of Eldon, and Lyndal Stickney, Sedalia; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon. The Rev. Buena Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. A military service will be conducted by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 14, 1992

**John Shirber Davis**, 67, Brumley, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born March 5, 1925, in Miller County, a son of William and Lela **Miller** Davis. He was married Sept. 9, 1945, in Brumley, to Verna **Luttrell**, who survives. He had been employed at Stanton Novelty Company in Lake Ozark before his retirement. He was a member of Church of Christ in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: two sons, Rick Davis and James Davis, both of Brumley; four daughters, Eula **Rodden**, Dorothy Robinett, Kathy Rodden and Thresa **Plemmons**, all of Brumley; one brother, Everett Davis, Versailles; three sisters, Ruby **Walker**, Sedalia, Geraldine **Palmer**, Brumley, Emmy **Halterman**, Kansas City; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Lake Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Brother W. J. Stanley will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery in Brumley. Visitation will be from noon until service time Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday September 14, 1992

**Ora W. Matthews**, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born July 8, 1912, in Tuscumbia, a son of James and Josephine **Willis** Matthews. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: one daughter, Eva J. **Vaughan**, Centertown; one brother, Oliver Matthews, Tuscumbia; one sister, Bessie **Lorey**, Granite City, Ill.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted under the Auspices of VFW Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 18, 1992

**Beulah Lee Kaiser**, 61, Brumley, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 25, 1930, at Brumley, a daughter of Perry and Mary E. **Luttrell Robinett**. On March 17, 1948, she was married at Brumley to Louie E. Kaiser, who survives of the home. She was a life-long resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: four sons, James Kaiser, Howard Kaiser and Ronnie Kaiser, all of Brumley, and David Kaiser, Iberia; two daughters, Carol **Cochran**, Iberia, and Kathy K. **Witt**, Brumley; two sisters, Thelma **Ayers**, Eldon, and Gladys **Luttrell**, Brumley; two brothers, Russell Robinett and Cecil Robinett, both of Brumley; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, with the Rev. Hank Tannehill officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be 6-7:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday September 20, 1992

**Altha O. Robinett**, 100, Brumley, died Friday at his home. He was born Oct. 13, 1891, in Brumley, a son of Samuel and Margaret **White** Robinett. He was married on May 12, 1912, at Brumley, to Julia **Phillips**, who died Aug 16, 1969.

He was a retired farmer and had done some building construction work. He was a life-long resident of Brumley and was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ at Brumley.

Survivors include: a son, Urshel Robinett, Vancouver, Washington; three daughters, Alta Phillips and Dorsie Robinett, both of Brumley, and Elsie **Keeth**, Crocker; two brothers, Troye Robinett, Wright City, and Olen Robinett, Henley; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Laurie, and a son, Sidney, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery at Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 23, 1992

**Laura Josephine Skaggs Mohrman**, 72, Shrewsbury, formerly of Iberia, died Monday at her home. She was born Feb. 25, 1920, in Miller County, a daughter of Theodore t. and Octavie M. **Humphrey Skaggs**. She was retired from Wohl Shoe Co. in Clayton and was a member of St. Louis Advent Christian Church. She also was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: two sons, Billy J. **Lewis**, Overland, and Kerry M. Mohrman, St. Louis; three brothers, Rayborn Skaggs, Bunker Grant Skaggs, Iberia, and Gordon C. Skaggs, New London, Conn.; three sisters, Alma **Myers**, Lutesville, Nova **Dake**, Iberia, and Faye **Lamb**, St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 24, 1992

**B. Stanley Howser**, 64, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 3, 1927, in Miller County, a son of Burnham E. and Dollie D.



**Taylor** Howser. His father survives in Eldon. He was married Oct. 25, 1956, in Guam to Emilia R. **Cruz**, who survives at the home.

He was retired from the U.S. Navy after 26 years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 229, VFW Post No. 2442 of Eldon and the Elks Club in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, Burnham S. Howser Jr., Guam; two daughters, Darlene B. **Wood**, San Francisco, and Norma J. **Rivera**, Guam; three brothers, Howard T. Howser, Eldon, Gene Howser, Jefferson City, and Boyd Howser, Hazelwood; and four sisters, Shirley **Schaeffer**, Lake Ozark, Sharon **Shaw**, Fair Grove, Martha **Morris** and Rosie **Willis**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Military Honors will be under the auspices of VFW Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 4, 1997

**Beverly Knaebel**, 42, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1954, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Harold and Elsie **Pierce Ekstam**. Her mother survives in Eugene. She was married Dec. 19, 1992, in Eugene, to John R. Knaebel, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Eugene Christian Church. She did volunteer work for Cole County Residential Services. She was a production worker for Capital Projects Workshop.

Other survivors include: two brothers, James Ekstam, Henley, and Ronald Ekstam, Eugene; and one sister, Barbara **Farris**, Eugene.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Jason Haley will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Epileptic Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 28 1992

**Lewis T. Allen**, 77, Eldon died Sunday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Miller County, a son of Ollie and Mary Ellen **Odum** Allen. On Nov. 27, 1935, he married to Nellie **Platter**, who died Dec. 24, 1967. He was married Sept 5, 1907, to Judith **McGinnis**, who survives of the home.

A life-long resident of Miller County, he drove a school bus for 31 years for the School of the Osage. He was a member of the Church of God Holiness. Other survivors include: two daughters, Mary Lou **Carlock** and Judy **Rush**, both of Eldon; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Elton Hughes and the Rev. Ron Hershbarger officiating. Burial will be at the Riley Lamm Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 30, 1992

**Nina Susan Franz**, 92, formerly of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Cass County Medical Center in Harrisonville. She was born April 29, 1900, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of David and Robertie **Copeland Helton**. She was married Nov. 10, 1943, in Tuscumbia to Leo E. Franz, who died Jan 23, 1983. She attended Miller County schools and was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Lois **Mansell**, Raytown, Pauline **Boyer**, Jasper, and Gertrude Marie **Holt**, Pleasant Hill; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Helen **Bach**, died in 1983.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home (Jefferson City). The Rev. Martin O. Hoyer will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Head Injury Foundation or to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 4, 1992

**Edna Irene Crum Turpin**, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 27, 1909, in Enon, a daughter of Bill and Perline "Lina" **Farris Bartsch**. She was married June 2, 1931, in Eldon to Wade Amandus **Crum**, who died June 26, 1957. She was married June 1, 1961, in Versailles to Bob **Turpin**, who survives at the home.

She lived on the Crum farm near Olean for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Mount Herman Extension Club, Olean Christian Church and Eastern Star Lodge of Eldon.

Survivors include: a son, John Crum, Russellville; a daughter, Martha **Lake**, Olean; a sister, Opal **Harrison**, Eldon; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon, with Pastor Jim Crews officiating. Burial will be at the Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 9, 1992

**Mamie Mulcahy**, 84, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Aug 19, 1908, in Eugene, a daughter of Sterling and Emma **Roark Jenkins**. She had been employed with Glazer Brothers in Eldon and Brown Shoe Co. in Versailles before her retirement.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Mulcahy, Eldon; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 21, 1992

**Alvin Leon Carrender**, 64, Henley, died Tuesday at Missouri Veterans Home in St. James. He was born July 7, 1928, in Henley, a son of James and Lydia **Jukes Carrender**. He was married June 10, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Wanda L. **Blackburn**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School and has been employed as a cement mason until retiring in 1979. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Randall Carrender, Henley; six brothers, Gene Carrender and Dean Carrender, both of Henley, Lawrence Carrender, Scott Carrender both of Jefferson City, August Carrender, Cleveland, and Gilbert Carrender, Manhattan, Kan.; one sister, Elnora **Mathis**, Kansas City; and two grandchildren. One son, Albin B. Carrender, died May 27, 1968.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hickory Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Buescher Memorial Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 21, 1992

**Mary Jane Fittro**, 75, Eugene, died Monday at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home. She was born March 7, 1916, in Miller County, to Clyde and Mary A. **Ahart Roark**. She was married in 1932 to Carl **Potts**, who died in 1948. In 1968, she married Sam J. **Fittro**, who died in 198. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert Potts, Eldon and Carl Potts, Jefferson City; six daughters, Mary **Johnson**, Hillsboro, Bettie J. **Russell** and Bonnie **Wright**, both of Fulton, Allyene **Satathete**, Wickup, Ariz., Faye **Bond**, Kansas City, Kan., and Norma **Clancy**, Clarksburg; two stepsons, Johnny B. Fittro, Springfield, and Ivan R. Fittro, Clovis, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Gola **Barklay** and Irene **Johnson**, both of Springfield; one brother, Bill Roark, Holts Summit; one sister, Lucy **Sanning**, Eldon; 22 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 23, 1992

**Janelle Ruby Crowder**, 69, Brumley, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born April 4, 1923, in Spokane, Wash., a daughter of Carl and Beulah **Leonard Jensen**. She was married to Harold W. Crowder who survives at the home. She attended the Methodist Church and was a member of Brumley Fire Flies.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sharon **Spicer**, Brumley, Kay Crowder, Arcadia, Calif., and Linda Crowder, Brumley; one sister, Carlene **Dalton**, Brumley; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 23, 1992

**Gary L. Ahart**, 43, Eldon, died Thursday. He was born Dec. 29, 1948, in Eldon, a son of Fred and Jewell **McCubbin** Ahart. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married May 5, 1990, to Rita **Steelman**, who survives.

He had been employed in construction and was a member of First Baptist Church in Eldon and AmVets at Rocky Mount Post No. 108.

Other survivors include: one son, Scott Ahart, Tuscumbia; four stepdaughters, Jessica **Nelson**, Eldon, Shanell **Kremer**, Leah **Cave**, and Buffey **Mathes**, all of Jefferson City; one brother, Mike Ahart, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randll Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 23, 1992

**James Gerald Keeran**, 55, Eldon, died Thursday at Versailles. He was born Sept. 19, 1937, in Miller County, the son of Robert and Edna **Simpson** Keeran. His mother survives in Eldon. A retired truck driver, he lived in Miller County most of his life.

Other survivors include: one brother, Bill Keeran, Warsaw; two sisters, Mary Lee **Claypole** and Elwanda **Holloway**; both of Eldon. Services will be at 2 pm. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Bill Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 26, 1992

**Ruth O. Kallenbach**, 87, Jefferson City, died Sunday. She was born Feb. 20, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John and Minnie A. **Nixdorf** Kallenbach.

She was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri and attended rural Miller County schools. She had been employed with Tweedie Footwear Factory as an inspector and later operated a day care center in her home for a number of years.

She was a member of Dix Road Church of Christ and Memorial Community Hospital Auxiliary. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Carroll Bennett and Stephen Rook will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Dix Road Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 27, 1992

**Nora E. Anderson**, 84, Eldon, died Sunday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 27, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Gus and Victoria **Allen Matthews**. She was married June 25, 1931, in Union to Fred Anderson.

She had been employed as a steward with Lodge of the Four Seasons for 27 years until her retirement in 1990. She was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Beulah **Reinhold**, Eldon; one sister, Lola **Bay**, Richwoods; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two sons, Leroy Anderson and Paul Anderson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. The Revs. Jay Quinn and Ronnie Hess will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 28, 1992

**James "Jimmy" Howard Sr.**, 78, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Nov. 21, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Jarvis and Narcises **Humphrey** Howard. He was married Feb. 23, 1937, in Jefferson City, to Mildred **Crane**, who survives.

He had been employed as a steel fabricator and farmer and also had worked for Standard Milling Co. in Meta. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Meta Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Howard Jr., House Springs, and David Howard, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Helen **Moellering** and Jan **Maples**, both of St. Charles; one sister, Elizabeth **Bock**, Meta; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Joseph Prance will officiate. Burial will be in Southside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 30, 1992

**Eula L. Thomson**, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Feb. 11, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Tom and Eva **Hicks Apperson**. She was married June 7, 1937, in Jefferson City to Ormond Thomson, who died Dec 4, 1987.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and had been employed as a waitress and cook. She was a member of Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three daughters, Virginia **Thomas**, Eldon, Sue **Zaugg**, Prairie Home, and Buena **Winfrey**, Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Ruby **Jackson**; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 pm. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Louis Garbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 3, 1992

**Elvin A. Wilson**, 73, Eterville, died Monday at his home. He was born June 9, 1919, in Tuscumbia, a son of Rector and Icie B. **Flaughter** Wilson. He was married Nov. 15, 1941, in Tuscumbia to Clara M. **Brown**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime resident of Eldon and had been employed with Eckenberger Hardware for 31 years before his retirement. He operated the Curiosity Shop in Eterville for several years. He was a member of Eterville Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth R. Wilson, Del Norte, Colo.; one daughter, Carol A. **Farley**, Eldon; one sister, Lois **Swanson**, Holts Summit; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 6, 1992

**Naomi Beatrice Spalding**, 74, Henley, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born July 20, 1918, in Argyle, a daughter of Bee and Belle **Patterson Dawson**. She was married June 6, 1937, in Eldon to Brice Spalding, who survives at the home.

She was a graduate of Eugene High School and Lincoln University. She taught in Eugene for 25 years before her retirement. She was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, John Spalding, Houston; three daughters, Judy **Tomlinson**, Kansas City, and Sandra **Millard** and Nancy **Martin**, both of Jefferson City; two brothers, James Dawson, Owensville, and Gene Dawson, Sikeston; two sisters, Barbara **Norfleet**, Kansas City and Dorothy **Hensley**, Ulman; nine grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday November 8, 1992

**Sophia C. Evers**, 94, died Friday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Oct. 16, 1898, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of George H. and Mary **Healey Hunepohl**. She was married May 15, 1916, in Marys Home to John H. Evers, who died March 29, 1960.

She had been employed as a seamstress with Oberman Manufacturing Co. and Hermans Department Store for 19 years until her retirement. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church, the Ladies Sodality and the ladies auxiliaries of the VFW and F.O.E.

Survivors include: two sons, John E. Evers, Jefferson City, and Norbert T. Evers, Columbia; one daughter, Marie L. **Castrop**, Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peters Catholic Church. The Rev. Louis Dorn will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Dulle Funeral Home. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Helias Foundation, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 19, 1998

**Wilbert "Webb" Shelton**, 82, Iberia, died Oct. 18, 1998, at Columbia Regional Skilled Care. He was born June 20, 1916, in Pulaski County, a son of John R. and Mary Elizabeth **Long** Shelton. He was married June 13, 1946, in Waynesville, to Selma E. **Rowden**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a custodian at Fort Leonard Wood and later at Iberia R-5 School. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Shelton, Spokane, Wash., and Jim Shelton, Jefferson City; one daughter, Linda Lou **Wyss**, Anaheim, Calif.; two brothers, Lester Shelton, Swedeborg, and Danny Shelton, Crocker; one sister, Lois **Dickey**, Lamar; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 16, 1992

**Charles A. Crane**, 75, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscombua. He was born Nov. 8, 1917, in Eldon, a son of Charles M. and Bernice G. **Granstaff** Crane. He was married March 7, 1941, in Canton to Ruth **English**, who died Nov. 27, 1980. On May 18, 1991, he was married to Ruth **Barnhouse**, who survives.

He had been employed as a brakeman with the Rock Island Railroad for 29 years prior to his retirement in 1972. He was a 50-year member of United Transportation Union and had served as local chairman and secretary/treasurer for UTU.

Other survivors include: two sons, David Crane, Lake Ozark, and Steve Crane, Kansas City; one daughter, Jackie **Bowerman**, Joplin; one sister, Dorothy **Simpson**, Eldon; one stepson, Mark **Helms**, Eldon; seven grandchildren, one step-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 pm. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick and the Rev. Borys Boyuk will officiate. The body will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home, Residents Christmas Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 22, 1992

**James C. "Pud" Crum**, 67, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Nov. 17, 1925, at Eldon, a son of James C. and Marie **Spalding** Crum. A veteran of World War II, he was a farmer and a life-long resident of the Eldon Community. Survivors include two nieces.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 23, 1992

**Jennie L. Hogue**, 81, Iberia, died today at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Jan 9, 1911, in Zebra, a daughter of V.A. and Annie **Belcher Irwin**. She was married Dec. 25, 1929, in Linn Creek to Fred Hogue, who died Aug 5, 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Doyle Hogue, Iberia; one daughter, Erma **Denton**, Iberia; four brothers, Walter Irwin and Vencil Irwin, both of the state of North Carolina, Joe Irwin and Clarence Irwin, both of Iberia; one sister, Dora **Alexander**, Eldon; nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren. One son, Harold W. Hogue, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 24, 1992

**Ruth Setser**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at her home. She was born Oct. 2, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of William A. and Fern **Swanson Burd**. She was married Jan 19, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to John A. Setser, who survives at the home.

She had been employed with Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service in Tuscumbia for 25 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Setser, Eldon; one daughter, Kathryn **Abbott**, Tuscumbia; one sister, Margaret **Carmine**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 25, 1992

**Benjamin S. "Pat" Davis**, 80, Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Aug 28, 1912, near Hancock, a son of William and Rose **Teeples Davis**. He was married March 6, 1933, in Clayton, to Helen **Alexander**, who survives at the home.

He had been employed with Perkins and Law Oil Co. as a truck driver for more than 20 years. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the V.F.W.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert L. Davis, Iberia, and James B. Davis, Osage Beach; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Charlotte S. Davis, died Sept. 13, 1973.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery with military rites by Iberia V.F.W. Post members. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 6, 1992

**Elmer Luttrell**, 69, Iberia, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born May 26, 1923, in Stanton, a son of Isaac and Mary Luttrell. He was married Jan 20, 1945, in Muncie, Kan., to Pauline **Russell**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired lumber worker for Payless Cashways, Kansas City, Kan., and an Army veteran of World War II. He lived many years in DeSoto and Bonner Springs, Kan., before moving to Iberia in 1989. He was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church, Lenexa, Kan.

Other survivors include: two sons, Claude Gumm, DeSoto, Kan., and Homer Luttrell, state of California; five daughters, Ella Mae **Sickman**, Bonner Springs, Kan., Sharron Kay **Whitmill** and Kathryn Ann **Childers**, both of DeSoto, Kan., Margie Lou Luttrell, Olathe, Kan., and Glenda Luttrell of the home; three sisters, Leona **McDowell**, Brumley, Elsie **Johnson**, Stoutland, and Flossie **Martin**, Linn Creek; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Harold McConnell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 7, 1992

**Belvia Boyd**, 80, Dixon, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Jan. 10, 1912, near Iberia, a son of Edward and Cecil **Clark** Boyd. He was married Jan. 9, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Thelma R. **Wickham**, who died Sept. 20, 1980.

He was a retired welder at Fort Leonard Wood. He served two terms as judge of the Miller County Court from 1972 until 1976. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post at Iberia and the Iberia Masonic Lodge. He was a World War II U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include: two sons, Vernon Boyd and Roger Boyd, both of the home; three daughters, Marilyn **Lawson** and Brenda **Ewan**, both of Dixon, and Rhonda **McCutcheon**, Armstrong; two brothers, Elza Boyd, Eldon and Ellis Boyd, California; one sister, Maude **Simpson**, Kansas City; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Virgil Boyd, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Military rites and burial will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. A Masonic service will be at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 7, 1992

**Todd David Rodden**, 24, Brumley, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Feb 6, 1968, in Iberia, a son of Melnore and Patsy **Luttrell** Rodden. His parents survive in Brumley. He was married Dec. 28, 1990, in Brumley, to Deborah **Wood**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1986 Graduate of Iberia High School and had been employed with Scott Rodden Construction Company.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Amanda Rodden, of the home; one brother, Scott Rodden, Jefferson City; one sister, Amy Rodden, Brumley; paternal grandmother, Zella Rodden, Brumley; maternal grandmother, Opal Luttrell, Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 7, 1992

**Dorothy M. Zimmer**, 76, Eldon, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 2, 1916, at Windsor, the daughter of Clarence and Lillian **Rusk Moss**. She was married to John Zimmer, who died May 14, 1976.

Survivors include three sons, David Zimmer, Peoria, Ill., Paul Zimmer, Mt. Zion, Ill., and Steven Zimmer, Ozark; four daughters, Jana **Thomas**, Jefferson City, Lillian **Wheeler**, Olean, Rebecca **Ash**, Tuscumbia, and Deborah **Frank**, Hermann; one brother, Robert Moss, Cole Camp; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Kenneth Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Christian Broadcast Network.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 8, 1992

**Carrie Mae Hodge**, 89, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born May 23, 1903, in Miller County, a daughter of Edward and Martha **Spalding Hinds**. She was married March 6, 1920, in Sedalia to James B. Hodge, who died Feb. 5, 1977.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she had been employed with Tweedies Shoe Factory and Kolbs Motel and Café. She was a member of Bible Way Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Bennie Hodge and Truman Hodge, both of Eldon, and Tommy Hodge, Olean; seven daughters, Jean **Koons**, Blue Springs, Myrtle **Eth**, Warsaw, Mary De **Moss**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., Ruth **Lathrom**, Warsaw, Katherine **Novo Gradac**, Gloria

**Jeter** and Linda **Vaughan**, all of Eldon; 41 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bible Way Church. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 14, 1992

**Willard Rodden**, 83, Brumley, died Saturday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Dec. 8, 1909, in Richland, a son of Robert and Nora **Godfery** Rodden.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a retired farmer. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ. Survivors include one sister, Lola **Brown**, Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 14, 1992

**Basil Orman**, 71, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake Ozark General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 13, 1921, in Barnett, a son of George and Lizzie **Hindman** Orman.

He was a retired laborer and had lived in Miller and Morgan Counties. He is survived by one sister, Myrtle **Hausmann**, Adrian.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 14, 1992

**Clifford I. Strange**, 76, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born Feb. 27, 1916, in Eldon, a son of Jesse Elbert and Mary Jane **Wallace** Strange. He was married Sept. 30, 1939, in Boonville, to Tressie O. **Tannehill**. On Jan. 20, 1965, in Eldon, he married Carolyn M. **White**, who survives at the home.

He attended Skinner School near Eldon. A farmer, he worked with Union Electric Co. at Bagnell Dam and Hoover Brothers Electric in St. Louis. He also was a carpenter and had worked with K.C. Enser Construction in Golden, Colo., Schell Construction and Roy Scheperle Construction in Jefferson City.

He joined the Carpenters Union in Golden in 1955 and was a member of Carpenters Local Number 945 in Jefferson City until he retired from Roy Scheperle Construction in 1978. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon and the Open Door Sunday school class.

Other survivors include: four sons, Clifford Strange Jr., Vallejo, Calif., Harold Strange, Fairfield, Calif., Dale Strange, Vacaville, Calif., and Gail Strange, Towanda, Kan.; five daughters, Jean **Willburn**, San Leandro, Calif., Mary **Curtit** and Linda **Scheperle**, both of Jefferson City, Donna **Bradley**, Delphos, Kan., and Nancy **Stacy**, Pittsburgh; three brothers, Leonard Strange, Eldon, Reuben Strange, Lindsborg, Kan., and Harley Strange, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Nellie **Reichel**, Bunceton; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two infant children, James L. Strange and Cecelia Strange, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice or First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 20, 1992

**Mary E. Reed**, 84, Glendale, Ariz., a former Tuscumbia resident, died Wednesday at Thunderbird Samaritan Hospital in Glendale. She was born Nov. 27, 1908, at Porterville, Calif., a daughter of Spencer and Etta **Dunavan Duff**. She was married in 1945, at Ashland, Ore., to John Sidney Reed, who died Dec. 10, 1965.

She was a homemaker. She was a co-owner with her husband, John Reed, of Reed's Conoco service station in Tuscumbia from 1954-65. From 1966-84, she worked in the gift shop



at the Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark. She lived in Springfield from 1988 until last year, when she moved to Arizona. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and the Lady Elks.

Survivors include: one son, Lee **Collinsworth**, Roseburg, Ore.; one daughter, Wanda Sue **Ohman**, Glendale, Ariz.; one step-daughter, Betty Sue **Heard**, Roseburg, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, with the Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 20, 1992

**Lillian Lucille Roark**, 76, Dixon, died Thursday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Sept. 16, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Rosetta **Pendleton Copeland**. She was married Dec. 24, 1937, in Vienna, to Jewell C. Roark, who died July 25, 1981.

She and her husband owned a gas and grocery store near Dixon for 10 years. She was also employed at Brown Shoe Company and Clark's Drug Store both in Dixon. She was a member of Barnett Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Shirley **Sims**, Dixon; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Dixon Chapel of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 27, 1992

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, for **Erma B. Clark**, 80, Iberia, who died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). Bob Clark officiated, and burial was in Mount Rose Cemetery, Lebanon.

She was born Feb. 2, 1912, at Claxby, a daughter of Henry and Cora **McDonald** Clark. She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and lived most of her life in Iberia. She was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ near Iberia. She was a member of the Older Adults Transportation Service, and was an active Republican.

Survivors include a brother, Floyd Clark, Lebanon, and a foster sister, Jerry **Helton**, Ulman. Memorials are suggested to the Fair Haven Children's Home in Strafford.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 27, 1992

**Ronald Thearn Vann**, 49, Camdenton, died Thursday at Lake Ozark General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 20, 1942, in Eldon, a son of James Roscoe Vann and Martha Christine **Clark**, Eldon, who survive. He was married in 1963 in Marshall to Shirley **Barker**. He remarried July 24, 1992, in Eldon to Jackie **Templeton**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a graduate of School of the Osage. He worked in construction until he was disabled in 1982. He performed body work for Landmark Chevrolet until July 1992. He was a member of the Carpenters Union Local 945 of Jefferson City and Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Christine Vann, Lake Ozark; four sons, Kent Vann, Kaiser, Kevin Vann, Eldon, Thearn Vann, Cape Canaveral, Fla., and Chad Vann, Eldon; four step-sons, Steve **Brothers** and David Brothers, both of Osage Beach, and Dale Templeton and Rodney Templeton, of the home; one step-daughter, June **Cardwell**, Russellville; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Jim McGowin officiating. Burial will be at the Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 30, 1992

**Lloyd V. Birdsong**, 67, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 8, 1926, in Tuscumbia, a son of Everett and Leola **Kesterson** Birdsong. He was married Dec. 25, 1958, in Crocker to Beulah **Whittle**, who died July 21, 1988.

He had been employed with Miller County Eldon Special Road District for 10 years. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church and Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and served three years after the war in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by one brother, Walter Birdsong, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Military graveside honors will be conducted by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 3, 1993

**Grace B. Scrivner**, 86, Eldon, died Saturday at the Eldon Health Care Center. She was born April 27, 1906. She married Oliver Pinkney **Wood**, Oct. 5, 1944. He died Dec. 29, 1960. She married Dorris E. **Scrivner**, June 15, 1963. He died Aug 14, 1989.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith. She lived in the Eldon community most of her life.

Survivors include: four stepsons, Billy J. Scrivner, San Antonio, Texas, Robert L. Scrivner, Owensboro, Ky., Donald D. Scrivner, Columbia, Dennis Ed Scrivner, Boonville, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, **Bill Montgomery**.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Randall W. Bunch will officiate. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 4, 1993

**Albert J. Dushek**, 91, Eugene, died Saturday at Fayette Care Center in Fayette. He was born Feb. 25, 1901, a son of Louis and Matilda **Sestak** Dushek.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home, the Marys Home Senior Citizens and the National Farmers Organization. As a young man, he was employed with Western Electric in Chicago. He returned to Marys Home in the 1920s where he spent the remainder of his life. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be at the church cemetery in Eugene. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home. Rosaries will be said at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 4, 1993

**Gentry William Smith**, 98, Eldon, died Friday at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. He was born April 14, 1894, near Boonsboro, a son of William Frederick Smith and Ida **Goodwin** Smith. He was married April 17, 1919, to Estella L. **Hickok**, who died Feb 14, 1985.

He spent his youth in the Fayette and Waverly areas. He graduated from Eldon High School. He was associated with Citizens Bank of Eldon for 67 years and served as president of the bank from 1954 to 1984.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eldon, where he was a Sunday school teacher and served for many years on the church board. Six years ago when he entered the Blue Hills Centre, he moved his church membership to the United Methodist Church in Grandview. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Eldon and a past president of the Eldon Lions Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Evelyn **Davis**, Blue Springs; two grand sons and four great-grandchildren. A son, Gentry W. Smith Jr., died March 8, 1985.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 5, 1993

**Grace Lanham**, 73, Iberia, died Sunday at her home. She was born July 4, 1919, in Adairville, Ga., a daughter of Boone and Mary **Cohran Green**. She was married in June 1933, in

Adairville, to George W. Lanham, who died September 1952. A homemaker, she and her family moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area in 1945 from Georgia. She moved to Iberia in 1959.

Survivors include: one son, Clyde Lanham, Eldon; one sister, Myrtle **Veach**, Adairville; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Tolwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 7, 1993

**Lena D. Sooter**, 91, Eldon, died today at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 10, 1901, in Bagnell, a daughter of Charles and Betty **Atkisson Burke**. She was married Nov. 11, 1919, to the Rev. Mark Sooter, who died March 10, 1975. She was a life-long resident of Miller County and lived in Eldon since 1947. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one son, Mark Sooter, Eldon; three daughters, Geneva **Varnell**, Eugene, Lorraine **Whitaker**, Gravois Mills, and Rayma **Nixdorf**, Iberia; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fairview Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Fairview Christian Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 7, 1993

**Bessie Currence**, 93, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 2, 1899, a daughter of Levi G. and Leona M. **Wolfe Harvey**. She was married April 21, 1923, in California, to Enos E. Currence who died Jan. 18, 1991. A homemaker, She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Glenn Currence, Davenport, Iowa; two daughters, Ruth **Vaughan** and Anna Currence, both of Eldon and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 10, 1993

**Audrey Ann Humphrey**, 59, Vienna, formerly of Dixon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born April 21, 1933, in Maries County, a daughter of Adrian Jesse and Sylvia Ann **Ross Kuhns**. She was married Jan 30, 1976 to Curtis Fenton Humphrey, who survives at the home.

She first was employed by Triangle Telephone Co., Dixon, for four years, then worked with the Department of the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, first as an operator and later as a floor supervisor and chief operator. She retired Nov. 14, 1969, after 18 years of service, then became a real estate agent for Safe By Real Estate Co. She was baptized in 1958 and was a member of High Point Church of God, Dixon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jeanette **Osborn**, Doolittle; three stepsons, Bill Humphrey and Danny Humphrey, both of Iberia and Wayne Humphrey, Wright City; two stepdaughters, Sharon **Dake** and Deloris **Howser**, both of Iberia; two brothers, Stanley Kuhns, Avon Park, Fla., and Dewey Kuhns, High Ridge; two sisters, Stella **Dzieglewicz**, Wildwood, Ill., and Jessie **Deckerd**, Dixon; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. James D. Bailey will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from \_\_\_ a.m. – 2 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to High Point Church of God.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 11, 1993

**Bernard Jason Hake**, 22, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City) due to a hunting accident. He was born March 14, 1970, at Meta, a son of Ben

and Alice **Loethen** Hake. His parents survive in St. Elizabeth. He was a 1988 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School, and was a self-employed carpenter.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Vanessa Lynn Hake, of the home; and three sisters, Debbie **Wieberg**, Meta, Linda **Shelton**, Herrin, Ill., and Jada Hake, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Meta. The Revs. John Schutty and John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Meta. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Vanessa Hake Education Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 11, 1993

**Shirley Jean Beard**, 59, Brumley, died today in Jefferson City. She was born July 11, 1933, in St. Louis, a daughter of Charles and Irene **Keeth Kellison**. Her mother, Irene **Winfrey**, survives in Brumley. She was married May 16, 1949, to Calvin Beard, who survives at the home. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church, the 3 B's and the Brumley Lions Club.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Brenda **Jaegers**, Millersburg, and Connie **Rackers** and Linda **Bray**, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Wilma **Colvin**, Jefferson City; three brothers, Kenneth Kellison, Kansas City, Kan., Duane Winfrey, Pensacola, Fla., and Ronnie Winfrey, Brumley; two stepsisters, Terry **Abrahams** and Helen **Gripp**; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ulman Baptist Church. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in the Boltz Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Jefferson City Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 13, 1993

**Mary C. Sharp**, 73, Kansas City, died Sunday at the Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City. She was born July 20, 1919, in Eldon, a daughter of William Evans **Dorton** and Ophelia **Mathews** Dorton.

She lived in Kansas City for more than 47 years and was employed in kitchen services with the Truman Medical Center for a number of years.

Survivors include: one son, John D. Sharp, Jacksonville, N.C.; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1992

**Leo Sacco**, 75, of Osage Beach died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born May 20, 1917, in St. Louis to Anthony and Virginia **Stallone** Sacco. On Oct. 22, 1945, he was married in St. Louis to Alpha **Wall**, who survives at the home.

Before his retirement Mr. Sacco was employed by the St. Louis Municipal Water Department. He attended St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Camdenton.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Tina) **Mueller** of St. Louis and Ginny Mueller of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a son, Nick Sacco of Kansas City; two brothers, Joseph Sacco of Fountain Valley, Calif., and Fano Sacco of Springfield, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the Lake Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Randy Hoffman officiating. Burial was in Lake Memorial Cemetery at Osage Beach. The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association and they may be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 21, 1993

**Hiram Jewell Meredith**, 88, Marshalltown, Iowa, formerly of Brumley, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1993, at Villa De Sol Nursing Home, Marshalltown. He was born Oct. 5, 1904, in Brumley, a son of William A. and Victoria **Rutter** Meredith.

A farmer in the Marshalltown area for more than 60 years, he also was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Corilla **Rowcliff**, Batavia, Ill.; two brothers, William Buel Meredith, Brumley, and Basil B. Meredith, Kirkwood; three sisters, Blackburn E. **Yadon**, Kirkwood, Eva **Davis**, Brentwood, and Janet **Cook** of Hazelwood; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother W. J. Stanley will officiate. Burial will be in Glover Chapel Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 21, 1993

**Opal Vaughn**, 90, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday in Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born April 8, 1902, daughter of Samuel and Mary **Sconce Uber**. She was married May 28, 1919, in Miller County to Clyde Vaughn, who died July 10, 1972.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Club and the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include two sons, Gaylord Vaughn, Eldon, and Kenneth Vaughn, Waterloo, Iowa; one daughter, Helen **Shackleford**, Eldon; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 24, 1993

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton, for **Ralph Ahart**, 82, Eldon, who died Thursday at his home. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated, and burial was in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

He was born Sept. 11, 1910, in Miller County, a son of James M. and Mary Jane **Wickham Ahart**. He was married in 1931 to Maude **Boyde** and was married in 1963 to Iva **Marrs**, who preceded him in death. A lifelong resident of Miller and Camden counties, he co-owned and operated the AC Tavern in Eldon for many years.

Survivors include: two sons, Harold Ahart, Raymore, and Ralph Ahart Jr., Lake Ozark; one daughter, Margie **Segel**, Kansas City; one sister, Dona **Crum**, Eldon; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One daughter, Kathyleen, preceded him in death. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 28, 1993

**Marguerite Jenkins Hill**, 81, Gladstone, died Tuesday at Liberty Hospital. She was born Dec. 29, 1911, in Marys Home, a daughter of Charles and Lucy **Tellman Jenkins**. In 1946, she married Walter L. Hill, who survives.

A homemaker, she lived in the Eugene community for many years before moving in 1988 to Gladstone. She belonged to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church before joining the Northgate Baptist Church, Gladstone. She was a founding director and a board president of the Eugene Golden Acres. She was a member of the Eugene Willing Workers Club.

Other survivors include two daughters, Diane **Horn**, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Elaine Hill, Gladstone; one son, John Hill, Seattle; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials may be given to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 29, 1993

**Esther Hoskins**, 90, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Care Center. She was born Sept. 29, 1902, in Gladstone, a daughter of Sterling and Lucy **Robertson Hoskins**. She moved with her parents to Oklahoma in 1909. In 1914, she returned to Eldon where she spent the rest of her life. She taught three terms in rural Miller County schools. She was employed as a bookkeeper and stenographer with Mercantile Bank of Eldon from 1924 until her retirement in 1966. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon since 1917.

Survivors include one sister, Goldie **Decker**, Greensboro, N.C.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to first Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 17, 1993

**Josie P. Dake**, 92, Crocker, died Friday at Dixon Oaks Health Centre, Dixon. She was born May 7, 1900, in Maries County, a daughter of Joseph and Lucinda **Baum Warden**. She was married June 7, 1919, to Grover Cleveland Dake, who died Feb 22, 1954. She lived much of her life in St. Anthony and moved to Crocker in 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of Fairview Christian Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, Walter Dake, Harlingen, Texas, and Bill Dake, Crocker; four daughters, Lois **O'Malley**, Success, Mary **Wilson**, Leon, Kan., Frances **Rowden**, High Ridge and Martha **Helton**, Crocker; one sister, Mary **Smith**, Russellville; 20 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 5, 1993

**Woodrow Carroll**, 73, Eldon, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 23, 1919, in Caraway Ark., a son of John H. and Myrtle **Jarvis** Carroll. He was married to Minnie E. **Carroll** who died in 1983. He later was married in Eldon to Dorothy **Butkanon**, who survives at the home. He was a truck driver with the Kansas City Stockyards. After his retirement in 1979, he moved to Eldon.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Frank **Cooper**, state of Arkansas; and one stepdaughter, Jane **Kingsmill**, state of Georgia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Toll Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 5, 1993

**Clarence Cain Jr.**, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept 5, 1932, in Eldon, a son of Robert Clarence and Minnie Anna **Wenzel** Cain.

He was a graduate of Versailles High School and the University of Missouri-Rolla, with a degree in civil engineering. He served in the Army in Korea from 1953 to 1955. He worked with Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kan., for several years before joining the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department. He served as senior engineer for location and layout in the department's Bridge Division from 1970 until he retired last year. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include: two sisters, Clementine **Bruner**, Lake Ozark, and Betty Jean **Kissel**, Wichita. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 8, 1993

**Vada Barnhart**, 86, Meta, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 14, 1906, in Miller County, a daughter of Lewis and Henrietta **Orr Bilyeu**. She was married Aug 20, 1924, in Vienna, to Arlie Barnhart, who died Dec. 5, 1990.

She worked as a seamstress for several clothing factories before her retirement. She was a member of the Campground Christian Church, Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Barnhart, Meta; two brothers, Winfred Bilyeu, Meta and Harold Bilyeu, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mae **Pendleton**, Meta; and two grandchildren. One daughter, Clarice, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Stokes Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Stokes Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 11, 1993

Services were at 2 p.m. today for **Logan Milburn**, 96, Eldon, who died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Dec. 10, 1896, a son of William and Leona **Agee** Milburn. He was married Dec 24, 1918, in Eldon to Stella **Ratcliff**, who died Jan 21, 1977. He was a farmer in the Eldon area and a member of Hopewill Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Paul Milburn, Ulysses, Kan.; two sisters, Beulah **Weiss**, Grinnell, Iowa, and Dollie **Rice**, Jefferson City; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Nelson Milburn, died in 1975.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 11, 1993

**Virgie M. Parket**, 70, Olean, died Tuesday in Boonville. She was born July 30, 1921, in Miller County, a daughter of Fred J. and Zona **Sullens Hader**. She was married June 14, 1934, in St. Louis to Daniel Parket, who died Sept 1, 1989.

She was originally from Miller County, but had spent 35 years in St. Louis. She was a member of Olean Christian Church and Mount Herman Homemaker Club.

Survivors include: one brother, Orville Hader, Kansas City; and two sisters, Martha **Lambeth**, Olean and Ruby **Maddox**, Linn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 14, 1993

**Esther E. Stephens**, 98, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 23, 1894, in St. Louis, a daughter of William and Anna **Hartenberger Sties**. She was married July 3, 1915, in Washington to Howard L. Stephens, who died Sept 2, 1962.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Eldon Eastern Star Chapter 210, and a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Alpha **Barnhouse** and Esther Stephens, both of Eldon, and Anna **Page**, Grand Junction, Colo.; one sister, Hulda **Campbell**, Versailles; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 15, 1993

**Lucy Evelyn Patterson**, 72, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 26, 1920, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Mack and Ida Belle **Casey Wilson**. She was married April 2, 1954, in Tuscumbia to Joseph P. Patterson, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: five sons, Paul Patterson, Iberia, Kelvey Patterson, Tuscumbia, Bryan Patterson, Tuscumbia, John Patterson, Nixa, and Bruce Patterson, Eldon; one daughter, Debby **Huddleston**, Brumley; one sister, Bonnie **Abbott**, Versailles; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 16, 1993

**Eunice Emma Norfleet**, 81, Eugene, died Monday at the Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Nov. 8, 1911, in Portland, a daughter of Sparell and Mary **Pohlman Neal**. She was married Jan 31, 1931, in Jefferson City, to Walter C. Norfleet, who died March 22, 1966.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she was employed as a supervisor of the Employer Income Tax Withholding Section Unit of the Missouri Department of Revenue until her retirement in 1976. She was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Norfleet, Springfield and Donald Norfleet, Jefferson City; one sister, Alta **Bedsworth**, Oak Grove; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 16, 1993

**Myrtle Edith Dutcher**, 93, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born April 24, 1899, in Morgan County, a daughter of James and Nora **Bandy Routon**. She was married May 12, 1918, to Benjamin F. Dutcher, who died Dec. 12, 1954.

A homemaker, she and her husband owned and operated a hardware and furniture store in Barnett. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Estel Dutcher and Chester Dutcher, both of Barnett; one brother, Herbert Routon, Belton; one sister, Fannye **Dillard**, Knoxville, Tenn.; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church or the Barnett Union Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 18, 1993

**Earl Henley**, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. He was born Nov. 4, 1904, in Eugene, a son of Jasper and Minnie **Buster Henley**. He was married March 31, 1924, in Etterville to Alpha Omega **Etter**, who died June 11, 1990.

He had worked for Western Union for 36 years before retiring. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Chicago, and Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald Henley, Edwards; two daughters, Norma **Bray**, Kane, Pa., and Dianne **Finley**, Salisbury, N.C.; one brother, Roy Henley, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 pm. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 28, 1993

**Era N. Wood**, 91, El Dorado Springs, died Friday at Community Care Center, El Dorado Springs. Mrs. Wood was born Aug 20, 1901, in Morgan County, a daughter of William **Dowell** and Minnie **Wooley**. She was married in Tuscumbia in 1922 to John M. Wood, who died March 22, 1972.

She had been a resident of the Eldon area until 1950 when she moved to Kansas City, Kan. She then moved to El Dorado Springs in 1987. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include: four daughters, Wanda **Geiger**, Belton, Alta **Scott**, Eldon, Doris **Moseley**, Blue Eye, and Lela Faye **Thaxton**, El Dorado Springs; four sons, Earl V. Wood, Lincoln, Neb., John T. Wood, Eldon, William Wood, Shell Knob, and Gerald H. Wood, Kansas City, Kan.; 44 grandchildren, 96 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday at the Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Thomas Thaxton will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Toll Wood Cemetery, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 7, 1993

**Willard Slawson**, 82, Crocker, died Friday at the Dixon Oaks Health Centre, Dixon. He was born Sept. 26, 1910, at Iberia, a son of James and Laura **Capehart Slawson**. He was married July 19, 1961, at Iberia, to Bernice **Dickerson Bond**, Who died Aug 8, 1988.

He retired in 1970 from Fisher Auto Body in St. Louis after more than 45 years employment. He had lived in Crocker since 1970. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.



Survivors include: one son, Selwyn Slawson, Fall Brook, Calif.; two daughters, Joy Cantrell, Crocker and Ylynn **Carr**, Sun City, Calif.; two step-sons, Roger Bond and Bobby Lou Bond, both of Iberia; three sisters, Ruth **Livingston**, Iberia, Edith **Blanner**, Kirkwood, and Eska Lee **Cole**, Memphis, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dixon Oaks Activity Fund, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 7, 1993

**Alma C. Bax**, 89, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Health Care Center. She was born March 11, 1903, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank Henry and Jennie Charlotte **Drueding** Bax. She never was married.

She worked for more than 30 years as a housekeeper for the Rev. Herman Mayer at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. She also worked several years as a clerk for the Missouri Department of Agriculture. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and its St. Ann Sodality.

Survivors include: one brother, Eugene Bax, Portland Ore., and one sister, Marie Bax, New York, N.Y.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mosman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. A Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 7, 1993

**Jane Ash**, 94, Tusumbia, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born April 26, 1898, at Brumley, a daughter of Samuel and Catherine **Phillips Robinett**. She was married Feb. 24, 1917, at Brumley, to W.E. Ash, who died Nov. 5, 1978.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sons, Bert Ash and Burnic Ash, both of Brumley, and Farris Ash, Tusumbia; two daughters, Lena Mae **Phillips** and Thelma **Albertson**, both of Tusumbia; 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. One son, Earnest Ash, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Jack Duncan officiating. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 8, 1993

**Eula Sarah Stone**, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born April 10, 1910, in Capps, a daughter of Jasper and Julia **Bilyeu Shepherd**. She was married Sept. 15, 1928, to Logan Stone, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and had lived in the Ulman community prior to moving to Eldon in 1969. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church, but more recently had attended the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Glen Stone, Elmwood, Neb.; two daughters, Margaret **Eads**, Jefferson City, and Margaret **Morris**, Columbia; one sister, Audrey **Coburn**, St. Louis; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim Kruse and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 11, 1993

**Wilma Ann Houser**, 83, Eldon, died Wednesday at Timberlake Care Center. She was born March 23, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Jane **Beard Parsons**. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons, Leonard Clark, Kansas City, Nyle Clark, Olathe, Kan., Cecil Clark, Raymore, and Conley Clark, Camdenton; three daughters, Lois **Meinrath**, Albuquerque, N.M., Patsy **Hurtubise**, Osage Beach, and Marcia **Cunningham**, Belton; six sisters, Nora **Harmon**, Mildred **Anselment**, Evelyn **Penn** and Jackie **Parsons**, all of Kansas City, Opal **Kilingsmith**, Boise Idaho, and Nadine **Towns**, Cole Camp; one brother, Henry Parsons, Kaiser; 20 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1993

**Roman G. "Slim" Herx**, 76, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Nov. 26, 1916, near Iberia, the son of William and Anna **Lueckenotte Herx**. He was married on Oct. 26, 1938, in St. Anthony to Regina Ann **Otto**, who died April 1, 1983.

He retired in 1979 from maintenance at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. He lived in Jefferson City for several years, then moved to St. Thomas. In 1979 he moved to St. Anthony, where he lived until he went in the nursing home in St. Elizabeth in 1990.

Survivors include two brothers, August Herx, Jefferson City, and Al Herx, Kansas City; four sisters, Martha **Rehagen**, Hedwig **Holtmeyer** and Marie **Gudeman**, all of St. Anthony, and Pauline **Doerhoff**, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Schutty officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 10, 1993

**Georgia M. Chapman**, 54, Brumley, died Monday at her home. She was born Dec. 19, 1938, in Tucson, Ariz., a daughter of George and Louellen **Camp**. She was married Nov. 23, 1963, in Las Vegas to Shelby Chapman, who survives at the home.

She moved to Brumley from Arizona in 1979. She was a member of the Mormon Church.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Samuel Camp, Oak City, Fla., and George Camp, Tucson; and her grandmother, Leafy Bryant, Carson City, Nev.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1993

**Milda M. Rush**, 81, Eugene, died Friday, March 12, 1993, at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Feb 12, 1912, in Cole County, a daughter of Albert **Hager** and Henrietta **Popp**. She was married Aug. 9, 1934, in Eldon to Roy E. Rush, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a member of Church of God Holiness in Eldon. She was a lifelong resident of the Eugene area.

Other survivors include: six sons, LaRue Rush, Robert Rush and Gerald Rush, all of Tuscumbia, Kenneth Rush and Marvin Rush, both of Eldon and Sammy Rush, Eugene; one sister, Margaret **Klindt**, Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Ron Hershberger and the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial will be at Rush Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary, Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 14, 1993

**Alvis A. Palmer**, 67, Tulsa, Okla., died Saturday at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa. He was born July 14, 1925, in Iberia, the son of Nathan and Katie Maylee Palmer. He was first married on Sept 21, 1946 in Iberia to Emma **Rowden**, who died June 23, 1978. He married again on Nov. 17, 1984, in Tulsa to Ginger Lester **Jeffery**, who survives at the home.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked as a welder for more that 41 years at Lee C. Moore Corporation in Tulsa. He retired in 1987. He was a member of the Carson and Wilson American Legion Post No. 1 in Tulsa.

Other survivors include: one son, Randy Palmer, Broken Arrow, Okla.; two sisters, Irene **Skaggs** and Elizabeth **Colvin**, both of Iberia; and three granddaughters.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with Brother Stan Way officiating. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 14, 1993

**Rayma Melton**, 73, Florissant, Colo., formerly of Camdenton and Eldon, died Friday in Colorado Springs. She was born Sept 23, 1919, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Ilde and Gertha **Brockman Luethen**. She was married May 22, 1937, in Warrensburg, to Clifford Melton who died Dec. 27, 1984.

She lived in Camdenton from 1966-84 then two years in Eldon before moving to Colorado in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons, Larry Melton, Moses Lake, Wash., Joe Melton, Port Angeles, Wash., Mike Melton, Centralia, Wash., and Doug Melton, Florissant, Colo.; four sisters, Pauline **Selix**, Neosho, Bernice **Hutteball**, Erma Lee **Leach** and Avonell **Cox**, all of Nixa; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 22, 1993

**Hazel O. Belshe**, 88, Raytown, formerly of Eldon, died Sunday at Research Medical Center, Kansas City. She was born June 11, 1904, in Ulman, a daughter of William "Joe" and Ida **Helton Topping**. She was married Jan 15, 1921, in Spring Garden, to John Belshe, who died July 13, 1973.

She was a homemaker and resident of Eldon for 55 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Etha **Young**, Raytown; two sons, James Belshe, Las Cruces N.M., and Joseph Belshe, Overland; three sisters, Eunice **Jenkins**, Eldon, Mary **Roland** and Shirley **Starkey**, both of St. Louis; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 23, 1993

**Arthur H. Perkins**, 89, Iberia, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1903, in Iberia, a son of Melvin and Adeline **Cross** Perkins. He was married Sept 29, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Clarice **Gardner** who died Dec. 11, 1977.

He worked in St. Louis for the Frisco Railroad before starting his own trucking business during the 1930s in Iberia. In 1941 he became a star route mail carrier for Iberia, Crocker and Ulman, continuing until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the New Light Christian Church, Iberia, and the Star Route Mail Carrier's Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita **Novak**, Iberia. One daughter, Beatrice Perkins preceded him in death in 1934.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick and the Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 24, 1993

**Arthur James Davis**, 60, Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born near Vienna, Oct. 4, 1932, a son of Thomas and Stella **Hayes** Davis. He was married Sept. 29, 1956 to Wilma **Boulware** who survives at the home.

Other survivors include five sons, Randy Davis, James Davis and Gary Davis, all of Dixon, Larry Davis and David Davis, both of Iberia; four brothers, Harold Davis, Bonaparte, Iowa,

Gene Davis, Richland, Elmer Davis and Ted Davis, both of Waynesville; one sister, Virginia **Slimp**, Richland; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Pastor Duncan Skyles will officiate. Burial will be in the Seaton Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 24, 1993

**Desda M. Schmidt**, 78, Marys Home, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 22, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Albert Lee and Minnie **Sullens Rush**. She was married Jan. 12, 1937, in Marys Home to Emil H. Schmidt, who survives at the home.

She was employed with the public schools in Flint, Mich., for 15 years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Ladies Sodality.

Other survivors include: four brothers, Archie Rush, Oliver Rush and Roscoe Rush, all of Eugene, and Carl Rush, Henley; and two sisters, Sylvia **West**, Bonne Terre, and Dorsie **Schulte**, Eugene.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home Chapel, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 24, 1993

**Desda M. Schmidt**, 78, Marys Home, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 22, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Albert Lee and Minnie **Sullens Rush**. She was married Jan. 12, 1937, in Marys Home to Emil H. Schmidt, who survives at the home.

She was employed with the public schools in Flint, Mich., for 15 years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Ladies Sodality.

Other survivors include: four brothers, Archie Rush, Oliver Rush and Roscoe Rush, all of Eugene, and Carl Rush, Henley; and two sisters, Sylvia **West**, Bonne Terre, and Dorsie **Schulte**, Eugene.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home Chapel, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 28, 1993

**Gerald Spencer**, 73, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 15, 1919, in Camden County, a son of George Carrol and Stella **Scoby** Spencer.

Survivors include: two brothers, Richard Spencer, Jefferson City and George D. Spencer, Nixa; and two sisters, Madeline **Bond**, Eldon, and Wanda **Legan**, Culloka, Tenn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Health Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 30, 1992

**Carl Preston Skaggs**, 80, Vienna, formerly of St. Louis, died Saturday at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. He was born at Sundheimer in Miller County, a son of James Merrit and Eliza Sarah **Shelton Skaggs**. He was married March 17, 1942, in St. Louis, to JoAnn **Alexandra**, who preceded him in death.

A chef for Bevo Mill Restaurant in St. Louis for 14 years, he was a member of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union. He also was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include two sisters, Lucille **Pearce**, Avon Park, Fla., and Mabel **Hentges**, Vienna.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery Chapel, St. Louis. The Rev. Joyce will officiate. Burial will be in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Visitation Church and School Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes, Vienna.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 11, 1993

**Herbert Martin**, 79, Ulman, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 26, 1913, in Ulman, a son of Fred and Eura **Wyrick** Martin. He was married Nov. 20, 1941, in Kansas City, Kan., to Wilma **Patterson**, who survives at the home. He was a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Patricia **Angel**, Sophia, N.C.; two sons, James Martin, Ulman, and Herbert Martin, Jefferson City; one brother, James Martin, Tuscumbia; one sister, Ruth **Hallam**, Sacramento, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 11, 1983

Mrs. **Lucy C. Jewett**, Eldon, 97, died Saturday at Southgate Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 25, 1886, at Tuscumbia, the daughter of David C. and Samantha **Winfrey Baer**.

Mrs. Jewett was a member of the Mount Zion Christian Church. She lived in Vandalia from 1930-1947. She was a rural school teacher in Miller County for many years. Survivors include: a sister, Mrs. Dora **Wickham**, Eldon; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 1, 1993

**Loui Mae Vaughan**, 74, Clarksburg, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 21, 1919, in Eldon, a daughter of Jefferson and Pamela **Vaughan Douglas**. She was married Nov. 23, 1938, in California, to Charles Vaughan, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was an active member of the Clarksburg United Methodist Church. She attended Clarksburg schools.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Ivan Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Hickman Cemetery, Clarksburg. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 3, 1993

**Henry C. Tucker**, 70, Eldon, died Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Jan. 11, 1923, in Tuscumbia, a son of Clay and Emma **Thompson** Tucker. His father survives in Excelsior Springs. He was married Feb 2, 1950, in Harrison, Ark., to Nadine **Wright**, who died May 28, 1985.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he had been a machine operator at Fasco Industries, Eldon, for 15 years. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Glenda **Nowell**, Lake Ozark, and Becky **Heath**, Valparaiso, Ind.; seven brothers, Tom Tucker, Marian, Kan., Herschel Tucker, Jefferson City, Dan Tucker, St. Louis, Gene Tucker, Eldon, Dale Tucker, Liberty, Bob Tucker, Mexico, and Paul Tucker, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Mary **Hendley**, Excelsior Springs, and Helen **Koberowski**, Kansas City; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Murl Nash will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 3, 1993

**Gladys M. Slone**, 72, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb 23, 1921, in Iberia, a daughter of Elmer and Elva **McCubbin** Slone.

She lived in Ulman for more than 50 years before moving to the Miller County Nursing Home five years ago. A homemaker, she attended Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sisters, Helen **Jones**, Louisville, Neb., and Rosalee **Jones**, Elk Creek; and one brother, Carl Slone, Fulton.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 12, 1993

**Carl Slone**, 66, Fulton, formerly of Ulman, died Sunday at Callaway Community Hospital, Fulton. He was born March 13, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Elmer and Elva McCubbin Slone.

He worked at a mattress factory in Kansas City and then for his father at the feed mill in Ulman. He also was a farm hand in the Ulman area. He was a member of Ulman Christian Church. Survivors include: two sisters, Helen **Jones**, Louisville, Nebr., and Rosalee **Jones**, Elk Creek.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 7, 1993

**Dean Woolery**, 70, Iberia, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born June 28, 1923, in Iberia, a daughter of J.A. and Lou **Bond Eads**. She was married July 19, 1942, in Rolla, To Shirrel Woolery, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a life-long resident of Iberia. She was a 1941 graduate of the Iberia Academy and attended the Iberia Junior College. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Ward**, Melbourn, Fla.; two brothers, Ford Eads, Cleburn, Texas, and Jim Eads, Iberia; three sisters, Vera **Atwill**, Iberia, Veta **Claiborn**, Jefferson City, and Catherine **Adams**, St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown newspaper, probably Granite City, IL Press-Record, Granite City, IL, unknown date

**Evelyn J. (McDonald) Stark**, 91, of Granite City died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday Dec. 5 1993 in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a sudden illness. She was born in Capps, MO and had been a resident of Granite City for 70 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Stark was a member of the Granite City Senior Citizens and the First Assembly of God Church, Granite City, where she was part of the Kitchen Band.

Survivors include two sons, Velman Stark and Maynard Stark, both of Granite City; one daughter Thelma **Morelan** of Granite City; three brothers, Walter McDonald of Palos Verdes, CA; Gay McDonald of Waynesville, MO, and Ernest McDonald of Moro; one sister, Elsie **Roark** of Sedalia, MO; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred L. Stark; and her parents Joe and Dora **Doubikin** McDonald.

Services are at 10 a.m. today at First Assembly of God Church 24th Street and Grand Avenue, with the Rev. Leonard officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials are requested for First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 8, 1993

**Agnes Ward**, 91, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born May 28, 1902, in Dallas, Texas, a daughter of Ernest and Lena **Tubner Beyer**. She was married Aug 16, 1923 in Dallas, to John Ward, who died Aug 25, 1978.

A resident of the Eldon community since the 1920s, she and her husband operated Ward's Dairy until her retirement in 1949. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, the Happy Hour Club and the Friendly Neighbors Club.

Survivors include: two sons, James Ward and Robert Ward, both of Eldon; one brother, Howard Beyer, Dallas; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 8, 1993

**Alfred A. Lepper**, 63, Eugene, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Oct. 8, 1929, in Marys Home, a son of Frank and Rose **Lueckenhoff** Lepper. He was married May 20, 1950, in Marys Home, to Viola **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Eugene, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was employed with the State of Missouri for 21 years prior to his retirement. A farmer, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the American Legion, Jefferson City, VFW Post 2442, Eldon, and the Eagles Lodge, Jefferson City. He was in St. Jude General Assembly, 4<sup>th</sup> degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Marys Home, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member of the Marys Home Knights of Columbus.

Other survivors include: one son, Curtis Lepper, Eugene; two daughters, Lisa **Otto**, St. Anthony, and Sharon **Graham**, Olean; six brothers, Al Lepper, Olean, Jake Lepper and William Lepper, both of Jefferson City, Henry Lepper, Walter Lepper and Adolph Lepper, all of Eugene; one sister, Alma Leeper, Eugene; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Military graveside honors will be under the auspices of VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with rosary services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Home Health and Hospice, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 10, 1993

**Goldie May Van Dyck**, 86, Eldon, died Monday at North Kansas City Hospital. She was born June 8, 1907, in Carter, Okla., a daughter of Alfred and Mary **Boyer Adkins**. She was married Dec 11, 1940, in Springfield, to Dorsie Van Dyck, who died Jan 21, 1988.

She had lived in Eldon since 1945 and had been employed with Kraft Foods for several years as a lab technician. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church as well as an active member and office holder in the Order of the Eastern Star, Eldon Chapter.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary **Selig**, Parkville; one stepson, Clarence **McLaughlin**, San Diego, Calif.; one grandson, two step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with Eastern Star services at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 12, 1993

**Brooksie O. Richardson**, 102, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born April 23, 1891, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Phoebe **Robinett Workman**. She was married at Tuscumbia to Floyd H. Richardson, who died October 10, 1972. She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: four sons, Wayne Richardson and Glenn Richardson, both of Kansas City, and Bert Richardson and Marvin Richardson, both of Eldon; four daughters, Corinne **Aton** and Hazel **Browne**, both of St. Louis, Delpha **Keeth**, Eldon, and Ann **Coffman**, St. Ann; one sister, Gladys **Remmert**, Owensville; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son in infancy and one daughter, Velma **Cline**.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 12, 1993

**Loy Dean Brown**, 59, Eldon, died Friday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Sept. 17, 1933, at Bagnell, a son of Floyd and Zelda **Barnhart** Brown.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he graduated from School of the Osage in 1951 and from University of Missouri-Columbia in 1956. He served in the Army from 1956 to 1971.

Survivors include: two brothers, Floyd Brown, Cole Camp, and Charles Brown, Eldon; and two sisters, Wilma **Zeh**, St. Louis and Patsy **Kronk**, Holts Summit.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Keith Noll will officiate. Burial will be in Jefferson City National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 14, 1993

**Henry P. Bax**, 82, St. Anthony, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born April 23, 1911, in Freeburg, a son of Conrad and Barbara **Weidinger** Bax. He was married Nov. 23, 1946, in St. Anthony, to Christine **Duebbert**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he served as a 4-H leader and on the St. Elizabeth School Board. He belonged to St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Daniel Bax and Lawrence Bax, both of St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Debbie **Hill**, Iberia, and Diane Bax, St. Anthony; one brother, Al Bax, Meta; one sister, Cecilia **Rehagen**, Westphalia; one half-brother, Lawrence **Kirkweg**, St. Elizabeth; one half-sister, Catherine **Kern**, Meta; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Bernard Bax, and one daughter, Henrietta Bax, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the parish hall, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Eye Research Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 15, 1993

**Pauline Gardner**, 68, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born Feb 24, 1925, in Rodney, Ark., a daughter of Moses and Ollie **Casey Baker**. She was married April 5, 1961, in Farmington, to Billy Gardner, who died Dec. 16, 1986. A homemaker, she lived in Iberia for many years before moving to Eldon four years ago.

Survivors include: one son, Mark Gardner; four daughters, Kathy **Miller**, St. Ann, Rima Gardner, Eldon and Linda Gardner and Billye Gardner, both of Barnett; three brothers, John Baker, Harlin Baker and Dempsey Baker; one sister, Della **Braun**; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 15, 1993

**Edna K. Patterson**, 94, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 2, 1898, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John and Dora **Wilcox Keown**. She was married July 4, 1918, in Linn Creek, to Leslie Patterson, who died June 10, 1956. A homemaker and lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended Tuscumbia schools.

Survivors include: five sons, John Patterson, Louis Patterson and Carlos Patterson, all of Jefferson City, Earl Patterson, Winchester, Ind., and Raymond Patterson, Millersburg; one daughter, Bessie Patterson **Putnam**, Jefferson City; 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. One son, Edgar Patterson, and two daughters, Alice **Carter** and Flossie Patterson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Freeman Chapel. Burial will be in the Conway Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Unit at the Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Center.



Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 16, 1993

**Earl William Pemberton**, 84, Crescent, died Wednesday. He was born Oct. 16, 1909, in Brumley, a son of Green and Fannie **Luttrell** Pemberton. He was married to Glennis **Wall**, who died in 1970. He was married in 1977, in Crescent, to Velma **Cummins**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two stepsons, Jerrell **Wilkey**, state of Florida, and Maurice Wilkey, state of Indiana; one brother, Riley Pemberton, Gray Summit; and seven step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Jim Layman will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 28, 1993

**Louisa H. "Lou" Waite**, 74, Eldon, died Sunday at her home. She was born June 29, 1919, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Willard and Abbie **Mitchell Abbett**. She was married Oct. 4, 1946, in Eldon, to Norris Waite, who died Aug 27, 1992.

She attended Iberia Academy and graduated from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She taught at rural schools in Missouri and Kansas and later did substitute teaching in Eldon for 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon; the Open Door Sunday School Class; AAUW; the Order of the Eastern Star; and Euterpean Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Karen **Conover**, Jefferson City, and Martha Waite, Springfield; one son, Mark Waite, Dallas; one stepson, Shannon Waite, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; one brother, Homer Abbet, Eldon; her stepmother, Mary Abbett, Eldon; two grandsons and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Waite, and one son, Norris Waite Jr.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Columbia Regional Hospice or First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 1, 1993

**Hazel O. Dunstan**, 95, Odessa, formerly of Eldon, died Thursday at Bristol Manor, Odessa. She was born Jan 31, 1898, in Moniteau County, a daughter of John Samuel and Cornelia Martha **Reed Schlup**. She was married March 12, 1919, in Miller County to Bernum A. Dunstan, who died Sept 24, 1988.

A homemaker, she owned and operated a general merchandise store in Bagnell with her husband during the construction of Bagnell Dam. She also operated a general merchandise store and was employed as a seamstress with Reed's Department Store, both in Eldon, for many years. She held the second longest membership at First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth W. Dunstan, Eldon; one daughter, Dr. Catherine **Boydston**, Odessa; one sister, Irene **Foster**, Barnett; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 6, 1993

**Georgia Louise Dunlap**, 64, Dixon, died Monday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born April 25, 1929, in Iberia, a daughter of William C. and Annie Elizabeth **Quick Harrison**.

A nurses aide and homemaker, she was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Dixon, and the Valley Park Lions Club.

Survivors include: four sons, Fred Troy **Thompson**, Forsythe, Carl Lee Thompson and John Dewayne Thompson, both of Jefferson City, and Tommy Thompson, Dixon; three daughters, Elizabeth Sue **David**, Verona, Claudie Marie **Hernandez**, Dallas, and Glenda Kay

Thompson, Dixon; three sisters, Berniece **Grosse**, Bonne Terre, Marie **Bortscheller** and Faye **Helton**, both of Valley Park; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Revs. Tharell Boulware and John Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Vienna Public Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-1p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 7, 1993

**Basil A. Luttrell**, 61, Brumley, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 22, 1932, in Brumley, a son of John and Clara **Rinehart** Luttrell. He was married April 12, 1957, in Brumley, to Patsy **Alexander**, who survives at the home.

He worked in concrete construction in the lake area for many years until his retirement. He was a lifelong resident of Brumley and a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Other survivors include: three sons, Johnny Luttrell, Brumley, Nicky Luttrell and Robbie Luttrell, both of Iberia; two daughters, Corlis **Gaines** and Twyla **Warman**, both of Brumley; one brother, Gary Luttrell, Brumley; and four sisters, Shirley **Wall** and Kathie **Connell**, both of Crocker, Joyce **Stark**, Gardner, Kan., and Linda **Butler**, Eatontown, N.J.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 7, 1993

**Cleo W. "Smitty" Smith**, 65, Brumley, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach, from injuries sustained in a tractor accident earlier that day. He was born Jan. 29, 1928, in Pushmataha, Okla., a son of Cleo and Lilly **Ornsby Smith**. His mother survives in the state of California. He was married May 7, 1979 to Ruby **Luttrell**, who survives at the home. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Osage Beach Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Charles Smith, state of California; one daughter, Shelia Smith, state of California; one brother, Don Smith, state of California; one stepdaughter, Patricia **Colvin**, Brumley; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bros. W. J. Stanley and Dale Gaither will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 7, 1993

**Ralph E. Wood**, 90, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born March 8, 1903, in Bagnell, a son of Sterling and Nan **Barron** Wood. He was married Nov. 5, 1921, in Tuscumbia, to Gertie **Vaughn**, who died July 16, 1993.

He lived in Tuscumbia most of his life. He retired from Pryor Novelty in 1948. He also was a farmer and did construction work. He attended First Assembly of God Church, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: five sons, Wayne Wood, Vincel Wood, Junior Wood, Leon Wood and Gerald Wood, all of Eldon; two sisters, Zora **Messinger**, Kansas City, Kan., and Vivian **Hill**, Kansas City; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Kenneth Wood, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. George Flora will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 26, 1970

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for **Joel Boyd Wall**, 75, of Eldon, a retired stockman and trader. Mr. Wall died Tuesday morning, March 24, 1970, at the Miller County Nursing Home. He had been transferred there on Feb. 20, from Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

He was born July 5, 1894, at Brumley, the son of the late Henry David and Mariah Catherine **Graham** Wall. On Oct. 4, 1914, he was married in Camden County to Mattie L. **Thompson** who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Catherine **Farris** of Barnett; three sons, Sherril L. Wall and Henry D. Wall of Kansas City, Kan., and Lilburn T. Wall of Republic; one brother, Ralph H. Wall of Kansas City, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Walksie **Maltby** and Mrs. Luna **Martin** of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Nellie **Jones** of Olmsted, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Eterville; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wall was a past member of Brumley Masonic Lodge. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Ralph Henry Wall**, 2712 South 9th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas, was born March 11, 1900, and passed away Nov. 30, 1978. He was 78 years of age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Wall, Brumley, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Connie **Gratney**, Prairie Village, Kansas; a son, W. Dean Wall, Olathe, Kansas; and four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Walksie **Maltby** and Mrs. Luna **Martin**, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Nellie **Jones**, Olmstead, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Eldon, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gates Chapel with burial in the Johnson County Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Wall was a Business Manager of the Trusswall Stone Co. for 42 years. He retired in 1968. He was a member of the Brumley Masonic Lodge, Abdallah Shrine and Abdiel Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were nephews: Harold and Victor Pemberton, Charles and Jack Martin, Sherril and Dorrel Wall. Those attending the funeral from Miller County were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klug, Emil and Harold Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Keeth and daughter.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1934

Mrs. **Mahala (Pemberton) Wall**, Widow of D. G. Wall who died about a year ago, passed away at her home near Honey Springs school house at 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 10th. She had been a sufferer of cancer of the breast for some time and death came as the only relief.

She leaves to mourn her departure the following immediate members of her family: one daughter, Mrs. Ruby **Colvin** of Kansas City, and sons, Virgil, Urshel, Hobert, Ora and Noble. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ray **Casey** of Iberia, and five brothers, Preston, John and Wade **Pemberton** of Iberia, Elbert Pemberton of Crocker, and Wilburn Pemberton of the state of California. All attended the funeral except Wilburn.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley, were held Thursday and burial in the Williams Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1936

**George Paris Wall**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, was born in the state of Virginia, on January 2, 1857. He passed away at the Latham hospital in California, MO., Sunday, August 2, 1936, being at the time of his death 79 years and 7 months old. He came to Missouri when a very small lad with his parents, who settled on a farm near Brumley in which community he lived all his life. His going is the last one of the James Wall family. He spent the largest part of his life on the farm with his brother Crocket, who preceded him in death about 4 years ago.

He had five brothers and one sister, namely: William, who died in 1919, James, who died in 1915, Henry, who died in 1916, Crockett, who died in 1932, Floyd, who died in 1926, Daniel who died in 1933, and Fannie **Plemmons**, who died in 1934.

Mr. Wall leaves to cherish his memory, 18 nieces and 10 nephews, many of whom are present today. He was a director of the Bank of Brumley in which capacity he served for many years.

He united with the Baptist Church at Brumley several years ago in which church he kept his membership. He was a good man, well respected by everyone who knew him.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Frances Jane Williams** was born in Graves County, Kentucky, June 20, 1845, and died May 29, 1926, at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 8 days. At the age of thirteen she came with her parents to Miller County, Missouri. On March 1, 1866, she was married to James L.

**Pemberton.** To this union eight children were born--three girls and five boys. All are still living except the oldest girl Sarah, who died in infancy. The others are: Mrs. D.G. Wall, John, Pressie, Wade and Mrs. R. C. Casey, all of Iberia; Elbet of Taney County, and Wilbert of Los Angeles, California. Her husband also survives, but was unable to be present at the time of her death, as he had undergone an operation in St. Louis only a few days before. She is also survived by one brother, James Williams.

Funeral services were held in the yard of Mrs. Pemberton's home, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. Rev. Holt conducted the funeral services and the body was conveyed to the Williams Cemetery by Adams & Casey, undertakers.

Card of Thanks: We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness, death and burial of our wife and mother--James Lewis Pemberton and Children.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1931

**James Lewis Pemberton**, one of our county's best citizens, died Wednesday, December 16, at the old Pemberton homestead, west of Iberia. Mr. Pemberton, who was the father of a large family of children and held in highest regard by neighbors and friends, was 86 years old at the time of his death. He had often said that he wished to die on the old home place, and this wish was granted him, for he peacefully passed away there.

He was united in marriage to Miss Fannie **Williams**. She passed away four or five years ago, but there are seven children who survive them. They are John, Press, Elbert, Wade, Mrs. D.G. (Mahala) **Wall** and Mrs Ray (Oma) **Casey** of Iberia, and Wilbert of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Pemberton was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted at the home Friday by Rev. Holt and burial was at the Williams cemetery, three-fourths mile from the Pemberton home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 1954

Funeral services for **Mariah Catherine Wall**, 91, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams, February 19, 1954, were conducted Monday, February 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Brumley Baptist Church with Rev. J. O. Brown officiating. Internment was in the Hawkins Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mariah Catherine Wall, daughter of George and Eliza **Graham**, was born near Brumley, MO on July 3, 1862 and passed away Feb 19, 1954 at the age of 91 years 9 months and 16 days.

On December 21, 1879, she was united in marriage to Henry David Wall and to this union nine daughters and four sons were born. One son, Otto, passed away in 1939 and one daughter died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death in 1916.

She united with the Brumley Baptist Church when a young girl, which was about 70 years ago, and remained faithful to the church all her life. She is survived by three sons and eight daughters, A. T. (Lonnie) Wall of San Gabriel, CA, Joel Wall of Walnut Grove, MO, Ralph Wall of Kansas City, KS, Mrs. Dora **Nofsinger** of DeSoto, KS, Alpha **Winnop** of Leaburg, Oregon, Mrs. Edna **Pemberton** of Iberia, Mrs. Walksie **Maltby** of Kansas City, KS, Mrs. Mary **Williams** of Brumley, MO, Mrs. Nellie **Jones** of Galconda, IL, Mrs. Luna **Martin** of Kansas City, KS and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Eterville, MO.

She also leaves 54 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Two children were not about to be present at the funeral, namely: Mrs Winnop and Lonnie Wall. Pallbearers were: Glen Williams, Sherrill Wall, Forrest Wall, Hilgar Maher, Dorrel Wall and Emil Pemberton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1957

**Dora Wall Nofsinger** died Sunday, Aug 4, at a hospital in Kansas City at the age of 73 years. She had been in poor health for some time and had been hospitalized at various times in the past several months.

Mrs. Nofsinger was born and reared in Miller County, the daughter of the late Henry D. and Mariah C. Wall. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Coy **Rose** and husband in or near Kansas City for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Coy (Eleanor) Rose and a granddaughter, Coylea Rose, of DeSoto, Kan.; three brothers, Lonnie Wall of San Gabriel, Calif., Joel Wall of Walnut Grove, and Ralph Wall of Kansas City; and seven sisters, Mrs. Hiram (Alpha) **Winnop** of Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. Wade (Edna) **Pemberton** of Iberia, Mrs. Ross (Walksie) **Maltby** of Kansas City, Mrs. A. A. (Mary) **Williams** of Brumley, Mrs. Troy (Nellie) **Jones** of Golconda, Ill., Mrs. Earl (Luna) **Martin** of Kansas City, and Mrs. Paul (Hazel) Martin of Etterville. One brother, Otto, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday afternoon, at Olathe, Kansas.

Obituary: New Iberian, 1974 **Sylvia (Pemberton) Atwill** Passes Away

In our last issue of The New Iberian, we noted that Sylvia was nigh unto death. Her waning strength did not last her to live until this next issue came out. In fact, she passed away as we were in the midst of addressing and mailing that issue--Wednesday, February 13, at about 6:00 in the evening.

Sylvia was born March 10, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Edna (Wall) Pemberton some six or seven miles west of Iberia. She was married to Spurgeon Atwill in Vienna, Mo., on June 3, 1942. Her husband survives her. Also surviving is an only son, Daniel K. Atwill, of Kansas City, Mo.

Sylvia was a classmate of this editor and graduated from Iberia Academy in May 1930. She then went on to the Iberia Junior College and received a degree from that institution. She then furthered her education in attending Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. When she finished her work there, she returned to the faculty of Iberia Jr. College and the Academy where she had many interested students in the art of hand weaving and home industries. She studied at Iowa State University at Ames and also became a graduate of Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

In her later teaching career she taught 18 years at the Iberia Public Schools as an elementary instructor. She retired from active teaching in 1970. At that time she was honored by her fellow teachers and the school administration.

Sylvia leaves behind an outstanding group of brother and sister families. There are six Pemberton brothers: Emil, Harold and James of Iberia; Victor of Kansas City, Kans.; Don of Cape Girardeau and Lynn of Coal City, Ill.

Her six sisters are: Mrs. Wilma **Birge** of Seymour, Indiana, Mrs. Gretchen **Jones** of Soddy, Tenn. and Okeechobee, Florida; Mrs. Pauline **Livingston** of Sequim, Washington; Mrs. Maxine **Deardeuff** of Oak Harbor, Washington; Mrs. Janet **Wilson** of Florissant, Mo. and Mrs. Jean **Keeth** of Iberia. Two granddaughters survive, children of her son, Danny Atwill.

Funeral services for Sylvia were held in the Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel Saturday morning, February 16, at 11:00 with the Rev. Gary Gulley, minister of the local Church of the Nazarene, and Rev. Mark Richards of Jefferson City officiating. Pallbearers were her six brothers. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1995

**Joseph "Red" Wickham**, 78, of Granite City, Ill., died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995. He was retired International Staff Representative and Sub-District Director of District 34 of the United Steelworkers of America in St. Louis.

The son of Ray and Lucy **Lurton** Wickham of Tuscumbia, he was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and attended the alumni reunion in Tuscumbia in October as a member of the 60-year class.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1987

**Martion Darrell Jeffries**, 36, of Versailles died Wednesday, June 17, 1987, at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center in Columbia. He was born Dec. 9, 1950, to the late

James M. and Ina **Pearl** Jeffries. On Oct 4, 1986, he was married to Carol **Stephens** in Iberia. She survives at the home.

Other survivors include a son, Marty Jeffries of Brumley; three daughters, Tammy **Robinette**, Ina Jeffries and Sonya Jeffries, all of Brumley; two step-children, Karen **Bowman** and Kenneth Bowman, both of Versailles; two brothers, Donald Jeffries of Brumley and Ronald Jeffries of Kaiser; a sister, Jean **Fields** of Kaiser; and six half-sisters, Lee **Duncan** of Eureka, Pauline Duncan of Pacific, Jo Ann **Ballenger** of Richland, Rome **Rodden** of Brumley, Doxie **Plemmons** of Crocker and Jimmie **Wall** of Iberia.

A memorial service for Mr. Jeffries will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Caldwell. Arrangements were under the direction of Parker Funeral Service of Columbia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1974

Relatives here received word of the accidental death of **Weldon Mowery**, 51, in a tree-cutting accident Friday, October 18, on his farm near Tamms, Ill. Mr. Mowery was using a power saw to cut up the root system of a huge tree that had been bulldozed from a hillside when a large piece of the root fell upon him, crushing his head. His brother, Dale, was working nearby at the time.

Weldon was a son-in-law of Mrs. Troy Jones (Nellie **Wall**) and the late Mr. Jones, former Miller Countians now of Olmstead, Ill.

Mr. Mowery was a community leader, having served on the board of education and board of directors for the Farm Bureau for many years. He was a member of the Beech Grove Methodist Church, a graduate of the University of Illinois and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; daughters Lynn and Barbara; his mother, Mrs. Lola Mowery; a sister, Mrs. LaVerne **Anderson**, and brother Dale, all of Tamms.

Relatives attending services on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Paul **Martin**, Etterville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob **Klug**, Tuscumbia; Harold **Pemberton**, Iberia; Mrs. Irene **Schlumbahm** and Mrs. Jim **Grinder**, Jefferson City; Mrs. Luna Martin and Mrs. Burl **Gratney**, Kansas City; Mrs. Coy **Rose**, Camdenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pemberton, Cape Girardeau.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1964

Mrs. **Edna Pemberton**, 76, Iberia, died last Thursday (December 17, 1964) at the DePaul Hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Pemberton was born Oct. 4, 1888, near Brumley, the daughter of Henry D. and Mariah **Graham Wall**. She was married Aug. 12, 1904, to Wade Pemberton, who survives. Edna Pemberton was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and the Sunshine Circle in the area west of Iberia. Mrs. Pemberton was preceded in death by her parents, a son, a brother and three sisters.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pemberton is survived by six sons, Emil Pemberton of Iberia, Lynn Pemberton of Coal City, Ill., Victor Pemberton of Overland Park, Kan., Donald Pemberton of Cape Girardeau, Harold Pemberton and Jim Pemberton, both of Iberia; seven daughters, Mrs. Wilma **Birge** of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Gretchen **Jones** of St. Louis, Mrs. Sylvia **Atwill** of Iberia. Mrs. Pauline **Livingston** of Sequin Wash., Mrs. Maxine **Deardeuff** of Oak Harbor, Wash., Mrs. Jean **Keeth** of Iberia and Mrs. Janet **Wilson** of Springfield; 37 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Lonnie Wall of San Gabriel, Calif., Joel Wall of Eldon, and Ralph Wall of Kansas City; and four sisters, Mrs. Walksie Maltby of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Nellie Jones of Olmsted, Ill., Mrs. Luna **Martin** of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Etterville.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery, under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1966

**Wade A. Pemberton**, 82, of Iberia, died Thursday morning (April 14, 1966) at a Springfield Hospital. Mr. Pemberton was born June 10, 1883, in Miller County, the son of James Lewis and Fannie Jane **Williams** Pemberton. He was married Aug. 12, 1904, to the former Miss Edna Francis **Wall**, who died Dec. 17, 1964. A life-long resident of the Iberia, Mr. Pemberton attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Seven daughters, Mrs. Wilma **Birge**, Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Gretchen **Jones**, St. Louis, Mrs. Sylvia **Atwill** and Mrs. Jean **Keeth**, both of Iberia, Mrs. Pauline **Livingston**, Sequin, Wash., Mrs. Maxine **Deardeuff**, Oak Harbor, Wash., and Mrs. Janet **Wilson**, Springfield.

Six sons, Emil Pemberton, Harold Pemberton and James Pemberton, all of Iberia, Lynn Pemberton, Coal City, Ill., Victor Pemberton, Overland Park, Kan., and Donald Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; one brother Wilbert Pemberton, Richland; one sister, Mrs. Naomi Casey, Iberia; 38 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Iberia, with Rev. Earl Brown and Rev. Jack Zike officiating. Burial will be in the Williams Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1968

Mrs. **Naomi G. Casey**, 82, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 1968, at the Pulaski County Hospital in Waynesville. Mrs. Casey was born July 29, 1886, near Iberia, the daughter of James Lewis and Francis Jane (**Williams**) **Pemberton**. She was married on March 5, 1908, at Tusculumbia to Ray Castleman Casey who preceded her in death on Sept 11, 1959. Mrs. Casey was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church and the Sunshine Circle.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Casey was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Mrs. Grethel **Adams** on Nov. 4, 1944 and Mrs. Glee **Duncan** on Nov 3, 1945; one grandson in infancy; four brothers, John R. **Pemberton**, L. P. Pemberton, Elbert Pemberton, and Wade Pemberton; and one sister, Mrs. Mahala **Wall**.

Surviving are one son, Glenn E. Casey of Iberia; one brother, Wilbert Pemberton of Richland; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia with the Rev. Jerry Walls officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers were Jim Pemberton, Harold Pemberton, Emil Pemberton, Victor Pemberton, Hilary Pemberton, and G. R. Keeth.

Obituary: December 21, 1939

**Otto John Wall** was born July 13, 1886 in Brumley, MO; passed away at the Veterans' hospital, Excelsior Springs, Mo., at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 1 day, Thursday, December 14, 1939. Otto was the son of Henry David and Mariah Catherine Wall, and spent his whole life on the farm where he was born.

He was patient and kind at all times, always at his mother's side in prosperity or adversity. To know Otto was to love him.

He was preceded in death by his father who passed away April 20th, 1916, and one sister, Susie, who died in infancy Feb. 2, 1899. He served in the World War from July 21, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919.

There are eight sisters and three brothers living--Alonzo T. Wall, Dora Nofsinger, Alpha **Winnop**, Edna **Pemberton**, Walksie **Maltby**, Joel B. Wall, Mary **Williams**, Ralph H. Wall, Nellie **Jones**, Luna **Martin** and Hazel Martin, all of whom were present for the funeral except Mrs. Winnop. He is also survived by his beloved mother, Mr. M.C. Wall.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Thompson and the Masonic Order, of which he was a member. The masons continued their services at the graveside. Burial was in the Hawkins cemetery with Adams & Casey funeral service in charge.

Obituary:

**Zebedee Spearman** was born in Tennessee on May 2, 1831 and at the age of 20 years came to Miller County circa 1851. On Sept. 11, 1859, Zebedee married Mary E. **Gardner**, a native of Barren County, Kentucky. He and Mary had several children, but the exact number is not known. Zebedee enlisted in the Missouri Home Guards, Co. E, Osage Regiment in June 1861. He was elected a Lt. in this Regiment and he later served as a Lt. in the State Militia. Mary Gardner died in April, 1871 after a lingering illness and Zebedee was left to rear several young children alone.

He remained a widower for 15 years, and then married Cynthia F. **Hawkins** of Brumley in February, 1885. Cynthia was an amazing little lady...she had been handicapped since childhood, losing both her hands after they were crushed in an old cane mill. At age 35, Cynthia was probably classified as a spinster schoolteacher when she married Zebedee. Some of her students told of the 'lickin' she could give with a hickory switch!

Zebedee died at the age of 65 years in February 1897. He was buried beside his first wife, Mary E. Gardner in the old Spearman Cemetery (many old-timers called it the Rankin Wright cemetery). Zebedee was survived by his widow, Cynthia, and several children; a brother: W. K. Spearman and a sister: Cornelia B. Spearman. He had been a charter member of the Brumley G.A.R. Post #425 since its organization in 1887 and was honored by his many Civil War comrades at his death. Zebedee also served in the political field holding the office of County Assessor for three terms.

Obituary: July 1, 1941

**Stephen D. Helton**, well known farmer, died unexpectedly this morning at his home in Cedar City. He was 65 Years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Helton of the home, and the following children: Gray Helton of Lohman, Everett Helton and Mrs. Faye **Long** both of Jefferson City, Mrs. Alice **Sullivan** of Sedalia, Mrs. Mary **Wickham** of Ulman, Mo., Mrs. Icie **Pruver**, Canadian, Tex., Mrs. Tina **Butz**, Denver, Colo., and Oscar Helton and Misses Ruth and Nancy Helton, all of Cedar City.

Two sisters, Mrs. Jennie **Copeland** and Mrs. Jerry **Ponder** of Jefferson City, and three brothers, Richard of Tuscumbia, Scott of Texas and Ed of Iberia also survive.

Obituary: April, 1974

Funeral services for **Wilbert D. Pemberton**, 93, Richland, were held Saturday in the Moss-Williams Chapel with the Rev. Gary Longenecker officiating and Masonic Rites. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery near Iberia with nephews acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Pemberton was born near Iberia, Jan 1, 1881, the son of James and Frances Jane **Williams** Pemberton. He died April 11 (1974) at Pulaski County Hospital. He was the last surviving member of his family. Mr. Pemberton came to Richland in 1942 and was in business here for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Richland, graduated from Iberia High School and the Iberia Academy. He was a 32nd degree Mason. April 1, 1946, he married the former Junie **Crumley Murphy** who survives along with two stepchildren, Mrs. Claudine **Oliver** and James A. Murphy.

Those from out of town attending last rites were Glennis Pemberton, Kansas City; Mrs. June **Strumph** and son Mark, Springfield; Mrs. Gretchen **Jones**, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Don Pemberton, Chillicothe; Dr. George A. Oliver and family, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl **Moman**, Ellisville; and Mrs. Ralph **Pullen**, California, Mo.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1978

**Edgar Keeth**, 82, Eldon, a lifelong resident of Miller County, died early Sunday, Dec. 10, 1978, at Osage Manor Nursing Home, Eldon, where he had been a patient for two years. Mr. Keeth was a United States Army veteran of World War I.

He was born in Iberia Sept. 20, 1896, a son of the late Simon P. and Nancy (**Whittle**) Keeth. On March 2, 1919, he was married in Iberia to Maggie **Hensley** who survives at the home in Eldon.

Mr Keeth farmed for 42 years in the Iberia community until retiring in 1961 and moving to Eldon. The Keeths owned Keeth Trailer Court in Eldon until selling in 1977. Mr. Keeth was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and was a charter member of Fremont Watkins Memorial American Legion Post 105 of Iberia. He was preceded in death by one son, Almond Keeth, who died Dec 9, 1976.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Keeth leaves three sisters, Mrs. Alma **Plemmons**, Mrs. Stella **Duncan** and Mrs. Gertrude **Duffield**, all of Eldon; and five brothers, Henry, Connie and Willard Keeth, all of Wapato, Wash., and Eather and Olie Keeth, both of Iberia.



Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Carrol J. McCubbin, Gail Whittle, Ralph Riemensnider, Eugene Keeth, Paul Steen and Fred Harris.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1975

**Gladys M. Duncan**, age 66 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Friday, November 7, 1975, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where she had been a patient since October 26, 1975.

Mrs. Duncan was born December 20, 1908, in Miller County between Iberia and Brumley, the daughter of Jesse and Effie (**McDowell**) **Wall**. She was united in marriage on June 7, 1923, in Tuscumbia, Mo. by Judge Edwards to Ralph D. Duncan who preceded her in death on October 1, 1963. Mrs. Duncan had lived all her life in the Miller County area between Iberia and Brumley and moved into Iberia in the spring of 1965. She had been a Clerk at the Post Exchange at Fort Leonard Wood and retired in 1971. Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Curry Assembly of God Church and the Friendly Neighbors Club in the Curry Community.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Evelyn Louise, in infancy; one brother, Ferril Wall in 1963 and one sister, Bonnie Marie in infancy.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vivian **Gardner** and Mrs Vada **Hensley** both of Iberia, Mo.; two sons, Gene Duncan of Iberia, Mo. And Ray Duncan of El Paso, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Verna **Stafford** of Eldon, Mo.; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 1975, at the Curry Assembly of God Church with Rev. Wayne Wall and Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Interment was in the Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1975

**Ella A. Keeth**, age 75 years, of Route 1, Iberia Mo., passed away Sunday, November 9, 1975 at her home. Mrs Keeth was born September 24, 1900 in Miller County near Brumley, Mo., the daughter of William and Fannie (**Luttrell**) **Pemberton**. She was united in marriage March 22, 1926 in Waynesville, Mo. To Edward Keeth, who survives of the home. Mrs. Keeth lived all her life in Miller County except for a short time spent in Pulaski County and in St. Louis County. She had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood in both the Laundry Section and at the Service Club. Mrs. Keeth became a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ as a young girl and was baptized by Br. Frank Moneymaker.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one brother, Logan, in 1969. Surviving other than her husband, Edward, are: two daughters, Icel Dean **Plemmons** of Iberia, Mo. And Inis **Kissinger** of Rte. 3, Crocker, Mo.; one son, Orville Keeth of Rte. 3, Crocker, Mo.; six brothers, Arley Pemberton of St. Louis, Mo., Elmer Pemberton of Brumley, Mo., Riley Pemberton of Pacific, Mo., Ben Pemberton of Eureka, Mo., Earl Pemberton of Crescent, Mo. and Orville Pemberton of Iberia, Mo.; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 12 at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Gary Plemmons, Jerry Plemmons, Rus Plemmons, Roger Plemmons, Ricky Plemmons and David Duncan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**George A. Greenwood**, 73, a resident of the Iberia community, died Sunday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia where he had been a patient since the preceding Tuesday when he was found ill at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Greenwood were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church with the Rev. Marvin Davis officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mr. Greenwood, son of James and Jemimah Greenwood, was born in Miller County on March 10, 1888. On Dec. 20, 1906, he was married to Ellie **Whittle** who survives. They were the parents of one child who died in infancy.

Mr. Greenwood was also preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mrs. Elsie **Johnson**; one brother, Fred Greenwood; and one half-brother, Tom Greenwood.

Early in life he united with the Mt. View Church of Christ where he retained his membership at the time of his death.

In addition to his wife Ellie, of the home, Mr. Greenwood is survived by two half-brothers, Clark Greenwood of St. Louis and Jewell C. Greenwood of Tuscumbia; and one half-sister, Mrs. Margaret **Pierce** of St. Louis.

Obituary: Unknown newspaper – Yakima, Washington, June 1962

**Charles E. Drace**, a resident of the Wapato community 27 years, died Sunday in Central Memorial Hospital, Toppenish. He was born December 8, 1890, in Iberia, Mo. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church of Iberia.

His family includes the widow, Mrs. Edna Drace of Wapato; a daughter, Mrs. Philip **Manuel** of Wapato; two sisters, Mrs. Henry **Currence** of Barnett, Mo., and Mrs. Nettie Drace of Versailles, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Sourwine-Merritt Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Berl Thomas officiating. Burial was in West Hills Memorial Gardens, Yakima. Pallbearers were Bert Thomas, Granville Whittle, Clark Woolery, Arthur Benzel, James Whittle and Ivan Currie.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram Sentinel

**Frank Keeth**, oldest brother of Elmer and Leonard Keeth of Iberia, passed away Sunday. Mr. Keeth was 71 years old and lived in Marysville, Calif. He suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday morning, and died before he reached the hospital.

He was born and reared in Iberia, and was well known in this area. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Georgie **Teaverbaugh**, also a native of Iberia. They were the parents of nine children, all living except two.

The Keeths moved to California in the 1930's and opened a grocery store which they ran until their retirement.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1962

Funeral services for **Henry V. Whittle**, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia. A son of Peter J. and Serilda Whittle, he was born in Miller County on Feb 27, 1879, and passed away Sunday in Waynesville.

On Aug 7, 1900, he was married to Fannie **Pennington**, and to this union five children were born. Mr. Whittle was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Fannie, in June 1955; one son, Charley, in October, 1958; six brothers, Jim, Albert, Lee, George, John and Bob; four sisters, Mary **Annie**, Martha **Thomas**, Margaret **Wallace**, and Nancy **Keeth**.

Mr. Whittle united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church four or five years ago where he remained a member until his death.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Bert of South Dakota; two daughters, Mrs. Oma **Meredith** of Iberia, and Mrs. Goldie **Shelton** of Crocker; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Farris Wall officiated at the services Wednesday. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**George W. Duncan**, 75, of Rte. 1, Brumley, died Tuesday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. He had been in ill health for about two years.

He was born Nov. 13, 1889, near Brumley, a son of Joseph Greenberry and Melinda Jane (**Luttrell**) Duncan. In November 1908 he was married to Beatrice Elizabeth **Davenport**, who preceded him in death. Mr. Duncan was married Nov. 2, 1921 to Stella **Keeth**, who survives.

He spent most of his life in the Brumley community and served as judge of the Second District, Miller County, 1946-48.

In addition to his wife, Stella, of the home, he is survived by five sons, Otto and Noel of Pacific, Oleph of Kansas City, Donald Lee of Brumley and Tennyson Eugene of Eldon, and one stepson, Raymond Duncan, of Crocker.

Three daughters, Mrs. Vergie **Pemberton** of Iberia, Mrs. Juanita **Wall** of Crocker, and Mrs. Lois Deane **DeMott** of Kansas City, Kan.; four sisters Mrs. Frances **Brumley** of Otterville, Mrs. Ada **Plemmons** of Brumley, Mrs. Ida **Shelton** of Pacific, and Mrs. Ethel Luttrell of Iberia; 33 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Duncan was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley where services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Bro. George Light will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1961

A former Miller County Representative, **Fred Spearman**, 80, of Iberia, passed away in Jefferson Barracks hospital in St. Louis Sunday. He was born July 23, 1880, the son of Elizabeth (**Nichols**) Spearman and Thomas Jefferson Spearman.

In 1922 he was married to Eunice **Hutsler** and to this union four daughters were born. Mr. Spearman leaves his wife, Eunice; four daughters, Mrs. Juanita **Dake** of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Dorothy **Greene** of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Freddie **Carroll** of St. Louis and Mrs. Betty Lou **Brummer** of Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren; and two sisters, Rose of Oklahoma and Mary Spearman of California.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marines in World War I and served overseas, having taken part in five engagements. Immediately after World War II he served as state service officer for several years. He has been active in veterans' and Legion affairs for several years.

He served Miller County as state representative for nine terms, having been first elected in Nov. 1924. He worked diligently to improve Miller County including pavement of Hwys. 17 and 42.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 410 of Iberia. He was also a member of the Iberia Christian Church.

Tuesday evening Masonic services were held at the Humphrey Funeral Home in Iberia. Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. funeral services were held at the First Christian Church of Iberia with burial in the Wright Cemetery. Graveside services were held.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Garland J. Ambrose**, 50, died Saturday at his home in Cudahy, Calif. Mr. Ambrose was born April 11, 1914, near Ulman, a son of Clayton (Sam) and Opal **Phillips** Ambrose. Mr. Ambrose was a farmer and was in construction work in California.

Garland Ambrose was preceded in death by his father and two brothers. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann **Goeller** Ambrose; his mother, Opal; four daughters, Mrs. Betty **Rucker**, Mrs. Virginia **Malone**, Jo Ann Ambrose and Kathy Ambrose; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ray Glenn and Doral; and a sister, Mrs. Kathleen **Weinel**.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Luther Martin officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1973

**Urshal Duncan**, 74, Iberia, died Saturday at a Fulton Hospital. He was born Sept 4, 1898, in Miller County, the son of John and Ruth **Workman** Duncan. He was never married.

Mr. Duncan was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a trader and general laborer. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sisters, Mrs. Betsy **Wall**, Mrs. Altha **Plemmons**, and Mrs. Opal **Luttrell**, all of Iberia; and a brother, Luther Duncan, Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Union Cemetery. Arrangements are by Steverson Funeral Home, Iberia.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

A young Iberia woman was fatally injured and three other persons hurt in a two-car collision at 10:05 a.m. Friday on Hwy. 63, three miles south of Vienna.

Mrs. **Jo Ann Stevinson**, 26, the wife of Jay Allen Stevinson of Iberia, died of a head injury en route to Phelps County Memorial Hospital at Rolla. Injured were the driver of the car in which Mrs. Stevinson was a passenger, Mrs. Beryl D. Wilson, 25, Rte. 3, Dixon, the wife of Clyde Wilson, and another passenger in the car, Mrs. Jo Ann Veasman, 34 of Iberia, the wife of Ellis Veasman; and the driver of the other car, Gary Gene Maggert, 18, Rolla.

The two women were reported in fair condition Tuesday at Phelps County Memorial Hospital. The State Highway Patrol said that Mrs. Wilson suffered multiple contusions, lacerations, and concussion, and Mrs. Veasman, multiple lacerations, contusions and fractured right arm and leg. Maggert, the Patrol said, suffered a dislocated hip and possible fracture of the right arm. He also was taken to Phelps County Memorial Hospital.

The accident occurred, the Patrol said, as Maggert, traveling north on Hwy. 63, pulled out to pass a truck and collided head-on with the approaching southbound car in which the women were riding. Both cars came to rest in the west ditch after the crash. Maggert was cited by the Patrol on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, wrong side of the road.

At the time of the accident the three women were en route to Belle to a Head Start teachers' meeting. Mrs. Stevinson was supervisor for the Iberia R-V branch of the Economic Opportunity Corps project, Head Start, and Mrs. Veasman, teacher's aide, and Mrs. Wilson, social science aide.

Mrs. Stevinson was born Oct. 11, 1942, in Eldon, the daughter of Glenn E. and Jean M. (**Curtiss**) **Casey**. She lived in Eldon for two years, then moving with her parents to Tuscumbia where they made their home until December 1954, when the Caseys moved to Iberia.

She completed her grade and high school studies at Iberia, graduating from Iberia High School in 1960. She attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, receiving her secretarial science degree in 1962.

On Oct. 7, 1962, she was married at Iberia to Jay Allen Stevinson, who owns and operates Stevinson Funeral Homes at St. Elizabeth, Meta and Iberia.

In addition to her husband of the home, she is survived by two daughters, Janet Lynn, 5, and Debra Ann, 3, of the home; her parents Glenn and Jean Casey of Iberia; one sister, Peggy Casey, a freshman at the University of Missouri-Columbia; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Curtiss of Eldon.

Mrs. Stevinson was president of Holly Guild, an extension club in Iberia, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia and of Epsilon Alpha chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority at the University of Missouri.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stevinson were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Iberia with the Rev. Jerry Walls, pastor, and the Rev. August Williams of Sedalia officiating. The Rev. Mr. Williams was pastor at Iberia at the time the Stevinsons were married.

Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery. Area funeral directors assisted with the service. Pallbearers were Bill Prather, Bud DeVore, Phil Small, Max Pryor, Jim Pryor, Don Bess, Jim Elliott, and Leon Adams.

#### Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Mrs. **Mary Elinor Wickham**, 74, died Wednesday (April 19, 1967) at the home in Eldon. She was the wife of Oscar M. Wickham. A daughter of Stephen D. and Melissa (**Barr**) Wickham (*should be Helton*), she was born Sept. 16, 1892, near Ulman. On Sept 4, 1912, at Tuscumbia, she was married to Mr. Wickham.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alice **Sullivan**, Kansas City, Mrs. Icie **Puryear**, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Tina **Nelson**, Riverside, Calif.; and one brother, Guy Helton of Ulman.

Mrs. Wickham was a 50-year member of the Iberia Royal Neighbor Lodge, and a 25 year member of Iberia Chapter 537, Order of the Eastern Star. She also held membership at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 o'clock until time for the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery under direction of Phillips funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel

**Jesse James Wall**, 75, of near Iberia, died last Saturday (October 19, 1963) at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. A son of James and Mildred **James** Wall, he was born near Iberia on Nov 11, 1887. An area farmer and stock trader most of his life, he had been ill for the past eight years.

Mr. Wall married Effie **McDowell** on Nov. 24, 1907. They were the parents of four children. Mrs. Wall died in 1946. On Jan 29, 1949, Mr. Wall married Evelyn **Blize** who survives at the home. Mr. Wall was a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys **Duncan** of Iberia, and Mrs. Verna **Stafford** of Wellington; a brother, Catlin Wall of Crocker; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie **Miles** of Swedeborg, Mrs. Ida **Sixkeller** of Speary, Okla., and Mrs. Cora **Miller** of Iberia; seven grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wall was preceded in death by two sisters, five brothers and a daughter. A son, Ferril Wall of Wellington, died Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Curry Church near Iberia, with the Rev. August E. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Curry cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Gene Duncan, Jim Gardner, Sherril Duncan, Gordon Wall, John Becker, and Junior Hensley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Funeral rites were held Sunday for **Jabe Cochran**, 54, who passed away Thursday, Dec. 27, 1962. Mr. Cochran was born July 14, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran. He had lived most of his life in the Iberia-Brumley community.

On March 3, 1926, he was married to Cleo **McDowell** who died June 16, 1936. They were the parents of three children. February 3, 1937, he married Chloe **Pemberton** and to this union two children were born.

Survivors are his wife, Chloe of the home; three sons, Dennis and Bill of Brumley, and Wayne of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Donna **Whittle**, Iberia and Mrs. Sue **Bevelot**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Jewell of Centry, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Lena **Shelton**, Mrs. Maggie Shelton, and Mrs. Alma **Floyd**, Miami, Okla., and Mrs. Elsie **Stanton**, Montreal; and 20 grandchildren.

Mr. Cochran was a member of the Glover Chapel Church of Christ. The Rev. Jesse Stone, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Mission, officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Union Church near Brumley. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Mrs. **Carol Anne Atwill**, 18, Iberia, died Tuesday night at Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. Mr. Atwill died of a gunshot wound to the head, apparently self-inflicted, state and county law enforcement officers said.

A daughter of Walter and Thelma (**Bagby**) **Zink**, she was born Dec. 29, 1948, at Kansas City. On August 24, 1966, she was married at Iberia to Rex T. Atwill, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Atwill, a 1966 graduate of Eugene High School, was employed at Mai-Tai Resort on the Lake. She had lived most of her life in the Brazito-Jefferson City area. Also surviving are her parents and a brother, Eugene, all of rural Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial in Iberia Cemetery under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Funeral services were held at Iberia Monday for Mrs. **Sarah Ann McCubbin**, 37, of Iberia, the wife of Carrol J. McCubbin, Miller County Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. McCubbin died Friday at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City where she had been a patient five weeks.

The daughter of Gilbert E. and Flora M. **Watkins**, she was born July 23, 1922, at Watkins. On June 3, 1941, she was married to Mr. McCubbin who survives. Also surviving are their four daughters and one son, all of the home: Brenda, Becky Ann, Twyla, Beth and Gregory; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Watkins of Iberia; five brothers: Dorsey of Warrensburg,

Drexel of Etterville, Robert of Los Angeles, Calif., Jesse of Palm Springs, Calif., and Roy of Kansas City; and two sisters, Mrs. Fleeta **Jarrett** of Iberia and Mrs. Carol **Torreti** of Haddon Heights, N.J.

Several years ago Mrs. McCubbin joined the Hickory Point Baptist Church, later transferring to the Iberia Baptist Church where she retained membership at the time of her death.

The Rev. Shirl Davidson officiated at the services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Baptist Church. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

A chapel funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct 225, at the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia for **Rhonda Jean Hickey**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hickey of Seal Beach, Calif. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery.

The baby was born Aug 22, 1963 and passed away Oct. 21 at a local hospital. The body was to be flown to Jefferson City Wednesday.

The parents are former residents of Iberia. They have one other child, a son Ronald Dean. Mrs. Irene **Renfrow** is the maternal grandmother and Luther Hickey of St. Louis is the paternal grandfather.

The Rev. James Trimble and the Rev. Harlie Goodwin will officiate at the funeral services. Mrs. Hickey also has two sisters, Mrs. Kathy **Deardeuff** and Mrs. Viola **Rowden** who live in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Ralph D. Duncan**, 60, a farmer in the Iberia community, died Tuesday (October 2, 1963) at the home after suffering a heart attack. A son of John and Ruth Duncan, he was born near Iberia on Aug 13, 1903. On June 7, 1923, he married Gladys **Wall** who survives at the home.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene Duncan of Iberia and Ray Duncan with the Army; two daughters, Mrs. Vada **Hensley** and Mrs. Vivian **Gardner**, both of Iberia.

Three brothers, Willard Duncan, Herschel Duncan and Luther Duncan all of Iberia; three sisters, Mrs. Betsy **Wall**, Mrs. Alfie **Plemmons** and Mrs. Opal **Luttrell** all of Iberia; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Curry Church in Iberia, with the Rev. A.O. Shearer officiating. Burial will be in the Curry Cemetery, under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

Mrs. **Sarah Mildred Duncan**, who lived between Iberia and Brumley, died Friday at the hospital in Columbia after a lingering illness. She was 63 years of age. Mrs. Duncan, daughter of Solomon **Lyon** and Betty **Cochran**, was born Feb 23, 1899.

She was married to Clyde Duncan, and they were the parents of seven children. Two children died in infancy and a son at the age of five years. Early in life she united with the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Glotha **Meredith** of Iberia, and Mrs. Kitty H. Myers of Brumley; two sons Jack of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Clay of Crocker; four brothers, Willard Cochran, Bill Cochran, Grant Cochran and Omar Cochran, all of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Venice Duncan of Iberia and Mrs. Alta **Abbott** of Crocker; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Duncan were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley with Orville Elrod officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Pallbearers were Farris Cochran, Warren Allee, Buster Cochran, Harold Cochran, Wayne Plemmons, and Cordell Duncan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Edgar Alonzo Wall**, 80, a lifelong resident of Miller and Pulaski counties, died Wednesday, Nov. 18 (1964). A native of Pulaski County, he was born Dec. 23, 1883. A carpenter, Mr. Wall was a member of the Mt. Union Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen **Herrington** of Las Animas, Colo.; three sons, Robert Wall of Charles City, Iowa, Elda and Frank Wall, both of Seattle, Wash.; four stepsons, Elbert **Rowden** of Montreal Mo., Willie Rowden of Kittitas, Wash., Edgar Rowden of El Monte, Calif., and Stanley Rowden of Seattle; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church, with Bro. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, under direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. Pallbearers were Rawl Luttrell, Bob Luttrell, Beryl Luttrell, Gail Whittle, Charles Robert Allee, and Lynn Luttrell.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Samuel P. Plemmons**, 80, died last Thursday (Nov. 26, 1964) at his home near Brumley. Mr. Plemmons was born Oct. 22, 1884, near Brumley, the son of Walter and Plina **Pennington** Plemmons. He was married Aug 21, 1902, at Old Bagnell to Dora Bell **Barnard**, who survives. Mr. Plemmons was a farmer in this area for several years and he ran a grocery and feed store at his home. He was a member of the Hawkeye Christian Church.

Mr. Plemmons was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Carl Plemmons of St. Louis, Gale Plemmons of Pleasant Valley, Iowa, and Dale Plemmons of Iberia; six daughters, Mrs. Roma **Pemberton** of Eureka, Mrs. Dollie **Fox** of Kansas City, Mrs. Glee **Steen** of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Effie **Cannella** of St. Louis, Mrs Verneeta **Brown** of California, and Mrs. Geneva **Wooten** of Coulterville, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed Plemmons of Crocker; and a sister, Martha **Keeth** of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Ridge Church, with Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley, under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Almond Keeth**, 56, of Eldon, died Thursday at his home. Mr. Keeth was born March 8, 1920, at Iberia, son of Edgar and Maggie **Hensley** Keeth. Both survive at Eldon. On May 25, 1970, he was married at Miami, Okla., to Vernice **Eads** who survives at the home.

Mr. Keeth was manager of Keeth's Trailer Court, Eldon. He was a bus driver in the state of California for 25 years before moving to Eldon in 1968 where he operated a tavern until bad health forced his retirement.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be at the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

*(Note: Vernice was Almond's 4<sup>th</sup> wife.)*

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Benjamin Elda Woolery**, 80, Rte. 1, Iberia, died Sunday, May 25, 1980, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He was a lifelong resident of the Iberia community. Mr. Woolery was born April 15, 1900, at Iberia, son of Benjamin Franklin and Francis A. (**Pickering**) Woolery.

On Dec. 21, 1919, he was married at Glensted to Susie **Thoss**. She died Jan 14, 1973. Mr. Woolery was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Woolery, El Paso, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis **Hatfield**, Iberia, and Mrs. Barbara **Cummins**, Holts Summit; one brother, John Woolery, Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Clara **Large**, Independence; one half-brother, Elvin Woolery, Tipton; 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**William Lee Thompson**, 83, of 1212 S. Locust St. in Eldon, died Saturday, May 11, 1985, at his home. He was born July 17, 1901, in Tuscumbia to Daniel F. and Mary Magdolene **Kallenbach**. On Aug. 19, 1928, he was married in Tuscumbia to Carmen Jewell **Hicks**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thompson was a farmer and construction worker. He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ and lived his entire life in Miller County.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Merl Thompson of Iberia and Leon Thompson of O'Fallon; three daughters, Janice **Halderman** and Billie **Setser**, both of Eldon, and Linda **Birdsong** of Tuscumbia; three brothers, Tom Thompson of Springfield, Harley Thompson of Eldon and Henry Thompson of Rolla; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Merl Nash officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Emerson Layne Allee**, 55, son of Emory and Gladys **Winfrey** Allee, was born May 6, 1933, at Brumley, passed away Oct. 24, 1988 at his home in Brumley. On Dec. 25, 1965, he was united in marriage to Myra **Luttrell** at Brumley. She survives.

Before his death, Emerson owned and operated the A-1 Cleaning Service in the lake area for the past 11 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, being discharged in November, 1961.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, Gladys Allee of Brumley; his grandmother, Vernetta Winfrey of Osage Beach; one brother, James Allee of Farmington, N.M.; and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley. Pallbearers were nephews.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Wayman E. Robinson**, 71, La Grande, Ore., died May 27 in Garden City, Kan. Mr. Robinson was born at Brumley to Oscar and Emma **Patten** Robinson. In 1929 he was married to Gertrude M. **Workman** of Jefferson City.

He worked as a brakeman for the Union Pacific Railroad for 30 years. He was a member of the La Grande Lodge 41 AF and AM Scottish Rite, Baker Consistory.

Survivors include a son, Jack Robinson, Imbler, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy **Whitman**, Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Vivian **Abell**, Pendleton, Ore.; a brother, Wilford Robinson, Kaiser; five sisters, Mrs. Lillian **Payne**, Union, Ore. Mrs. Hazel **King**, Hermiston, Ore., Mrs. Fern **Bryant** and Mrs. Bethel **Stamper**, both of Brumley; and Mrs. Faye **Grew**, Sparks, Nev.; and seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 30 in La Grande with burial at Island City, Ore.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1977

**Laura Martin**, age 96 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Monday, September 12, 1977 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where she had been a patient since Wednesday, September 7, 1977.

Mrs. Martin was born June 11, 1881, near Iberia, Mo. in the Madden Community of Miller County. Her father, Squire John H. **Ferguson**, came to this country at age 12 years from Dumfries, Scotland, and passed away at age 101 years in 1939. Mrs. Martin's mother is remembered as Dorcas Cansada **Shelton**.

Mrs. Martin's family moved into Iberia when she was 12 and she became a member of the Iberia Methodist Church at age 15. She was united in marriage on June 22, 1902, in Iberia, Mo. at the Methodist Church by Rev. J. E. Dunaway to George Monroe Martin. Mr. Martin was owner and publisher of the Iberia Sentinel for nearly 50 years and preceded her in death on July 11, 1955. She lived the rest of her life in Iberia where she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 537, a Past Worthy Matron, a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Silver Circle of the Iberia Methodist Church.

Also preceding her in death were: 1 son, Herbert Martin at age 44, in 1953; 1 daughter, Lois Marie at age 5 in 1922 and 11 brothers and sisters. Surviving are: 1 son, Glenn A. Martin of Jefferson City, Mo.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lena **Heltzell** of Iberia, Mo. and Mrs. Grace **Wyrick** of Webster Groves, Mo.; 1 sister, Mrs. Mattie **Mace** of Springfield, Mo.; 6 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.



Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 1977, at the Iberia United Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph Rowe officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Kleo Robertson, Dwight Robertson, Dave Robertson, Jim Pemberton, Ralph Phillips and Denny Phillips.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 12, 2005

**Esther Hinds**, age 98, Eldon, MO, died Thursday, August 11, 2005. She was born September 19, 1906, the daughter of Richard and Pearl **Miller**. She was married on February 7, 1923 to Roy P. Hinds, who preceded her in death on December 21, 1989.

Her survivors include: three daughters, Omega **Cox**, Joan **Hees**, Sue **Wieneman**, all of Eldon, MO; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 13, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14, 2005 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1977

**Mae Allee**, age 94 years of Iberia, Mo., passed away Sunday, September 11, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where she had been a patient since September 10, 1977. Mrs. Allee was born May 17, 1883, in Livingston County near Chillicothe, MO., the daughter of John and Pauletha (**Cortawaay**) **Hill**. She was married on February 26, 1905, to Dixon Allee, who preceded her in death on September 19, 1924.

Mrs. Allee had been a school teacher at Spearman, Curry and Barton Schools. Most all of her life was spent in Miller County since a child. She was baptized at age 26 by Rev. Bastie and was a member of the Curry Methodist Church. Mrs. Allee was a member of the Methodist Ladies Silver Circle in Iberia, Mo. The past few years she had been a patient in several Nursing Homes and on Feb 22, 1977, she was moved to the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, Mo.

Also preceding her in death were: 1 sister, Mrs. Laura **Hill** and 3 brothers, Clyde, Ray and Albert. Surviving are: 1 daughter, Mrs. Malone **Keeth** of Iberia, Mo.; 4 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 1977, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. With Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Interment was in the Curry Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Greg Cardwell, Russell Cardwell, Charles Allee, Merl Thompson, Donald Keeth and Louis Wall.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 27, 1975

**Tracy G. Luttrell, Jan. 30, 1963-March 14, 1975**

Thursday morning, March 13, fire struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Okie Luttrell living on the north edge of Ulman. The family had been away until about midnight when they returned and completed some late chores. They retired about 1:00 a.m. Thursday morning and at 2:00 they discovered the house completely enveloped in flames. At this time no one can be sure what happened. Several ideas have been advanced but the fact of the matter is no one knows just how the fire started. But it did consume rapidly.

Two daughters, Debbie age 17 and Dixie, age 16, were sleeping in the south bedrooms. It is stated the son, Tracy age 12, was sleeping in a sleeping bag on the living room floor. Mr. and Mrs. Okie Luttrell were sleeping in the north bedroom. Mrs. Luttrell seemed to be the first to become aware that the house was burning. Already she was badly burned. Her husband and son appeared to be overcome with smoke and heat inhalation. It is said she dragged them through double glass doors to the outside. In the meantime the two girls were awakened by the conflagration. One of them attempting to open the bedroom door into the living room sustained bad burns on her hands. The mother rushed around to the window outside of the girls' rooms and with their help broke out the glass through which the girls escaped further injuries.

Mrs. Luttrell so badly burned and bleeding from the burns finally staggered barefoot through the snow and darkness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nixdorf a quarter mile south down the road. Immediately telephone calls were put through for help and ambulances called.

Some people who were at the wake of Rev. Mark Sooter at the Mt. Zion Church beheld the flames and smoke and thought it might be their homes, who rushed to discover what was happening. They immediately began to round up quilts and blankets to protect the burned and night-clothes-clad people. While awaiting help they sat on a curb around their drive-way and when daylight dawned, the places where they sat was splattered with blood. They had suffered terribly.

As quickly as the three Miller Co. ambulances could arrive, the family members were rushed to hospitals. The two girls were treated at a Jefferson City hospital and released. The parents and the 12 year old boy were taken to the University Medical Center in Columbia.

Tracy succumbed to his burns the next morning, Friday, and his body was transferred to the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services for Tracy were held Monday afternoon, March 17, at 2:00 at the Ulman Baptist Church with burial in the Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley.

As we get ready to go to press with this issue, we understand Mrs. Luttrell is much improved but the condition of her husband remains critical. A benefit show to raise money in behalf of the Luttrell family's needs, will be held this Friday night at the Iberia High School. There will be two hours of old-time country and modern country songs and sounds.

#### News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1962

**David Lee Vineyard**, 64, well known Miller County Political figure and farmer, was killed instantly around 6:30 p.m. Saturday when a frightened heifer stampeded and ran over him. He and his son, Alfred, were rounding up the cattle on his 140-acre farm which he owned at the edge of the city of Iberia, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Vineyard was a Republican candidate for Miller County treasurer in the Aug. 7 primary. He had previously served as county collector in Maries County from 1926 until 1934, and county treasurer in Miller County from 1952 until 1954. He also served as a representative for the MFA Feed Co., a job which required traveling around 40,000 miles a year, and added to his many friends.

He was born April 11, 1898, in rural Maries County, the son of David and Jane Vineyard. His early schooling was in Maries County, and he was a graduate of the Dixon High School and later took a correspondence course in law.

On June 24, 1930, he was married to Clara **Russell** who survives. They were the parents of two children, Alfred, who is employed at the GM Chevrolet plant in St. Louis, and Helen, who is a cyto-technologist and head of the laboratory at the Jewish hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Vineyard was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Mary, and four brothers, Joe, Bill, John, and one brother in infancy. He had lived in Iberia since 1940 when he moved his family from Vienna to their present home.

Besides his immediate family, Mr. Vineyard is survived by six brothers, Tom of Keokuk, Iowa, Steve, George, Jess, and Henry, all of Dixon, and Albert of Festus; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Vineyard of Dixon.

Early in life he united with the Salem Baptist Church in Maries County, and in 1940 united with the Church of the Nazarene in Iberia where he retained his membership until his passing.

Funeral services for Mr. Vineyard were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene where he had long been active in his membership. The Rev. James Trimble officiated. Interment was in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Several residents of the county recall a previous tragedy in the family when Mr. Vineyard's mother, sister-in-law and nephew drowned when the car in which they were riding plunged off an Osage River ferry. Three other occupants of the car were rescued, including Mr. Vineyard who died Saturday.

#### News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1963

**Ronnie Luttrell**, 17-year-old resident of the Brumley community, drowned Sunday (August 19, 1963) while swimming in the Glaize arm of the Lake of the Ozarks. The accident occurred about 2 to 2:30 p.m., some 50 yards below the big swinging bridge southwest of Brumley, the State Highway Patrol said.

The youth had gone in swimming with his brother, Terry and some other boys, the Patrol said. Several feet from shore, he started going down. Others at the scene made vain attempts to rescue the youth.

The body was recovered an estimated one and a half to two hours later by Conservation Agent, Paul Plank of Eldon and State Trooper Ralph Rider of Camdenton. Plank was in Lake Ozark when State Trooper Louis Rohls, who investigated the drowning, stopped him and asked him to accompany him to the scene to assist in recovery operations. The body was recovered in an estimated 10 to 12 feet of water while he and Rider were dragging with grappling hooks, Plank said. Ronnie reportedly could swim, Rohls said.

The youth, son of Mrs. Zelfhia Luttrell of Rte. 1, Brumley, and the late Hamen Luttrell, had lived in the Brumley community all of his life. His father passed away March 29, 1958. Ronnie was employed with a fish hatchery at Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Union Christian Church near Brumley. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

In addition to his mother of the home, Ronnie is survived by eight brothers, Clint, Lynn, Ovid, Okle, Harold, Donnie, Terry and Mikel; four sisters, Bonnie **Bowden**, Betty **Johnson**, Sharon **Durham** and Sallie.

#### News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1963

A 58-year-old Tuscumbia farmer was killed Sunday (Oct. 6, 1963) in a tractor accident as he worked on his farm west of Tuscumbia. The body of **Aubrey W. Vaughan** was found about 2 p.m. Monday after he failed to report for work that morning at the Pryor Novelty Co. in Tuscumbia where he was a machine operator.

Dr. L. Stanley Humphreys, Miller County coroner, said Vaughan's chest was crushed by the tractor. He estimated the accident occurred about noon Sunday. It was believed that Vaughan was gathering firewood Sunday morning. An empty wagon—which did not overturn—was hooked onto the tractor. The tractor apparently overturned on a sharp incline.

Fred Pryor, an owner of the Pryor Company, and two employees—Morris Patterson and Russell Burks—started searching for Vaughan after he failed to report Monday. They were joined in the search by Bill Anson and Ralph Wilkerson.

The men found Vaughn's body about 200 feet from the overturned tractor. Vaughan had apparently walked or crawled from the tractor and had crossed a low fence, apparently trying to reach the home of Anson, a neighbor. Vaughan's wife, Mrs. Artie Vaughan, is employed at Lake Ozark through the week and had not been at the farm since Sunday morning, it was reported.

A native of the Tuscumbia area, Mr. Vaughan was born March 11, 1905, to Wilson M. and Deska Lee Dobson Vaughan. He married the former Artie **Shackleford**. He had been employed with Pryors 17 years.

Also surviving are two sons, James Aubrey Vaughan and Robert L. Vaughan and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Louise **Kelly**, and Mrs. Lois Dean **Duncan**, all of Kansas City, Kan. Three brothers, Oval Vaughan of Eldon, Robert Vaughan of Tuscumbia, and Harold Vaughan of Versailles; three sisters, Mrs. Goldia **McDowell** and Mrs. Dean **Musick**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Pauline **Hessefort** of Warsaw; two half-brothers, Theron Vaughan and Floyd Vaughan, both of Eldon; a half-sister, Mrs. Tressie **Boswell** of Vinita, Okla., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Flatwoods Baptist Church, with the Rev. Everett Cotton officiating. Burial was in the Scott Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

#### News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1962

An eight year old Eldon boy was fatally injured late Sunday night in the collision of his father's truck and a car near Fort Madison, Iowa. **Roger Alton Wickham**, son of Alton Wickham, was thrown from the truck upon the impact, the Iowa Highway Patrol at Fairfield, Iowa reported. The accident occurred at 11:07 p.m. Sunday, six miles north of Fort Madison on U.S. Hwy. 61. The Patrol reported Fort Madison is on the Mississippi River in extreme southeastern Iowa.

The boy was pinned beneath the semi-trailer unit when it overturned. The two occupants of the car were also killed the Patrol said. Wickham was injured in the accident, and hospitalized at Fort Madison.

Wickham was transferred Tuesday to Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, where he was reported in satisfactory condition. The Patrol said Wickham and his son were northbound from Fort Madison toward Burlington, Iowa in a semi-trailer unit loaded with turkeys. The car, southbound, rounded a curve at a high rate of speed, swerved into the truck's lane of traffic, and collided head-on with the truck, the Patrol said.

Wickham was driving a truck owned by Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery, Inc., of Eldon. His destination was Burlington, about 13 miles north of the accident scene. The car was driven by Miss Peggy Ann Smith, 15, of Burlington, the Patrol said. Raymond Albert Monson, 17, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the passenger, was owner of the car, the Patrol reported.

The Patrol said the girl was not authorized to drive unless her parents were with her as she had only a driver's permit.

Roger A. Wickham was born April 12, 1955, to Alton and Gwendolyn **Slote** Wickham. He was a third grade student at South Elementary School. His mother died Sept. 13, 1962.

Also surviving are his step-mother, a sister, Lurinda Kay Wickham, a half-brother David Dale Wickham, and a step-brother, Kim Ovell Wickham, all of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ilda Wickham of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Chapel, with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery, under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 9, 1993

**James William Wyrick**, 63, Lawson, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born June 26, 1930, in Ulman, a son of Floyd A. and Ida **Musick** Wyrick. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Aug 17, 1947, in Harrison Ark., to Virginia L. **Hosey**, who survives at the home.

A 23-year resident of Lawson, he was employed for more than 30 years as a planner with Kansas City Power and Light Co. until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of Liberty Manor Baptist Church and belonged to International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1613.

Other survivors include: one son, William Donald Wyrick, Lancaster, Calif.; two daughters, Patricia Ann **Stevinson**, Rayville, and Teena Lynn **McCall**, Mountain Home, Ark.; one sister, Helen **Harbison**, Eldon; nine grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 10, 1993

**Merrel E. Albertson**, 78, Eldon, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 8, 1915, at Brumley, a son of Levi and Julia **Robinett** Albertson. He was married Feb. 13, 1937, at Tuscumbia to Pauline **Hunt**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Church of God in Wapato, Wash., where he lived and managed an apple orchard for several years. He attended the Barnett Assembly of God. He was employed with the Miller County highway department and International Shoe Co. in Eldon until it closed. He was employed as a carpenter until his retirement. Hew was state horseshoe champion in Washington for two years.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Helen Ruth **Pryor**, Salem, Wanda **Hawk**, Eldon and Sharon **Resa**, state of Minnesota; four sisters, Anna **Ahart**, Eldon, Laura **Smith**, Kimberling City, Alice Ahart, Maryland Heights, and Bernice **Ash**, Patterson; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Perkins and the Rev. Buena Huffman will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday October 11, 1993

**Harold Edwin Scrivner**, 58, Olean, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 10, 1935, in Miller County, a son of Ernest and Lela **Opie** Scrivner. He was married May 18, 1956, in Jefferson City to Shirley **Reynolds**, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a member of Laborers Union Local 662, Jefferson City, and the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Deborah **Yeokum**, Eldon; five brothers, Jewell Scrivner, Vallejo, Calif., James Scrivner, Eldon, J. D. Scrivner, Jefferson City, Forrest Scrivner, Osage Beach, and Larry Scrivner, Versailles; two sisters, Pauline **Geiger** and Byurline **Connell**, both of Eldon; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum and the Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 14, 1993

**Gladys E. Weiskopf**, 84, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Oak Tree Villa. She was born Nov. 13, 1908, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Charles and Sarah **Stratton Pendleton**. She was married Sept. 28, 1940, in Hermann to Wilber Weiskopf, who died March 14, 1978.

She was a graduate of Iberia Academy and attended Iberia Junior College. In 1940, she received a degree in elementary education from the University of Missouri. She taught school for 37 years, 31 in Gerald. She lived in Jefferson City since 1973 and was a member of Central United Church of Christ. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 17, 1993

**Edith C. Martin**, 91, Jefferson City, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Jan 11, 1902, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Fanny **Wilson Jobe**. She was married Jan 30, 1920, to Roy E. Martin who died Nov. 5, 1970.

A longtime resident of Mid-Missouri, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Carl Martin, California, Ralph Martin, Raytown, and Everett Martin, Spokane, Wash.; one daughter, Lahoma **Singleton**, San Diego; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Martin, and three daughters, Bernice Martin, Ethel **Thomas** and Ruby **Rodrigues**.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Union Cemetery, Rock Mount. The Rev. Farrie Cole will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 20, 1993

**Leonard D. Bunch**, 75, Eldon, died Tuesday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born March 26, 1918, in Bagnell, a son of George and Cora **Strange** Bunch. He was married Nov. 15, 1938, in Versailles, to Rita **Gier**, who survives at the home.

He was a carpenter for the Lake of the Ozarks State Park, retiring in 1983, after 36 years of service. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member and deacon of the Bagnell Baptist Church, but was currently attending the First Baptist Church, Eldon. He served nine years on the School of the Osage Board of Education.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Joan **Taylor**, Kay **Pace** and Fonda Bunch, all of Eldon and Arlinda **Martien**, Godfrey, Ill.; one son, Darrell Bunch, Eldon; two sisters, Jean Bunch and Helen **Wacker**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Eldon, or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 20, 1993

**Otis T. Malmberg**, Moore, Okla., formerly of Iberia, died Monday at Four Seasons Nursing Center, Norman, Okla. He was born April 27, 1932, in Iberia, a son of Clarence and Fern **Stroyick** Malmberg. He was married Dec. 12, 1969, in Kansas City, Kan., to Varda **Graham**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two sons, Thomas Malmberg, Moore, Okla., and Clarence Malmberg, Arkansas; two daughters, Wanda **Baron** and Pam **Smaltz**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two stepsons, John **Lipp** and Tom Lipp, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two stepdaughters, Pam **Coffman**, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Tina Lipp, Moore, Okla.; one brother, Donald Malmberg, Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Lucille **Robinett**, Tebbetts, Louise **Bowlin** and Betty **Gass**, both of Kansas City, Kan.; 10 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in the Madden Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 20, 1993

**Ethel Lee Browner**, 85, Russellville, died Monday at Meadowbrook Manor, Jefferson City. She was born May 12, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Arretta **Wyrick Hendricks**. She was married July 27, 1928, in Jefferson City to John Browner, who died Feb 18, 1979.

She retired from the Tweedie Shoe Factory, Jefferson City. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Russellville.

Survivors include: four sons, Robert Browner, St. Louis, Don Browner and Raymond Browner, both of Russellville and Jimmie Browner, Holts Summit; two daughters, Helen **Hader** and Linda **Morton**, both of Jefferson City; two brothers, Elmer Hendricks, Tuscumbia and Gene Hendricks, Meta; one sister, Irene **Holden**, Holts Summit; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Betty **Robinett**, died March 24, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. Farrie Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 24, 1993

**William P. "Bill" Alieksaites**, 84, Ulman, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug 4, 1909, at Kansas City, Kan., a son of Joseph and Margaret **Broudouskaite** Alieksaites. He married Mildred **Graham** who survives at the home.

He moved to Ulman in 1950 where he farmed. He went to work in 1970 for the Lodge of the Four Seasons until retiring in 1985. He served with the Army during World War II. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, James Alieksaites and Joe Alieksaites, both of Ulman, John Alieksaites, Russellville, and William Alieksaites, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Pete Alieksaites, Kansas City, Kan., and Bernard Alieksaites, Lenexa, Kan.; two sisters, Frances **Kardsz**, Kansas City, Kan., and Evelyn **Curunian**, state of Michigan; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with rosary at 7:30.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday October 24, 1993

**Lois L. Greenup**, 96, Eldon, died Saturday at her home. She was born Nov. 26, 1896, in Miller County, a daughter of Thomas J. and Florence **Holder Bunch**. She was married Dec. 21, 1922, at Tuscumbia to William L. Greenup, who died July 12, 1977.

She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Lroene **Erickson**, Eldon, and Louise **Campbell**, Versailles; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 25, 1993

**Homer D. Jeffries**, 54, Ulman, died Saturday at his home. He was born, Feb 23, 1939, in Brumley, a son of Clarence and Okal **DeVore** Jeffries. He was married Sept. 5, 1959, in Miami, Okla., to JoAnn **Brown** who survives at the home. He was a Missouri Department of Corrections officer in Jefferson City until his retirement in 1993.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Tonia **Thompson**, Fortuna, and Kathy Jeffries, Ulman; one son, Wesley Jeffries, Ulman; one sister, Hazel **Patterson**, Ulman; two brothers, Roy Jeffries, Osage Beach and Dorral Jeffries, Camdenton; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Jeffries Cemetery in the Lake of the Ozarks State Park near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Volunteer Fire Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 25, 1993

**Glenn A. Martin**, 80, Columbia, died Friday at Columbia Regional Hospital. He was born May 21, 1913, in Iberia, a son of George and Laura **Ferguson** Martin. He was married January 5, 1934, in Pilot Grove, to Vera **Porter**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and worked for his father in the newspaper business. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. After returning from the war he purchased the family newspaper in Iberia and shortly after purchased the Miller County Autogram. He later sold the business and retired from Von Hoffman Press, Jefferson City. He and his wife moved to Jefferson City in 1973 and to Lenoir Retirement Community, Columbia, in 1990.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Lena **Heltzell**, Eldon, and Grace **Wyrick**, Webster Groves. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Dr. Ellis Livingston and Dr. Duane Moon will officiate. The body will be cremated with interment in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. The family requests no flowers. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 1, 1993

**Tillie Lueckenhoff**, 96, Eldon, died Saturday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Aug 4, 1897, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Stephen and Isabella **Herx Plassmeyer**. She was married April 13, 1921, in St. Elizabeth to Henry Lueckenhoff, who died Jan. 8, 1958.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Sacred Heart Ladies Altar Sodality. She was a 24 year member of the Glennon Circle 322, Daughters of Isabella, Jefferson City. She had been a resident of the Eldon community since 1946.

Survivors include: two daughters, Laurentia **Hamacher**, Jefferson City, and Norma **Shorter**, Eldon; one son, Lawrence Lueckenhoff, Navajo Dam, N.M.; one brother, Emil Plassmeyer, St. Elizabeth; 11 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Leo Lueckenhoff, in November 1982.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Msgr. John Huhmann and the Rev. John Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 2, 1993

**Victoria Colvin**, 74, St. Elizabeth, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 22, 1919, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Margaret **Fedorf Colvin**. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 2, 1993

**Irene Brumley**, 81, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born May 31, 1912, in Piedmont, a daughter of Clarence and Lillie Belle **Twidwell Carpenter**. She was married May 25, 1940, to Willard Brumley, who died Dec 18, 1981.

She lived in Tuscumbia from 1960 to 1988, when she moved to Jefferson City. She retired from Kramel's Wood Products, Iberia, in 1973.

Survivors include: one son, Ed Montgomery, Jefferson City; and 11 grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkeye Cemetery, Hawkeye. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 6, 1993

**Ivy G. Hendricks**, 91, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Nov. 4, 1902, in Ulman, a son of Charles and Lucinda **Harris** Hendricks. He was married Nov. 13, 1932, in Ulman to Ruby **McClain**, who died Feb 18, 1972.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church. Survivors include: one son, Jim Hendricks, Eldon; one daughter, Evelyn **McMillin**, Kansas City, Kan.; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one step-great-grandchild, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 8, 1993

**James Roy Wall**, 75, Iberia, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born October 15, 1918, in Camden County, a son of Guy and Betsy **Duncan** Wall. He was married January 6, 1987, in Tuscumbia, to Eileen **Gardner**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He retired in 1974 after 30 years of service with Wagner Electric Corporation, St. Louis. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church and the Iberia VFW Post 6167. Other survivors include two sons, Jim Wall, Topeka, Kan., and Jack Wall, Florida; one daughter, Julia **Leighton**, Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Estal Wall, Iberia, Vestal Wall, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Gene Wall, Springfield, Tenn.; five sisters, Dorcas **Keeth**, Iberia, Eileen Collins and Ruth **Lashley**, both of St. Charles, Alice **Wyrick**, Jefferson City, and Wilma Goodson, Union; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 9011 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 9, 1993

**John Paul Klug**, 45, Springfield, died Tuesday at Springfield Residential Center, Springfield. He was born April 20, 1948, in Tuscumbia, a son of Bobby Lee and Pauline **Martin** Klug. His mother survives in Eldon.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was an occupational therapist for several years. He previously was employed at Litton Industries, Springfield. He was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church. Other survivors include: one brother, Bobby Dale Klug, Gravois Mills; and a grandmother, Hazel Martin, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 8, 1993

**Martha C. Hein**, 90, St. Elizabeth, formerly of Meta, died Saturday at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Oct. 20, 1903, in St. Thomas, a daughter of John and Olivia **Schell Kern**. She was married July 4, 1923, to Carl Hein, who died Oct. 2, 1960.



She had worked for Western Union, San Francisco, for many years during and following World War II. She was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta. She had been a resident of St. Elizabeth Care Center for the past two years. She is survived by one brother, Joseph Kern, Fulton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at noon Wednesday at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 10, 1993

**Anna M. Luetkemeyer**, 95, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Marcy 18, 1898, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Casper and Mary **Stumpe Luebbert**. She was married April 23, 1918, to Frank X. Luetkemeyer, who died Aug 27, 1964.

A homemaker, she moved to Jefferson City from St. Elizabeth in 1964. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: four sons, Albert Luetkemeyer and Ralph Luetkemeyer, both of St. Louis, Urban Luetkemeyer and Herman Luetkemeyer, both of Jefferson City; four daughters, Paulie Luetkemeyer, Ruth **Kolb** and Mary Luebbert, all of Jefferson City, and Helen **Thessen**, Columbia; one brother, Henry Luebbert, Overland Park, Kan.; 35 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Robert, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 11, 1993

**Loyd G. "Pete" Whittle**, 68, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born April 19, 1925, in Iberia, a son of Arlie and Ida **Johnston Whittle**. He was married Jan 30, 1946, to Agrita **Stickney**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a heavy equipment operator with Curtiss-Manes in Eldon for 28 years, retiring in 1990. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and the CIU Union, Alton, Ill.

Other survivors include: three sons, Mike Whittle, Loyd "Bub" Whittle and Terry Whittle, all of Eldon; two daughters, Charita **Dummermuth** and Kimberly **Robinett**, both of Eldon; four sisters, Betty **Parkhurst** and Omega **Baughman**, both of Eldon, Letha **Gentry**, Reeds Spring, and Eula **Witt**, Ulman; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be presented by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 11, 1993

**Ruby J. Simpson**, 84, Eldon, formerly of Eugene, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Jan 3, 1909, in Chicago, a daughter of Herman and Edith **Doty Hessling**. She was married July 4, 1936, to Beryl Simpson, who died July 19, 1977. A homemaker, she lived in Eugene for many years.

She is survived by two sisters, Helen **Schwieger**, West Mount, Ill., and Viola **Bradshaw**, Alsip, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 16, 1993

**Hilda Angeline Koetting**, 82, Marys Home, died Monday at Jefferson City Manor. She was born March 22, 1911, in Meta, a daughter of Frank and Catherine **Lock Rehagen**. She was married April 17, 1934, to Lawrence Koetting, who died Oct. 31, 1987.

She lived in the Marys Home community most of her life. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: one daughter, Norma **Lepper**, Eugene; nine sons, Wayne Koetting, Eugene, James Koetting, David Koetting, Larry Koetting, Ronnie Koetting, and Bernard Koetting,

all of Henley, Alfred Koetting, Osage Bend, Kenneth Koetting, Kansas City and Tom Koetting, Jefferson City; four sisters, Bernadine **Rehagen**, Jefferson City, Florentine **Kempker**, Eldon, Virginia **Hennessey**, Belleville, Ill., and Josephine **Thien**, Afton; one brother, Victor **Bungart**, Tacoma, Wash.; 35 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son in infancy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a wake service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 16, 1993

**Eunice A. Lieurance**, 89, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Nov. 11, 1904, in Kirkland, Ill., a daughter of Bert and Ida **Lyons Adams**. She was married Sept. 29, 1923, in Rockford, Ill., to Walter Lieurance, who died Aug 19, 1976,

She lived in Miller County from 1940-47, in El Paso, Texas, for 14 years and in Albuquerque, N.M., for 17 years. She lived in Eldon since 1976. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, the Lake Ozark Cabin Fever Quilting Guild and the Booneslick Quilting Guild.

Survivors include: one daughter, Doris **Wood**, Eldon; two sons, Walter Lieurance Jr., El Paso, and Dwight Lieurance, Grant, NM; nine grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 2005

**Henry Ford Eads**, age 89, of Cleburne, Texas, a former resident of Iberia, died Thursday, August 11, 2005, in Fort Worth Texas.

Survivors include: his wife, Pauline, of the home; two sons, Robert Pope Eads of Hurst, Texas and Michael Ford Eads of Cedarville, Ark.; one brother, James W. Eads of Iberia; two grandsons, three granddaughters, six great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services were held on Monday, August 15, in the Ball Chapel at First Baptist Church in Cleburne, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 19 in Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 2005

**Eula Mae Long**, 82, of Crocker, died Sunday, August 14, 2005, in the Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: one son, Amos Long Jr., Crocker; two daughters, Margaret **Zubrad** and Glenda **Buss**, both of Iowa; three brothers, Virgil **McDowell**, Iberia, J. D. McDowell, Kansas City, Robert McDowell, Iberia; one sister, Dorothy Lathrop, Hawkeye; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wed., August 17, and 12-1 p.m. Thursday, August 18, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, August 18, in the Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Interment will be in the Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 2005

**Cecil L. Sears**, 68, Eldon, Mo., died Monday, August 15, 2005, at Osage Beach, Mo. He was born November 24, 1936, at Tuscumbia, Mo., the son of John C. and Ada M. (**Bichard**) Sears, who preceded him in death. He was a farmer and attended Aurora Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo.

Survivors include one brother and sister-in-law, Robert J. and Mary Jane Sears, Eldon, Mo.; one sister and brother-in-law, Peggy D. and Jack **Martin**, Olean, Mo.; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 2005

**Ruth (Agee) Ekstrom**, age 75, Tuscumbia, Missouri, died Monday, August 15, 2005. She was born August 19, 1929, in Jefferson City, the daughter of Ray and Daisy Agee, who preceded her in death. She was married on May 18, 1949, to Keith "Skeet" Ekstrom, who preceded her in death.

She was a former resident of Jefferson City and Sedalia, Missouri, and Snowball, Arkansas. She is survived by a son by adoption, Tat **Tyroler** and a large family of nieces, nephews, and other extended family members who she and Skeet raised as their own. All her beloved children.

Visitation will be Friday, August 19, 2005, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the family's residence in Tuscumbia, Missouri. Her body has been cremated. Private interment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Community Hospices of America, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 22, 1993

**Mary Blanche Jeffries**, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born June 5, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry and Linnet **Bilyeu Grosvenor**. She was married March 30, 1956, to J.R. "Sam" Jeffries who died May 16, 1975.

She was a department manager for a manufacturing company in St. Louis before her retirement. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Darrel **Woody**, Florissant; one stepson, Jerry Jeffries, Eldon; one stepdaughter, Jeanette **Pestock**, Kansas City; one brother, Harold Grosvenor, St. Robert; five sisters, Jewel **Healey**, St. Louis, Inez **Barnhart**, Jefferson City, Freeda **Burnham** and Evelyn **Burns**, both of Meta, and Ruby **Imbordino**, Paw Paw, Mich.; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, six step grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Gerald Scheperle will officiate. Burial will be in the Southside Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 23, 1993

**Pearl E. Engelbrecht**, 100, Eldon, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Oct 12, 1893, in Cole County, a daughter of William and Mary Alice **Chandler Upton**. She was married Nov. 23, 1913, to Sherman Engelbrecht, who died Dec 28, 1971.

She lived in the St. Louis area for several years, then moved back to Eldon in 1960. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. Survivors include: two sisters, Ada **Barks** and Freda **Scrivner**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 24, 1993

**Alpha S. Wright**, 92, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 25, 1901, in Brumley, a daughter of Alfred and Cathrine **Keeth Abbott**. She was married March 13, 1921, in Brumley, to John T. Wright, who died Aug 2, 1980.

A homemaker, she lived most of her life in Miller County. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, and also belonged to the Manning Willing Workers Club. She was active in quilting and craftwork.

Survivors include: five daughters, Aline **Currence**, Barnett, Glenna Mae **Ewing**, Spring Hill, Kan., Rosalie **Bradford**, Belton, Leta **Grogan** Dillon, Mont., and Beverly **Cobb**, Augusta, Ga.; one son, John T. Wright Jr., Hayward, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. One infant daughter, Ina Wright, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Toll Woods Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 25, 1993

**Margaret I. "Maggie" Doerhoff**, 86, Marys Home, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 16, 1906, a daughter of Henry and Sophie **Lepper Kempker**. She was married Nov. 17, 1925, in Marys Home, to August Doerhoff, who died Nov 21, 1974. A homemaker, she was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: two sons, Alfred Doerhoff, Henley, and Norbert Doerhoff, Jefferson City; two daughters, Alma **Boessen**, St. Thomas, and Geraldine **Pringer**, Wardsville; one foster son, Donald **Kempker**, St. Martins; four sisters, Anna **Bax**, Hilda Doerhoff, Alma **Loethen** and Martha **Schulte**, all of Marys Home; 21 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, four foster grandchildren and two foster-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a 3 p.m. senior citizen's rosary, and a 7:30 prayer service.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 6, 1993

**Oma Pemberton**, 86, Brumley, died Saturday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born April 19, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Andrew and Mary Jane **Thomas Keeth**. She was married Sept. 2, 1925, in Waynesville, to William Pemberton, who died July 11, 1969.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller and Pulaski counties. A homemaker, she was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Survivors include: one son, Oscar Pemberton, Eldon; one brother, Allen Keeth, Iberia; two sisters, Anna **Meredith**, Eldon and Lula **Gilliam**, Wichita, Kan.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Dale Pemberton.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 6, 1993

Graveside services were today for **Ralph C. Feltrop**, 59, Kansas City, formerly of Miller County, who died Tuesday at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1934, in Marys Home, a son of Albert and Bessie **Lovell Feltrop**. He was married to Edna **Barnhart**, who survives at the home. He lived in Miller County for about 40 years.

Other survivors include one son, Ralph Feltrop Jr., Potosi; three daughters, Debbie **Black**, Lone Dell, Violet **Crawford**, Ballwin, and Betty **Kendall**, Oklahoma; one brother, Floyd Feltrop, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Fran **Lamp**, Florida and Ann Feltrop, Eldon.

Services were in the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Cuffie officiated. Local arrangements were under the direction of the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 9, 1993

**Gay McDonald**, 85, Waynesville, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Nov. 28, 1908, in Capps, a son of Joseph and Dora **Doubikin McDonald**. He was married Aug 5, 1929, in Venice, Ill., to Gladys **Sherrell**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he was a member of Painter's Union Local 1265. He lived on a farm near Iberia until moving to Waynesville in 1960. He was a charter member and former deacon of Westside Baptist Church, Waynesville. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. and A.M.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Shirley **Ford**, Oglesby, Ill.; two brothers, Ernest McDonald Moro, Ill., and Walter McDonald, Palos Verdes, Calif.; one sister, Elsie **Roark**, Sedalia; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Westside Baptist Church. The Revs. Lee Schaffer and Norman Sanders will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7

p.m. Visitation also will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 11, 1993

**Walter Russell Settles**, 77, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born April 15, 1916, in Indianapolis, Ind., a son of Waller and Mary **Wheeler** Settles. He was married Jan. 15, 1945, in Kansas City, to Mary **Schupp**, who died Sept 26, 1978.

He moved to Miller County in 1932. He was a retired cattle farmer and member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include: one son, Albert Settles, Eldon; one brother, Ivan Settles, Indianapolis; one sister, Delphia Schupp, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon. Allan House will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 14, 1993

**Ozell Schupp**, 81, Eldon, died Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Nov. 18, 1912, in Miller County, a son of John and Eliza **Bowlin** Schupp. He was married May 26, 1935, in High Point, to Treda **Brewer**, who survives at the home.

A carpenter and farmer, he was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon for 50 years.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Schupp, Eldon, and Paul Schupp, Jefferson City; a brother, Edgar Schupp, Anna, Texas; one sister, Leota **McConnell**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Blue Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Tommy Bunch and the Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 14, 1993

**Woodrow Wilson Mace**, 80, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born June 12, 1913, in Ulman, a son of Robert and Martha **Pilkington** Mace. He was married Oct. 1, 1931, in Eldon, to Minnie **Cain**, who died April 10, 1992.

He lived in Kansas City and was a brakeman with the Rock Island Railroad before retiring and moving to Eldon. He was a member of the United Transportation Union Local 1228.

Survivors include one son, Dallas Mace, Kyle, Texas; two brothers, Bill Mace, Raytown, and Robert Mace, Versailles; three sisters, Clara **McCasland** and Dona **Calton**, both of Versailles, and Mary **Burks**, Kansas City, Kan.; three grandsons, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy Mace, in 1961 and one infant son, George Mace.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 16, 1993

**Marvin Bond**, 70, Eldon, died Wednesday at the Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born July 30, 1923, in Miller County, a son of O.B. and Nora **Selix** Bond. He was married in 1947 to Evelyne Furgeson, who preceded him in death. He was married June 12, 1976, in Edwards, to Rose Mary **Rolfes Ellis**, who survives at the home.

He was a truck driver and lived in St. Louis until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Teamsters Union, the Masonic Lodge, the Shriners, the Allen Cemetery Board and the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include one stepson, Bill Ellis, Columbia; two stepdaughters, Carrie **Kliethermes**, Bunceton, and Joyce Reece, St. Louis; four sisters, Helen **Wright**, Eula Mae **Bedwell**, Lorene **Farris** and Pauline **Currence**, all of Eldon; and seven step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Eldon, or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 17, 1993

**Clara Harvey**, 85, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 5, 1908, in Miller County, the daughter of Elmer and Dora **Sloan Russell**. She was married in 1930 to David **Vineyard** who died in 1962. She was married in 1968, to Henry **Harvey** who died in 1978.

She retired from Ft. Leonard Wood in 1973. She owned and operated a dress shop in Iberia in the 1940s. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, Alfred Vineyard, Florissant; one daughter, Helen Vineyard, St. Louis; one brother, Herman Russell, Vienna; two sisters, Jessie **Stites**, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Ruby **Watson**, St. Ann.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 22, 1993

**Fred Flaucher Sr.**, 83, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born April 21, 1910, in Capps, a son of Henry and Pearl **Robison** Flaucher. He was married Feb 18, 1939, at Eldon, to Gracie **Clark**, who survives at the home.

He was a machinist for 32 years at American Steel Foundry in Granite City, Ill. After retiring, he moved to a farm near Tuscumbia in 1973. He was a member of the Humphreys Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: five sons, Fred Flaucher Jr., Henry Flaucher and Ronald Flaucher, all of Granite City, Thomas Flaucher, Kampsville, Ill., and Robert Flaucher of the home; three daughters, Barbara **Whitson**, Denton, Texas, Ruth **Hunter**, Kila Mont., and Wynona **Hughes**, Granite City; three brothers, Ivan Flaucher, Peoria, Ill., and Perry Flaucher and Lloyd Flaucher, both of Eldon; one sister, Dorothy **Hobleman**, Union; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 23, 1993

**Floy O. Groves**, 81, Iberia, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 26, 1912, at Iberia, a son of Gordon and Sarah **Madden** Groves. He was married Sept 7, 1929, to Grace **Skaggs**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer, and he worked as a carpenter at Ft. Leonard Wood during its construction. He also owned and operated Groves Packing Co. at Iberia for nearly 30 years. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include five sons, Leo Groves, Everson, Wash., and Joe Groves, Gary Groves, C.G. Groves and Davie Groves, all of Iberia; three daughters, Judy **Gilbert**, Springfield, Carol Groves, St. Louis, and Kathy **Bonesteel**, Spring, Texas; one sister, Eula **Goff**, Eldon; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wilderness at Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 26, 1993

**Genard W. Bauman**, 83, Los Angeles, formerly of Miller County, died Wednesday in Glendale, Calif. He was born June 23, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Clement and Sadie **Hefley** Bauman. He was married June 12, 1932, in Miller County to Canell **Dinwiddie**, who died June 10, 1992.

He lived in and attended school in Miller County before moving to Los Angeles in 1943. He was a machinist.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 27, 1993

**Nellie C. Jones**, 93, Eldon, died today at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Aug. 24, 1900, in Bagnell, a daughter of Thomas and Louella **Nibert Cotton**. She was married April 20, 1927, in Versailles, to Ralph Jones, who died Dec. 10, 1960.

A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community, and a member of the Eterville Christian Church. She attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and taught in rural Miller County schools.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Jones, Eterville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, June **Wright**, in 1988.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Robert Jones and Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Eterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 29, 1993

**Alpha D. Scott**, 86, Jefferson City, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 7, 1907, in Olean, the daughter of Elijah and Virginia **Berry Miller**. She was married Aug. 21, 1926, in Tuscumbia to Delmar Scott, who died Sept 24, 1989.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church in California and a member of the Sunshine Club. She attended Olean High School.

Survivors include: one son, Paul Scott, Columbia; three daughters, Marie **Colvin**, Jefferson City, Wanda **Hilgedick**, Hartsburg, and Carol **Bossaller**, Lincoln, Neb.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two infant sons, Jewell Scott and Larue Scott.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Chapel, California. The Rev. Randy Fullerton will officiate. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 30, 1993

**Lucille W. Crigler**, 83, Eldon, died Tuesday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born July 28, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of James and Mary **Henley Wilson**. She was married Sept. 13, 1936, in Eldon, to William Crigler, who died March 9, 1984.

A homemaker, she had been a lifelong resident of the Eldon community. She was a 1928 graduate of Eldon High School and attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She was a member of Chapter CH, PEO, and the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jimmie Lou **Replinger**, Hamilton, Ill.; one son, William Crigler, Costa Mesa, Calif.; one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1993

**Eunice Eva Bailey**, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Willard and Alma "**Berry**" **Clark**. She was married in St. Elizabeth to Willis Bailey, who died May 23, 1973.

She was a machine operator with Glazer Brothers Manufacturing, Eldon, for 19 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Bible Way Church and had lived in Eldon most of her life.

Survivors include three sons, Willis Bailey, Lake Ozark, and Ronald Bailey and Robert Bailey, both of Eldon; two brothers, Virgil Clark, Thayer, and Paul Clark, Otterville; six sisters, Velma Bailey, Dixon, Jewell **Winters**, Aulta **Mason** and Marylea Clark, all of Eldon, Dorothy

**Dowdy**, Mammoth Spring, Ark., and Lois **Cotton**, Olean; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Bible Way Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1993

**Vivian Forbis**, 83, Iberia, died Sunday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Aug. 22, 1909, in Hancock, a daughter of George and Etta **Rook Beal**. She was married Aug. 29, 1928, to William Forbis, who died Nov. 13, 1983.

She was a lifelong resident of Pulaski and Miller counties. She was a homemaker and member of the Seaton Church, Dixon.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Forbis, and one daughter, Ruby **Russell**, both of Iberia; seven brothers, Lloyd Beal, Otto Beal, Edgar Beal, and Richard Beal, all of Dixon, Benny Beal and Leonard Beal, both of El Dorado, Kan., and Wilmer Beal, East St. Louis, Ill.; three sisters, Ella **Reichling**, Dixon, Bessie **Rowden** and Clara **Helton**, both of Iberia; nine grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 24, 1993

**Ella Sooter**, 90, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 29, 1902, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Eli and Susie **Forrester Abbott**. She was married July 20, 1918, in Granite City, Ill., to Alvin Sooter who died Sept. 23, 1963.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and worked for over 20 years as a seamstress at the Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She was a past member of the Ulman WPFA and a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Reba **Graham**, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Ruby **Martin**, Tuscumbia, and Cleo **Malmberg**, St. Louis; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Ercil Sooter and Alvis Gene Sooter, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 23, 1993

**Blanche I. Hartman**, California, died Saturday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born Dec 1, 1934, in Iberia, a daughter of Roy and Erma **Jenkins Forester**. A 1952 graduate of Jefferson City High School, she was employed for over 19 years as a safety analyst with the F.A.R.S. division of the Missouri Highway Patrol. She was a co-owner of the Nic Nac Restaurant, California, for over 20 years. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

She received the special achievement award from the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration for outstanding service and the progressive award from F.A.R.S. for outstanding analyst in the U.S.

Survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Hartman, Jr., Jefferson City, Steven Hartman, Centertown; two sisters, Luramae **Allen** and Linda **Shook**, both of Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services. The Rev. David Tolliver will officiate. Burial will be in Flag Springs Cemetery near California. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Friendship Baptist Church, Concord Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.



Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 19, 1993

**John E. Boots**, 69, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born March 31, 1924, in Bagnell, a son of Earnest and Elizabeth **McGowin** Boots. He was married July 4, 1945, in Eldon, to Kathryn **Vaughan**, who died Aug 24, 1981.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Ionia Lodge 381 A.F. and A.M., Eldon, DAV Oliver Buehrle 17, VFW Post 2442, and was a former prisoner of war.

Survivors include two sons, John Boots and Earnest Boots, both of Eldon; one brother, Boyd Boots, Eldon; two sisters, Lena **Schrimpf**, Kansas City, and Viola **Boan**, Eldon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon, with a military rite under the auspices of VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Masonic Temple Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 19, 1993

**Garland B. Adcock**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 11, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth **Bear** Adcock. He was married April 2, 1932, in Tuscumbia to Edna **Abbott**, who survives at the home.

He was a Tuscumbia resident most of his life. He and his wife owned and operated the Southside grocery store, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Howard Adcock, and one daughter, Patsy **Wickham**, both of St. Louis; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Lou Adcock.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 14, 1993

**George Lenley Cofer**, 79, Versailles, died Thursday at his home. He was born Jan 22, 1914, in Iberia, a son of John and Jennie **Drace** Cofer. He was married April 9, 1946, in Lawrence, Kan., to Opal **Stevenson**, who survives at the home.

He was produce manager at Newman's Foods, Charlie's Foods and Gerbe's in Versailles before retiring in 1989. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of the V.F.W. Post 5902, Gravois Mills, and the Ritchie Missionary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one son, Paul Cofer, Hendersonville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Garland Pool, the Rev. Buck Webb and Richard Willis will officiate. Military honors and burial will be in the Versailles City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Ritchie Missionary Baptist Church or the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 7, 1993

**Gerald S. Deffenbaugh**, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug. 14, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Reece and Tina **Shepherd** Deffenbaugh.

He was a carpenter and member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. He lived most of his life in the Eldon community.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby **Newell**, Kansas City, Kan., and Joyce **Barksdale**, Nashville, Tenn.; two sons, Howard Deffenbaugh, Tucson, Ariz., and Fred Deffenbaugh, Pomona, Calif.; three sisters, Ida **Jones**, Georgetown, La., Kathleen **Worden**, Richland, Wash., and Bertie **Manley**, Independence; one brother, John Deffenbaugh, Kennewick, Wash.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Fr. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 7, 1993

**Virgil Davenport**, 68, Brumley, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 2, 1924, in Brumley, a son of Joel and Anna **Luttrell** Davenport. He was married Nov. 30, 1943, in Brumley to Louevenia **Reinhart**, who survives at the home.

Although he lived and worked briefly in Kansas City, he spent most of his life in the Brumley area. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: three sons, David Davenport, Iberia, Richard Davenport and Steve Davenport, both of Brumley; one daughter, Jane **Schwegler**, Waynesville; one brother, Wes Davenport, Kansas City, Kan.; three sisters, Eva **Kaiser**, Eldon, Nellie **Staab**, Pacific, and Minnie **Sewell**, Lake Ozark; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Marvin Pendleton will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 6, 1993

**Norbert J. Otto**, 71, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan 16, 1922, in St. Anthony, a son of Hieronymus and Anna **Schepers** Otto. He was married May 6, 1950, in St. Elizabeth, to Ella **Bax**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer in St. Elizabeth, a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and a member of St. Joseph's Sodality. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Other survivors include three sons, Patrick Otto, Richard Otto, and Tim Otto, all of St. Elizabeth; four daughters, Jane **Doerhoff**, Debbie **Libbert**, Lisa **Wilde**, all of St. Elizabeth and Charlene **Buschjost**, St. Thomas; one brother, Herbert Otto, Iberia; and 22 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with rosaries at 4 and 8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 6, 1993

**Raymond F. Catron**, 72, Iberia, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born July 23, 1921, in Iberia, a son of Chester and Mildred **Smith** Catron. He was married May 20, 1939, in West Plains to Maxine **Meredith**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, he operated Catron's Garage for 16 years and also worked as a mechanic at Fort Leonard Wood for nine years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served active duty with the National Guard for nine years. He served as a board member for the Iberia Friendship Hall and attended Faith Tabernacle in Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Edward Catron, Springfield, and Larry Catron, of the home; one brother, Sherman Catron, Iberia; three sisters, Leona **Huguley**, Auburn, Ga., Ellen **Garman**, Duluth, Ga., and Shirley **Johnson**, Suwanee, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Revs. Bill McGarity and Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 5, 1993

**William G. Clark**, 89, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Nov 3, 1903, in Granite City, Ill., a son of William and Anna **Mueller** Clark. He was married Feb. 10, 1933, in Waterloo, Ill., to Maude **Fancher**, who died March 7, 1982.

He lived in Gratton, Ill., and worked as a welder for Commonwealth Steel, Granite City. He moved to St. Elizabeth after his retirement. Survivors include two sons, William Clark, Camdenton, and Jimmy Clark, Gratton; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in the Bethany Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 4, 1993

**Bill Albrecht**, 51, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Feb 25, 1942, in Carrollton, a son of Alvin and Lucille **Ritzinger** Albrecht. His mother survives in Carrollton. He was a custodian for the City of Eldon for 16 years. He was a member of the Rocky Mount Neighborhood Watch.

Other survivors include: two sons, Troy Albrecht, Iberia, and John Albrecht of the home; one daughter, Angela Dilley, Iberia; and one brother, Roy Albrecht, Eldon.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Oak Hill Cemetery, Carrollton. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Bill Albrecht Memorial.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 4, 1993

**Desta Davis**, 85, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 24, 1909, in Zebra, a daughter of William and Eva **Scott McDowell**. She was married May 8, 1930, in St. Louis to James Davis, who died Feb 2, 1989.

She had lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., Kansas City, Eldon and Iberia. She was a homemaker and member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser.

Survivors include: two brothers, Gordon McDowell, Macks Creek, and Otto McDowell, Kaiser. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Curtis Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 3, 1993

**Raymond O. Workman, Sr.**, 88, Dixon, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Aug 1, 1904, in Hawkeye, a son of George and Mary **Littrell** Workman. He was married May 2, 1930, in Vienna to Flossie **Crum**, who survives at the home.

He worked for the Frisco Railroad, St. Louis, before retiring and moving to Dixon in 1968. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include four sons, Raymond Workman, Jr., Iberia, Leroy Workman, Fenton, Jackie Workman, Ulman, and Norman Green Fredericktown; one daughter, Janet **Helton**, Dixon; one brother, Arley Workman, Pacific; one sister, Ida **Blankenship**, Cedar Hill; 25 grandchildren, and 45 Great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Genevieve **Green** and May **Wise**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Floyd Dake will officiate. Burial will be in Rader Cemetery, Vienna. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 2, 1993

**Dorothea D. Bruns**, 83, Eldon, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born April 10, 1909, in Eldon, a daughter of Albert and Minnie **Harvey Bell**. She was married July 15, 1927, in Tuscumbia to Arthur Bruns, who died May 16, 1986.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Gardena, Calif. For 26 years before moving back to Eldon in 1970.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn **Johnson**, Eldon; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 5, 1993

**Lela Short**, Morris, Ill., formerly of Iberia, died Thursday at LaGrange Memorial Hospital, LaGrange, Ill. She was a daughter of Charles and Cora **Miller** Short.

She taught high school in Missouri and Illinois before retiring in 1972. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, Morris, the United Methodist Women's Meriam Circle, Illinois Education Association, Grundy County Retired Teachers Association, Morris Women's Club and Morris Hospital Auxiliary. Survivors include one sister, Edith **Chittum**, Morris.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Academy and Junior College in memory of Professor G. Byron Smith.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 5, 1993

**Regina Luetkemeyer**, 100, Meta, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Aug 14, 1892, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of George and Angela **Rehagen Dickneite**. She was married Nov. 27, 1913, in Knobles, Ark., to Dr. Henry Luetkemeyer, who died Feb. 18, 1929.

She was a homemaker and lived in Meta for the past 80 years. She was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta, the Ladies Sodality, Meta Senior Citizens and Meta Civic League.

Survivors include one daughter, Margie **Luebbert**, Meta; three sons, Anton Luetkemeyer, St. Louis, George Luetkemeyer, Chicago, James Luetkemeyer, Florissant; 22 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons, Lawrence Luetkemeyer and Charles Luetkemeyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Cecilia Church Bell Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 12, 1993

**Wayne Hensley**, 75, Brumley, died Sunday at his home. He was born Aug. 5, 1917, at Iberia, a son of Joseph and Nettie **Bond Hensley**. He was married June 27, 1981, at Osage Beach, to Lois Dean **Colvin Hulsey**, who survives at the home.

A 1937 graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he was a farmer for most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and of the Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM, at Iberia.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Edward Hulsey, Brumley; two brothers, Wade Hensley and Jasper Hensley, both of Ulman; and one sister, Ocal **Condra**, Columbia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Colvin Cemetery, Osage Beach, with military graveside rites. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 15, 1993

**Della Barnett**, 100, Iberia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan. 8, 1893, in Iberia, a daughter of Albert and Mary **Long Whittle**. She was married Sept. 22, 1912, in Iberia, to Owen Barnett, who died Oct 28, 1984.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a cook at Fort Leonard Wood during World War II. She was a lifelong resident of Iberia and one of the founders of the Iberia Friendship Hall. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Elzie Barnett, Cuba, Wayne Barnett, Iberia, and Jennings Barnett, Montreal; two daughters, Imogene **Riemensnider** and Geraldine **Dake**, both of Iberia; 19 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. One son, Earl Barnett, preceded her in death in 1982.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia First Christian Church. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 19, 1993

**Constance Atherton Dolby**, 69, Eldon, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born March 8, 1924, in Kansas City, a daughter of Harold and Lois **Stevens Atherton**. She was married April 26, 1946, in Columbia, to Richard Dolby, who survives at the home.

She had been a member of the Eldon community since 1946. She and her husband owned and operated Dolby Locker Plant and Dolby Real Estate prior to retirement. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, member and past president of Beta Sigma Pi Sorority, and member and past president of the Eldon Garden Club.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Dolby, Eldon; one daughter, Elizabeth **Calvert**, Topeka, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 20, 1993

**John C. Stuckenschneider**, 80, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born June 12, 1912, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Joseph and Josephine **Kemna** Stuckenschneider. He was married Sept 16, 1939, to Isabelle **Vandeven**, who survives.

He farmed most of his life in the St. Elizabeth community and was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Stuckenschneider, St. Elizabeth, Joe Stuckenschneider, Arnold; five daughters, Norma **Beck**, St. Elizabeth, Pat **Pickles**, Livermore, Calif., Mary Lou Stuckenschneider, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, Janet **Mehmert** and Linda **Epstein**, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Olga **Foglia** and Rose **Stroot**, both of ST. Louis; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizen rosary at 4 p.m. and another rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the ST. Lawrence Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 20, 1993

**Grant Skaggs**, 74, Iberia, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 21, 1918, near Iberia, a son of Theodore and Octavie **Humphrey** Skaggs. He was married June 15, 1939, in Tuscumbia, to Irene **Palmer**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and drove a school bus for the Iberia school district for 17 years. He was also a substitute mail carrier for Iberia for 19 years. He was a lifelong resident of the Iberia area and member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include four daughters, Joan **Juergens**, Belleville, Ill., Sue **Grider**, Gardner, Kan., Reta **Shelton**, Jefferson City, and Paula **Schneider**, Eldon; two brothers, Rayborn Skaggs, Bunker, and Gordon Skaggs, New London, Conn.; three sisters, Alma **Myers**, Lutesville, Nova **Dake**, Iberia, and Faye **Lamb**, St. Louis; and eight grandchildren. One son, Tom Skaggs, preceded him in death on Feb 12, 1992.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 21, 1993

**Clarence M. "Pete" Goeller**, 51, Jefferson City, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug 21, 1941, in St. Anthony, a son of Anton J. and Gertrude **Holtmeyer** Goeller. He had worked in auto body repair and most recently for Osge Products in Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, George and Joseph, both of Linn; three brothers, John Goeller, Meta, Jerome Goeller, Jefferson City, and Raymond Goeller, Russellville; and five sisters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Schroll**, Girard, Ill., and Donna **Kleffner**, Ballwin.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Clarence M. "Pete" Goeller family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 22, 1993

**Norbert J. Kirkweg**, 59, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born May 30, 1933, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William and Mary **Borgemeyer** Kirkweg. He was married Nov. 24, 1956, in Eldon to Anna **Sanning**, who survives at the home.

He had lived in the Eldon area for over 30 years and was employed as an auto body repairman with Eldon Ford Mercury for several years before his retirement. He was an Army veteran and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon; Knights of Columbus; and Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Patricia **West**, Lake Ozark and Brenda **Kennedy**, Kimberling City; four sons, Roger Kirkweg, Mark Kirkweg, Jim Kirkweg and Jason Kirkweg, all of Eldon; three brothers, Cornie Kirkweg, St. Elizabeth, Clarence Kirkweg, California, and Alfred Kirkweg, Centertown; seven sisters, Eleanor **Edwards**, Alvera **Holliday** and Delores **Bax**, all of Jefferson City, Rosalie **Hentges** and Rita **Braun**, both of Centertown, Alice **Patten**, St. Martins, and Delphine **Toebben**, Taos; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a prayer service at 8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 23, 1993

**Betty Mae Abbett**, 56, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Feb 7, 1937, in Iberia, a daughter of Wade and Grace **Roark Flaugher**. Her mother survives in Tuscumbia. She was married Oct. 8, 1955, in Tuscumbia to Donald Abbett, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Donnie Abbett, Tuscumbia; two daughters, Lynette **Pendleton** and Christy **Rush**, both of Tuscumbia; four brothers, Jesse Flaugher and Charles Flaugher, both of Tuscumbia, Gregory Flaugher, Eugene, and Jeffrey Flaugher, Eldon; four sisters, Wanda **Helton**, Sedan, Kan., Nancy **Clark** and Sherry **Sears**, both of Tuscumbia, and Cynthia **Aliksaites**, Ulman; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 26, 1993

**Velma "June" Allison**, 78, Tipton, died Sunday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born March 14, 1915, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Dan and Viola **Cunningham Bond**. She was married March 14, 1930, to Bennie **June**. She married Ira **Brock**, April 25, 1952, who died Sept 28, 1949. She was married Oct. 27, 1951, in Arkansas to Leslie **Allison**, who died May 27, 1987.

She retired after 40 years of employment from Biltwell Manufacturing, Tipton. She was a member of Oakland Baptist Church, Clarksburg.

Survivors include: one son, Leslie Allison, Tipton; two daughters, Delores **Claas**, Tipton, and Norma **Hayes**, Versailles; six brothers, George Bond and Raymond Bond, both of Eldon, Virgil Bond, Lee's Summit, Earl Bond and Lyle Bond, Yakima, Wash., and Don Bond, state of California; three sisters, Hazel Bond and Opal **Schupp**, both of Eldon, and Corine **Hawkins**, Lake Ozark; six grand-children and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Oakland Baptist Church, Clarksburg. L The Rev. Steven Strauch will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickman Cemetery, Clarksburg. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton. Memorials are suggested to the Oakland Baptist Church, Clarksburg.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 2, 1994

**Malcolm "Mac" E. Stamper**, 78, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon. He was born May 14, 1916, in Linn Creek, the son of William and Ollie **Burch** Stamper. He was married May 20, 1970, in Lebanon, to Flossie **Webery**, who survives at the home.

He was raised in the Linn Creek area and lived in the Kansas City area for more than 20 years, working in the concrete business. He spent his last 30 years in Miller County. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Stamper, Montreal; two stepsons, Darrell Webery, Eldon, and Marvin **Fisher**, Lincoln, Neb.; two stepdaughters, Betty **Durham** and Delores Webery, both of Eldon; one brother, Bill Stamper, Linn Creek; three sisters, Icel **Fields**, Versailles, Syble **Spencer**, Osage Beach, and Stella **Baughn**, Adrian; three grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 4, 1994

**James O. Martin**, 75, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born May 29, 1919, in Miller County, the son of Fred and Eura **Wyrick** Martin. He was married Aug. 16, 1963, in Omaha, Neb., to Betty **Proffit**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia area, he worked as a boilermaker. He was a longtime bus driver for the Tuscumbia School System. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one stepdaughter, Sandra **Applegate**, Omaha; one sister, Ruth **Hallam**, Sacramento, Calif.; two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 4, 1994

**Mary Lee Vernon**, 92, Eldon, died Monday at Laurie Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Oct. 5, 1901, in Morgan County, the daughter of George and Mary **Croy Hayes**. She was married Sept 10, 1921, at Tuscumbia, to Fred Vernon, who died June 19, 1976.

She worked as a seamstress at Glazer Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon for 20 years. She also did design quilting. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church and of the Mount Pleasant Ladies Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Wesley Vernon, Eldon, and Andrew Vernon, Versailles; three daughters, Ruth **Beanland**, Harlingen, Texas, Genevieve **Weaver**, Ft. Smith, Ark., and Jean **McIntyre**, Tulsa, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson and the Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 9, 1994

**Hazel Phillips**, 69, Eldon, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 19, 1924, in Ulman, a daughter of Henry and Dora **Hale Horton**. She was married Jan 2, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan., to Wesley Phillips, who died Oct 18, 1988.

A homemaker, she lived in Miller County most of her life. For 13 years, she co-owned and co-managed The Hut Restaurant, Olean, until her retirement. One brother, Jack Horton, survives in Bagnell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 8, 1994

**Edna A. Gaither**, 63, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born June 24, 1931, in Kansas City, Kan., a daughter of Albert and Bernice **Wood** Gaither. Her mother survives in Eldon.

A resident of the Eldon area most of her life, she was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church, Eldon. She was employed by International Shoe Co., Eldon, and Interco, Jefferson City, until her retirement.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Shirley Gaither and Joan **Schupp**, both of Eldon; and two brothers, Ronald Gaither and Michael Gaither, both of Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother John W. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Toll Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 8, 1994

**James W. Marberry**, 69, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 9, 1925, in Flippin, Ark., a son of Paul and Velma **Stacy** Marberry. His mother survives in Flippin. He was married Dec. 20, 1945, in Yellville, Ark., to Pauline **Wood**, who survives at the home.

He was a teacher at School of the Osage, and was elementary principal for 15 years until his retirement. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. A member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, he served as a deacon and a substitute Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jim Marberry, Columbia and Armond **Rosenthal**, West Memphis, Ark.; one daughter, Joyce **King**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Bob Marberry, Flippin; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in the Lake Memorial Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 10, 1994

**James Lester Pemberton**, 60, Iberia, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 18, 1944, in Iberia, a son of John and Gladys **Colvin** Pemberton. His father survives in Iberia. He was a heavy equipment operator until injury and illness forced his retirement.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Patricia **Witt**, Brumley; a brother, Darrell Pemberton, Iberia; six sisters, Alice **Wall**, Iberia, Erma Luttrell, Geraldine Witt, Evelyn **Moneymaker** and Joretta **Rodden**, all of Brumley, and Linda Duncan, Kaiser; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 15, 1994

**Russell J. Brown**, 80, Ft. Smith, Ark., formerly of Osage Beach, died Sunday at his home. He was born March 8, 1914, in Bagnell, a son of W. H. "Wil" and Bessie **Lupardus** Brown. He was married in 1983 to Doris **Wear**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Brown Construction Co., Osage Beach, until his retirement. He moved to Ft. Smith 11 years ago. He was a member of Central Christian Church, Ft. Smith.

Other survivors include: four sons, Ronald Brown, Kansas City, Kelly Brown and Mike Brown, both of Orlando, Fla., and Kevin **Kelley**, Bolivar; one daughter, Beverly **Skiles**, Taiwan; three stepsons, Phillip Wear and Alan Wear, both of Ft. Smith, and Kevin Wear, Crofton, Md.; one stepdaughter, Karen **Rheinbolt**, Del Ray Beach, Fla.; one brother, Mack Brown, Kaiser; four sisters, Lena **Bear**, Eldon, Doris **Porter**, Fay **Bechtold**, and Lucille **Shockley**, all of Osage Beach; 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Ted Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Central Christian Church, 400 Waldron Rd., Ft. Smith, Ark. 72917, or to St. Edward Hospice, 7301 Rogers Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark. 72917.



Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 16, 1994

**George Edward Brown**, 53, Elston, died Monday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 22, 1940, in Brumley, a son of Walter and Ova **Harrison** Brown. His mother survives in Brumley. He was married Nov. 5, 1966, in Eldon to Marilyn **Steen**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1958 graduate of the School of the Osage. He worked for the Missouri National Guard for 18 years and was employed by Hill Equipment, Jefferson City, for 20 years.

He had been a farmer in Elston since 1976. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5, Jefferson City, and the National Rifle Association. He attended the Elston Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Joe Brown, Richland; three sisters, Roma **Boatman** and Alice **Tannehill**, both of Eldon, and Ellen **McCubbin**, Pacific. A daughter, Grace Brown, died in 1970.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Earl Hoskins, Jr. and the Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Elston Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 18, 1994

**Vera E. Dickerson**, 69, Olean, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 29, 1924, in Dugger, Ind., a daughter of Rollie and Glynna **Bedwell Sumner**. She was married Feb 14, 1942, in Indianapolis, to Charles Dickerson, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she had lived in Miller and Morgan Counties since 1960.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Carol **Field**, Westminster, Calif., Linda **Rhoads**, Sedalia, and Marsha **Hubbs**, Eldon; one brother, Richard Sumner, Indianapolis; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Don Renken will officiate. Private burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 22, 1994

**Timothy J. Doerhoff**, 23, Marys Home, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Tuscumbia. He was born Feb. 25, 1971, in Jefferson City, a son of Donald and Mary **Warden** Doerhoff. His parents survive in Marys Home.

A Cole R-V High School graduate, he was employed by Maytag, Jefferson City, for the past three years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Michael Doerhoff, Brazito, and Douglas Doerhoff, Marys Home; one sister, Trudy Doerhoff of the home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warden, Wardsville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 23, 1994

**John Lindsey**, 31, Eldon, died Saturday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Nov. 29, 1962, in Clinton, a son of Noel and Violet **O'Banion** Lindsey. His parents survive in Rocky Mount. A resident of the Eldon area most of his life, he was employed as a chef at the Salty Dog Restaurant, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include two brothers, Kenneth Lindsey, Brashear, and Dwight Lindsey, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lindsey Family Trust Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 26, 1994

**James H. Hamilton**, 75, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 9, 1919, in Miller County, a son of James and Vernettie **Barnhart** Hamilton. He was married to Margie **Stuckey**, who died in 1958. He was married May 5, 1979, in Jefferson City to Dora **Hughes**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended Miller County schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was employed as a mechanic at Chesebrough-Ponds, Inc. for 17 years until his retirement in 1984.

Other survivors include: one son, Melvin Hamilton, Booneville; one daughter, Diane **Dudenhoeffer**, Jefferson City; one stepson, Emmett Hughes, Jefferson City, one stepdaughter, Diana **Kerr**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Edna **Jones**, Edwardsville, Ill., and Juanita **Quarton**, Warsaw; three brothers, Otis Hamilton, Kansas City, Stanley Hamilton, Owensville, and Ray Hamilton, St. Louis; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four step grandchildren and eight step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Lowell Perkins will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Bunceton Cemetery, Bunceton. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 30, 1994

**Charles Clifford Campbell**, 92, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Health Care, Eldon. He was born Nov. 6, 1901, in Henley, a son of Abraham and Dora **Hoskins** Campbell. He was married Nov. 18, 1925, in Cole County, to Letha **Langley**, who died Aug. 30, 1965.

A lifelong resident of Cole, Miller and Moniteau Counties, he was a member of California Baptist Church. He was employed by Lee Mace Ozark Opry, Osage Beach for more than 30 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Irene **Hader**, Eldon; one sister, Stella **Merrick**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 30, 1994

**Charley Belk**, 68, Jefferson City, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept 13, 1925, in Iberia, a son of Peter and Ollie **Fancher** Belk. He was married May 12, 1979, in Vienna to Ethel **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Vienna Church of Christ, and attended Dix Road Church of Christ. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Local 662, Jefferson City. He worked as a painter in Ft. Leonard Wood for 12 years. He worked in construction in Jefferson City for more than 30 years until his retirement in 1987.

Other survivors include: one son, Lonnie Wilson, Jefferson City; two daughters, Janet **Cook**, Vichy, and Deloris Wilson, Jefferson City; and one brother, John Belk, Iberia.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. Brother Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Vienna Public Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-1p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 31, 1994

**Minnie Marie Heldstab**, 89, Tuscumbia, died today at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of George and Ethel **Odum Wood**. She was married Sept 9, 1923, in Tuscumbia to John Heldstab, who died Jan. 31, 1979.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church, and Tuscumbia Super Seniors.

Survivors include: one son, Henry Heldstab, Lake Ozark; two daughters, Lucille **Cotton**, Tuscumbia, and Ila Mae **Arnold**, Eldon; nine grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Baptist Church. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 1, 1994

**Katherine T. "Katie" Kempker**, 92, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 6, 1901, in Marys Home, a daughter of Paul and Mary **Frank Doerhoff**. She was married Feb. 17, 1925, in Marys Home, to Lawrence Kempker, who died July 1, 1966.

A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of the Marys Home area. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Ladies' Sodality of the church, and Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: three sons, Gerald "Doc" Kempker, Jefferson City, Bernard Kempker, Henley, and Joe Kempker, Eldon; two daughters, Irene **Morris**, Eldon, and Elsie Mae **Kliethermes**, Olean; 26 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Wilburn Kempker, Norman Kempker and Harold Kempker, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizens rosary at 3 p.m., and a rosary and prayer service at 7:30.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 4, 1994

**Ruby Amos**, 88, Eldon, died Friday at the Eldon Health Care Nursing Home. She was born June 10, 1906, at Poplar Bluff, a daughter of Elmer and Oma **Sanders**. She was married March 27, 1926, at California, to Halcy Amos, who died Aug 18, 1986.

Before their retirement in 1971, she and her husband owned and operated the Amos Café in Russellville. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: four daughters, Geraldine **Runge**, Deland, Fla., Lylis **March**, Russellville, Joyce **Bledsoe**, Olean, and Linda **Smittle**, Jefferson City; one sister, Irene **Jaworski**, Ann Arbor, Mich., 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Weber & Sons Funeral Chapel, Russellville, with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Johnston Cemetery, Jefferson City. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 6, 1994

**Harry Raymond Pope**, 84, Versailles, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 22, 1909, in Brumley, a son of John W. and Maud **Selby** Pope. He was married March 31, 1931, in Lebanon, to Mildred I. **Allee**, who survives at the home.

He was employed at the General Motors Leeds Plant, Kansas City, for 39 years. He was a member of the U.A.W. Local 93, the Versailles Masonic Lodge 320 A.F. & A.M., and the Camden County Historical Society. He was a board member and volunteer for the Versailles Nutrition Site. He served as a Boy Scout leader, and a Sunday school teacher at the Leeds Baptist Church, Kansas City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Warren Pope, Collinsville, Ill., and Donald Pope, Overland Park, Kan.; two daughters, Susan **Hilliard**, Kansas City, and Neta Pope, Versailles; three sisters, Clara **Miller**, Ruth **Hunter** and Nelta **Morgan**, all of Kansas City; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Eva Doris Pope, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Harry Wenger will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Camden County.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today, with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Versailles Nutrition Site.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 7, 1994

**Irene G. Dunstan**, 84, Eldon, died Monday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 23, 1909, in Eldon, the daughter of James P. and Leora **Fitzgerald Bullard**. She was married in 1934 in Columbia to Earl Dunstan, who died Nov. 20, 1971.

A lifetime resident of the Eldon community, she was a graduate of Christian College in Columbia. She was a member of the Fellowship Bible Church in Eldon, and the AARP. She was a past member of the Town and Country Garden Club and the Euterpean Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joan **Jungmeyer**, Eldon; one son, Robert Dunstan, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 7, 1994

Services were Friday for **Jack Bond**, 59, Tyler, Texas, formerly of Eldon, who died Aug 31 at his home. He was born Oct 19, 1934, in Eugene, a son of Miller and Marguerite Bond. His father and stepmother, Lucy Bond, survive in Garland, Texas. He was married to Carolyn Bond, who survives at the home.

A resident of Tyler since 1974, he was vice-president of sales at Loggins Meat Co., Garland. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, Garland.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Debbie **Lewis**, Rowlett, Texas, Pam **Reynolds**, Midland, Texas, Cindy **Kaplan**, Plano, Texas, and Beverly **Hale**, Garland; one stepson, Greg **Thompson**, Meridian, Miss.; one brother, Roger Bond, Garland; two sisters, Mary **Steinman**, Rogers, Ark., and Marlene **Milner**, Garland; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler. The Rev. Glenn Winter officiated. Graveside Masonic services were at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, Tyler. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of East Texas, 3800 Paluxy Dr., Suite 560, Tyler Texas 75703.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 8, 1994

**Archie Rado Golden**, 88, Topeka, Kan., died Wednesday at a Topeka nursing home. He was born Oct. 27, 1905, near Mary's Home, the son of Oliver G. and Iva **Jenkins** Golden. He was married March 10, 1925, to Mildred **Sullens**, who died Sept 9, 1982. He was raised and attended school in Spring Garden. He worked for Rock Island Railroad as a section foreman for 41 years, retiring in 1973. He then worked for two years for Bodine Construction, Olathe, Kan.

Survivors include: three daughters, Bonnie **Redmon**, Ruby **Trahoon** and Delores **Borough**, all of Topeka; three sons, Lonnie Golden, Hoyt, Kan., and Carl Golden and Jim Golden, both of Topeka; one brother, Lawrence Golden, Eldon; one sister, Margaret **Pitts**, St. Louis; 17 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. An infant son, Raymond Gene Golden preceded him in death in 1935.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home, Topeka. Grave side services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Wanamaker Road Baptist Church, 2700 S.W. Wanamaker Road, Topeka, Kan. 66614

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 8, 1994

**Edith L. Vernon**, 91, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born June 19, 1903, in Eldon, the daughter of George and Annie **Googe Barnard**. She was married Sept. 20, 1920, in Jefferson City, to Carl W. Vernon, who died Feb 19, 1980.

She lived in Eldon and Aurora Springs area all her life. A published author, she was an oil painter. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324 for more than 40 years.

Survivors include: one son, C.D. Vernon, Eldon; one brother, Logan Barnard, Eldon; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Madelene **Barker** and Nina **Henley**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Rebekah services at 7:30 p.m. by Miller Rebekah Lodge 324. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 8, 1994

**Denzle Carl Slone**, 76, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at St. John's Medical Center, Springfield. He was born May 7, 1918, the son of Elmer and Mary Alice **Crane** Slone. He was married to Gladys **Whitaker**, who survives at the home.

A former mayor of Tuscumbia, he was a member and elder of Tuscumbia Christian Church. He owned and operated Slone Locker and Grocery, Ozark Poultry Processing Company, and Slone Feed and Supply. In 1973 he was a member of the Federal Land Bank Board, and he was listed in Who's Who in Missouri. He was a former member of the Eldon Bass Club, the Lake Ozark Bass Club, the Tuscumbia Lions Club, the Tuscumbia Fire Department and the Tuscumbia School Board. After retirement, he farmed and was a fishing guide in Florida and Missouri.

Other survivors include: two sons, Donald Gene Slone, Springfield, and Danny Ray Slone, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Nancy Ann **Kays**, Springfield; one brother, Lloyd Slone, Eldon; two sisters, Genevieve **Sullivan**, Tuscumbia, and Vernice **Salerno**, Kansas City; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 10, 1994

**Rosemund G. Volmert**, 82, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born May 7, 1912, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Conrad and Angela **Holtmeyer Stuckenschneider**. She was married May 10, 1938, at St. Elizabeth, to Lester J. Volmert, who died March 26, 1975.

A lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, the St. Ann's sodality and the WPPA. She was an accomplished quilter.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia **Farquhar**, Columbia and Marjorie **Cline**, Rich Hill; two brothers, Norbert Stuckenschneider and Harry Stuckenschneider, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Marie **Riley** and Vera **Redman**, both of St. Louis; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 10, 1994

**Lohman Robinett**, 75, Henley, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center—Still Campus (Jefferson City). He was born Feb 2, 1919, in Henley, the son of Perry and Marcelle **Luttrell** Robinett. He was married in Jefferson City in 1945 to Geneva **Long**, who survives at the home. A lifetime resident of the Henley community, he farmed and drove a mail truck.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Robinett, Jefferson City; one daughter, Peggy **Grefrath**, Henley; four brothers, Glen Robinett, Iberia, Paul Robinett and Donnie Robinett, both of Henley, and Gene Robinett, Kansas City; four sisters, Irene **Hager**, Henley, Ruby **Spalding**, Eldon, Ina **Roark** and Vernita Roark, both of Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley. The Rev. Robert D. Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 11, 1994

**Bobby Joe Joiner**, 60, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born Feb. 3, 1934, in Crocker. He was married Dec. 23, 1963, in Oxnard, Calif., to Dorothy **Ashby**, who survives at the home. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Rozanna **Hyde-Rea** and Rita **McDowell**; one brother, Jerry Joiner; four granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser, with the Rev. Rick Hill officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 12, 1994

**Mildred E. McMillin**, 88, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born April 13, 1906, a daughter of William C. and Jennie **Simmons Waterscheid**. She was married Aug 12, 1933, to John H. "Jack" Chalmers, who died Aug 3, 1963. She was married Dec 18, 1982, to Howard R. McMillin, who died July 21, 1992.

She taught school for 38 years in Cole and Miller counties. She attended Lincoln University and Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Eldon, Eldon Senior Citizens, the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Miller County Retired Teachers Association and the Eldon Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: one son, Harry H. Chalmers, Discovery Bay, Calif.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, James E. Chalmers, died in 1981.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 16, 1994

**Margaret B. Carmine**, 81, Iberia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born June 4, 1913, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of W.A. and Fern **Swanson Burd**. She was married June 4, 1938, in Tijuana, Mexico, to John M. Carmine, who died July 7, 1960.

She worked in real estate sales for more than 40 years. She lived in Southern California before moving back to Central Missouri. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia. Survivors include one daughter, Carol **Smith**, Crocker; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday September 19, 1994

**Olive V. Carpenter**, 62, Independence, died Sunday at Oakwood Manor, Kansas City. She was born April 24, 1932, in Eldon, a daughter of Claude C. and Clara M. **Honiker Burris**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Dec. 25, 1953, in Harrison Ark., to Howard Carpenter, who survives at the home.

She attended Osage High School and was a resident of the Eldon area until she moved to Independence in 19153. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth Carpenter, Kansas City; three brothers, James Burris, Donald Burris and Dewey Burris, all of Eldon; seven sisters, Marsha **Martin**, Olean, Marla Burris, Eldon, Carolyn **Pollitt**, Holts Summit, Connie **Howser**, Hazelwood, Mary **Buster** and Beverly Buster, both of Pleasant Hill, and Betty **Laughlin**, Blue Springs.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Joel Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 20, 1994

**Cleet Wright**, 74, Jefferson City, died Monday at Lincoln Nursing Center. He was born March 29, 1920, in Brumley, a son of Isaac and Jane **Hogue** Wright. He was married Dec. 8, 1941, in Jefferson City to Lillian Lorraine **Gray**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended Jefferson City public schools and served in the Army during World War II. He worked for the Tweedie Footwear Factory until the plant closed. He then worked as a painter for several Jefferson City painting contractors, including the Clint Wright Painting and Decorating Company. In 1977, he became a painter with Still Regional Medical Center, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the First Church of God and of Painters Local 1185, Columbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Randy Wright, St. Louis; one daughter, Sandra **Hollaway**, Jefferson City; one sister, Anna Belle **Simmons**, Kansas City; one brother, William Wright, Kansas City; four grandchildren and one great-grandson. One son, Ronald Wright, died Nov. 12, 1972.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Carl Studebaker will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 21, 1994

**Rita Bunch**, 75, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Dec 21, 1918, in Bagnell, the daughter of Jake and Jessie **Woolley Gier**. She was married Nov. 15, 1938, in Versailles, to Leonard D. Bunch, who died Oct. 19, 1993.

A lifetime resident of the Bagnell community, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church, and most recently attended the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Darrell Bunch, Eldon; four daughters, Joan **Taylor**, Kay **Pace** and Fonda Bunch, all of Eldon, and Arlinda **Martien**, Godfrey, Ill.; one sister, Irmina **Dowers**, Eldon; one brother, Harley Gier, Russellville; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Carol Janet Bunch, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 24, 1994

**Opal Strickler Davis**, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at the University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville. She was married to Delbert Davis, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Christian Church, Eldon, and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one daughter, Allene Davis, Eldon; one son, Dean Davis, Knoxville; one sister, Coral Ann **Strickler**, Arizona City, Ariz.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two sons, Gerold Davis and Glen Davis, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Quincy Memorial Park, Quincy, Ill. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at 9<sup>th</sup> Street Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tenn. 37998, or to the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Hanson & Spear Funeral Home, Quincy, Ill. Local arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 25, 1994

**Martha Crum Lake**, 61, Olean, died Friday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Sept 28, 1932, in Tuscomb, a daughter of Wade A. and Edna Irene **Bartsch Crum**. On Dec. 24, 1952, she was married at Olean to Ross Lake, who survives of the home.

She attended Olean Grade School and graduated from Eldon High School. A graduate of Central Missouri State, Warrensburg, she taught in several rural schools, Bond School, Harmony School, and High Point School, and spent over 30 years teaching at Cole R-V Schools,

Eugene. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of Olean Christian Church.

Other survivors include: a son, Robert Lake, Eugene; a brother, John W. Crum, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, with Jim Kruse, Gilbert Pearson and Don Renken officiating. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials have been suggested to the Martha Lake Memorial at Eugene School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 26, 1994

**Goldilee Kissinger**, 88, Iberia, died Sunday at her home. She was born Sept. 17, 1906, in Stoutland, a daughter of Henry F. and Edna **Beck** Kissinger.

A graduate of Drury College, Springfield, she taught school in Stoutland and Hughesville until her retirement. She was a member of Barnett Union Church, Barnett. She is survived by cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 27, 1994

**Shirley Jean Gaither**, 57, Eldon, died Sunday at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born Aug 25, 1937, in Kansas City, Kan., the daughter of Albert F. and Bernice M. **Wood** Gaither. Her mother survives in Eldon.

She lived in Eldon most of her life and worked at Citizens Bank of Eldon for 36 years. She was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church near Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Joan **Schupp**, Eldon, and two brothers, Ronald Gaither and Michael Gaither, both of Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. Brother John W. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 28, 1994

**Frank D. Brown**, 72, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Jan 24, 1922, in Henley, a son of Levi J. and Myrtle A. **Wilson** Brown. A resident of Eldon since 1974, he worked as a farm and railroad laborer. Survivors include one nephew and one niece.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 29, 1994

**Harry David Procter**, 72, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 15, 1921, in Olean, the son of David R. and Letha **Lehr** Procter. He was married Sept 28, 1950, to Betty **Renshaw**, who survives of the home.

He worked with Nabisco in Buena Park, Calif., as a machinist for many years, retiring in 1977. He then moved to Jefferson City and then to Eugene where he was a turkey farmer for 10 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, Carl "Bud" Procter, Russellville, and David Procter, Eugene; three daughters, Nancy **Morris**, New London, Sandra Procter, Jefferson City, and Lori **Jordan**, Lake Ozark; one sister, Margaret **Stram**, Loves Park, Ill.; two brothers, Tom Procter, Eldon, and Ben Procter, Florissant, one stepsister, Cecil **Amos**, Mexico; nine grandchildren, one step-grandson and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Olean Cemetery. Pastor Tom Mustain will officiate. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Special Learning Center, Jefferson City.



Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1956

**Martha Ellen Shelton**, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Shelton of Iberia, passed away Saturday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, following surgery at the Children's Hospital in St. Louis. Miss Shelton entered the hospital a few weeks ago and had undergone treatment before returning home for the Christmas holidays. She re-entered the hospital only a few days ago.

Martha Ellen is survived by her parents; three sisters, Maurine **Stamper**, Juanita **McDowell** and her twin sister, Mary Helen; two brothers, Paul and Larry Wayne, and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Shelton. She was a freshman at the Iberia High School.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with the Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 25, 1993

**Patricia Ann Barnhart**, 49, Henley, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 26, 1944, in Iberia, a daughter of Phillip J. and Lucille **Atwell Earp**, who survives in Iberia. She was married Sept. 23, 1961 in Tuscumbia to Leo F. Barnhart who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Central Missouri, she was employed as a nurse's aide for more than 15 years. She was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Frances **Graham**, Ulman, and Kathy **Purl**, Eldon; three sons, Gene Barnhart, Olean, Leo Barnhart Jr., Tuscumbia, and Randy Barnhart, of the home; one brother, Jack Earp, Iberia; one sister, Pamela Graham, Iberia; and seven grandchildren. One son, Phillip Barnhart, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. The Rev. Homer J. Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 29, 1993

**Loren Humphrey**, 74, Iberia, died Wednesday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born May 5, 1918, in Iberia, a son of Cleve **Pendleton** and Stella Humphrey. He was married Nov. 14, 1936, to Ruth **Holeyfield**, who died Oct. 11, 1961. He was married Feb. 13, 1969, to Kathy Raye **Rowden**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he owned and operated Humphrey's Auction Service for over 40 years. A retired painter, he was a member of Painters Local Union No. 1265, Iberia Coon Club, Rocktown C.B. Club, and the American Legion and VFW, Iberia.

Other survivors include: five sons, David Humphrey, Tom Humphrey, Rick Humphrey, Jim Humphrey and Willie Humphrey, all of Iberia; seven daughters, Betty **Schmidt**, Montgomery City, Joyce **Ray**, Dixon, Joann **Belk**, Weir, Kan., Cathy **Winfrey**, Brumley, Peggy **Marso**, Crocker, Janette **Campbell** and Vicky Humphrey, both of Iberia; three sisters, Mabel **Simily**, Simi Valley, Calif., Lois **Hughes**, Tulsa, Okla., and Ruby **Richards**, Rolla; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Revs. Duncan Skiles and Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 30, 1993

**Dora B. Wickham**, 94, Eldon, died Thursday at the Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Jan. 9, 1899, in Ulman, a daughter of David and Mary **Winfrey Bear**. She was married Feb 11, 1920, to Ilda Wickham, who died Nov. 27, 1975.

She lived near St. Elizabeth and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Alton Wickham and Wayne Wickham, both of Eldon; two daughters, Mary **Reed**, Eldon, and Alfreda **Medley**, Columbus, Ga.; 19 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 4, 1993

**Clara M. Sanning**, 90, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Oak View Living Center, Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 18, 1902, in Miller County, a daughter of Anton and Catherine **Buechter Schwaller**. She was married Sept 26, 1922, in Marys Home to William Sanning who died Nov. 8, 1973.

She was a homemaker and had lived in the Eldon community from 1947-1982 when she moved to Jefferson City. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and the Altar Sodality.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna **Grossi**, Waltham, Mass., and Nadine **Dellbringge**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Fr. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with a rosary at 8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 30, 1993

**William A. Schwaller**, 76, Marys Home, died Monday at his home. He was born April 27, 1917, in Marys Home, a son of Anton and Jennie **Sanning Schwaller**. He was married July 25, 1939, to Alvina **Jurgensmeyer**, who died Feb 10, 1983. He was married Oct. 1, 1983, in Eldon to Harriet Downs, who survives at the home.

A farmer and lifelong resident of the Marys Home community, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was president of St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Co., and was a salesman for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He served as an alternate delegate at the 1976 Republican National Convention in Kansas City and as an elector in the 1980 election of President Ronald Regan.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Schwaller, Huntsville, Ala., and Robert Schwaller, Marys Home; three daughters, Mary **Raymond**, Mesa, Ariz., Carol **Sexton**, Westerville, Ohio, and Jennie **Cronkhite**, Morehead, Minn.; two sisters, Blondine **Frank**, Eldon and Ermine Jurgensmeyer, Jefferson City; and 15 grandchildren. One son, Darrell Schwaller, died Oct. 9, 1965.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be until 8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri or Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 5, 1993

**Hazel Estes**, 86, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born June 2, 1906, in Purdy, a daughter of J. and Carolyn **Boucher Moore**. She was married May 4, 1928, in Monett, to Lester Estes, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she lived in the Lake area for more than 40 years. She was a member of Arrowhead Garden Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Lake Ozark Christian Church, where she was active in CWF.

Other survivors include: one son, William Estes, La Crosse, Wis.; one daughter, Elizabeth **Graham**, Kaiser; one brother, John Moore, Monett; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stanley Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Christian Church building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 30, 1993

**Kathryn B. "Kay" Wilson**, 63, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born July 4, 1929, in Rochester, N.Y., a daughter of Walter and Anne **Lobinski**. She was married Sept. 11, 1948, in Webster, N.Y., to Charlie Wilson who survives at the home.

She had lived in Eldon since 1976. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and was secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eldon Fire Department.

Other survivors include: three sons, David Wilson and Douglas Wilson, both of Eldon, and Donald Wilson, Webster, N.Y.; two daughters, Diane Wilson and Dawn Wilson, both of Eldon; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Fr. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eldon Volunteer Fire Department or the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 29, 1993

**Elizabeth Jeffries Wallace**, 78, Camdenton, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born April 7, 1914, in Brumley, a daughter of Lewis and Martha **Huddleston Jeffries**. She was married to Leonard "Tol" **Jeffries**, who died in 1954. She later was married to Jessie **Wallace**, who also preceded her in death.

She lived in the Lake area all of her life and worked as a waitress in many area restaurants. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser.

Survivors include: three sons, Dale Jeffries, Grovespring, Darrell Jeffries, Edwards, and Freddie Jeffries, Camdenton; one brother, Ottie Jeffries, Camdenton; one sister, Odessa **Mann**, Camdenton; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Jerry Odell will officiate. Burial will be in Conway Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 23, 1993

**Zedna Rogers**, 82, Dixon, died Monday at St. Marys Hospital, St. Louis. She was born Sept. 15, 1910, in Hawkeye, a daughter of John and Iona **Canady Long**. She was married Jan 12, 1934, in Waterloo, Ill., to Lemman Rogers, who died Dec. 26, 1971.

Survivors include: three sons, Gary Rogers, Ironton, Robert Rogers, Dixon, and Lloyd Rogers, St. Louis; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 22, 1993

**Myrtle Malee Akery**, 88, Dixon, died Monday at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. She was born Aug. 4, 1904, in Miller County near Iberia, a daughter of William D. and Waxie Martha **Martin Long**. She was married Dec. 24, 1924, in Vienna to Clyde Akery, who died in 1985.

Other survivors include: one son, Dwight Akery, Florissant; one daughter, Maridel **Warnol**, Dixon; one half-sister, Bonnie **Loomis**, San Jacinto, Calif., six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Burial will be in Seaton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Seaton Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 20, 1993

**Lela Mae Strange**, 72, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Sept 1, 1920, in Versailles, a daughter of Jesse and Flora **Pruitt Tompkins**. She was married April 5, 1941, in Eldon to Gaylord Strange who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of the Eldon community. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and the Order of the Eastern Star, Barnett.

Other survivors include: one son, Lewis Strange, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, James Nelson Strange, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday June 20, 1993

**Clem J. Berendzen**, 87, Eugene, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born April 8, 1906, in Marys Home, a son of William and Anna **Schulte** Berendzen. He was married Nov. 17, 1937, in St. Elizabeth to Martha C. **Bax** who survives at the home.

A farmer, he operated Clem's Store in Marys Home from 1949 to 1976. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home; a member of the church choir for more than 60 years; and a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a past board member of the Miller County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Other survivors include: three sons, James Berendzen, Centertown, Tom Berendzen, Clearwater, Fla., and Dan Berendzen, Wardsville; six daughters, Dolores **Schulte**, Dottie **Kempker** and Marsha **Hayes**, all of Jefferson City, Darlene **Wallis**, Eugene, Rosanna **Weidinger**, Eldon, and Mary Jo Fox, Henley; one brother, Adolph Berendzen, Wardsville; two sisters, Bernetta **Campbell**, Amarillo, Texas, and Martha **Love**, Columbia; 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, William Berendzen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Marys Home Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 18, 1993

**Opal E. Wilson**, 79, Henley, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 8, 1913, in Eugene, a daughter of Wesley Frederick **Winters** and Leta Josephine **Buster**.

A homemaker, she lived in the Henley and Eugene communities all her life. She was active in a senior citizens group and belonged to the Methodist faith. Survivors include: Jim **Scrimsher\***, Henley; and one sister, Ruby **Ryerson**, Sullivan.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Saturday.

*\*The obituary doesn't identify Opal Wilson's relationship to Scrimsher, nor does it give the name of her husband.*

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 15, 1993

**Cora A. Alexander**, 95, Iberia, died Sunday at Dixon Oaks Health Center. She was born Sept. 30, 1897, in Maries County, a daughter of William and Lumima **Brumble Blankenship**. She was married July 11, 1919, in Tuscumbia to Melvin Alexander, who died Nov. 10, 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors include: four sons, Carlis Alexander, Dixon, Edward Alexander, Campbell, Myrl Alexander, Henley, and Melvin Alexander Jr., Iberia; three daughters, Iris **Dake**, Dixon, Donna **Sisk**, Blue Springs, and Marie **Kavanaugh**, Ontario, Canada; 20 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. One son, Winston Alexander, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jack Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 1993

Services were June 5 for Jerry **John Hake**, 80, Labadie, who died June 2 at his home. He was born March 4, 1913 in St. Elizabeth, a son of Henry and Ida **Gray** Hake. He was married March 2, 1946, in Luebbering, to Marie **Timpe**, who survives at the home.

He attended schools in Miller County. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and earned two bronze stars. He was employed by Purina Farms, Gray Summit, and later operated a service station. He also farmed and raised livestock. He was a member of St. John's Gildehaus Church.

Other survivors include two sons, William Hake, Labadie, and Randall Hake, Villa Ridge; one daughter, Rosalyn **Lewis**, Villa Ridge; two sisters, Mary **Bardot**, Lonedell, and Lucy **Tappehorn**, St. Elizabeth; two brothers, John Hake St. Elizabeth, and Lawrence Hake, Linn; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at St. John's Church, Villa Ridge. Father William Leach officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 1993

**Acie Carl Houston**, 78, Barnett, died Tuesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born May 31, 1915, in Miller County, a son of Collier and Maggie **Howard** Houston. He was a retired carpenter and electrician and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church, Versailles.

Survivors include two sisters, Wanda **Lee**, Barnett, and Maude **Gerber**, Chehalis, Wash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Leslie Howard will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 1993

**Marsha Mae Shepherd**, 88, Dixon, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday at Dixon Oaks Health Centre. She was born Aug 18, 1904, in Iberia, a daughter of Wesley and Nancy **Aust Denton**. She was married March 5, 1922, to Dugan Shepherd, who died Sept 1, 1945.

She was a lifelong resident of the Iberia area until moving to Dixon Oaks two years ago. She worked at Fort Leonard Wood during World War II and later was employed with Casey's Store in Iberia for 12 years. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Catherine **Humphrey**, Dixon; three sons, Lemoin Shepherd, Wentzville, Leman Shepherd, Foristell, and Carl Shepherd, Dixon; three sisters, Mary **Wray**, St. James, Ida Belle **Hails** and Veta **McKenzie**, both of Flat River; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday June 13, 1993

**Elmer O. Crane**, 84, Meta, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept 21, 1908, at St. Anthony, a son of David and Ollie **Pendleton** Crane. He was married June 5, 1923, to Effie Mae **Stokes**, who died Nov. 15, 1982. He was married Jan 20, 1986, in Waynesville to Clarice Lorene **Schriefer**, who survives at the home.

He lived for 30 years in Granite City, Ill., where he was a superintendent for General Steel Co. Following retirement in 1971, he moved to a farm at Jerome, where he lived until moving to Meta in 1984. He was a member of Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Other survivors include: five sons, Donald Crane, Quincy, Ill., Robert Crane, New Orleans, La., Harley Crane, Gale Crane and Gary Crane, all of Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Shirley **Boneau**, Granite City, Ill.; two brothers, Perry Crane, Washington, D.C., David Crane, Union; five sisters, Mildred **Howard**, St. Elizabeth, Ann **Carroll**, Bakersfield, Calif., Loraine Carroll, Marshfield, Ina Crane, Florissant, Cleo **Kerns**, St. Louis; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 am. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Pendleton Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 8, 1993

**Ophia Mae Morrow**, 92, St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died Monday at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. She was born June 19, 1900, in Brumley, a daughter of Smith and Anna Mae **Brickey Hill**. She was married Nov. 10, 1923, in St. Louis to Lester Morrow, who died Oct. 2, 1983

She moved from St. Louis to Iberia in 1961, then back to St. Louis in 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Darlee **Kimble**, St. Louis; one son, Lester Morrow Jr., St. Louis; three half-brothers, Eddie Hill and Edison Hill, both of Parsons, Kan., and Roy Hill, Erie, Kan.; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 6, 1993

**Albert F. "Sam" Ash**, 66, Ulman, died Saturday at his home. He was born June 4, 1927, in Brumley, a son of Otto and Cretia **Robinett** Ash. He was married Jan 20, 1951, in Brumley, to Phyllis **Phillips**, who died July 6, 1988. He was a retired gravel plant employee and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: three brothers, Dwight Ash, West Plains, and Herbert Ash and Leman Ash, both of Brumley; and two sisters, Loudean **Brown**, Brumley and Ottie **DeClue**, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 5, 1993

**Ruby May Luttrell**, 82, Osage Beach, died Thursday at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born Aug 30, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Lewis and Mary **McGowan Hawken**. She was married July 4, 1928, to Joel Luttrell, who died Feb 3, 1966.

She lived most of her life in Iberia, but had lived in Richland for the past 12 years before moving to the nursing home. She was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Junior Luttrell and Sammy Luttrell, both of Richland; three daughters, Ida **Newell** and Vivian **Boren**, both of Richland, and Carol **Callison**, Barnett; one brother, Andrew Hawken, Tuscumbia; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Union Church of Christ. Bro. Jim Medlock will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 5, 1993

**Ola Mae Burks**, 74, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 20, 1918, in Winston County, Ala. a daughter of Melvin and Luetta **Hood Taylor**. She was married to George **Lee**, who died in 1936. She later was married in October 1938 in New Madrid to Virgie **Burks**, who survives at the home. She lived in Sikeston before moving to Tuscumbia in 1977.

Other survivors include: two sons, R. L. Lee, Tuscumbia, and Bobby Burks, Winfield; two daughters, Annie **Hines**, Gustin, Calif., and Georgia **Lowe**, Godfrey, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One son, Virgie Burks Jr., died in 1969.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 4, 1993

**Lola Ann Bradley**, 89, Iberia died Wednesday at her home. She was born July 10, 1903, in Horseshoe Bend, a daughter of Charles and Ida **Scrivner** Bradley.

She was a civil service employee at Fort Leonard Wood for a number of years, retiring in 1968. She taught Sunday school and was a member of First Baptist Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: one sister, Millie **Huddleston**, Iberia; and one brother, Dr. Melvin Bradley, Columbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 3, 1993

**Paul Vernon Lovell**, 59, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 24, 1933, in St. Louis, a son of Arthur and Goldie **Shackleford** Lovell. His father survives in Eldon. He was married Nov. 12, 1953, in Salem Ark., to Peggy **Page**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Air Force from 1953-1973. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he worked for Kraft Foods, Eldon; Pryor Novelty, Tuscumbia; and Osage Products, Eldon. He also had a woodworking shop in his home. He was a member of the Eldon VFW Post.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Joan **Ryan**, Tuscumbia, Virgin **Morrison**, Versailles, Peggy **Waite** and Scarlet **Albrecht**, both of Eldon; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Rick Yoder will officiate. Military graveside rites will be given by the Whiteman Air Force Base funeral detail. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wonderland or Page Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 2, 1993

**Fannie O. Roberds**, 88, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at the Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 18, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Green and Alice **Rea Blackburn**. She was married May 20, 1920, in Versailles, to James **Farris** who died Dec. 11, 1970. She was later married March 23, 1974, to Oscar **Roberds**, who died in October 1980.

She had been a resident of Jefferson City since 1969. She attended schools in Miller County. She had been employed as a file clerk with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 40 years in Kansas City prior to her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Nadine **Sanders**, Jefferson City; one son, James Farris, Clovis, Calif.; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 1, 1993

**William W. "Bill" Myers**, 67, Ulman, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Marc 14, 1926, in Ulman, a son of Monroe and Carrie **Patterson** Myers. He was married Sept. 8, 1959, in Camdenton, to Beth **Young**, who survives at the home.

A World War II U.S. Army veteran, he was a lifelong resident and farmer in the Ulman community. Other survivors include two sisters, Gertrude **Stout** and Kathleen **Myers**, both of Ulman.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 3, 1993

**Sarah A. Whittle**, 90, Brumley, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 26, 1903, in Iberia, a daughter of Fred and Augusta **Crane Stone**. She was married July 31, 1920, in Tuscumbia to Otto E. Whittle, who died Dec. 18, 1987.

For more than 40 years, she was co-owner and operator of several taverns in Miller County, including the Brumley Tavern for the past 15 years. She was a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Whittle, Brumley; three daughters, Vivian Whittle, Eldon, Pearl **Wood**, Brumley, and Edna **Fletcher**, Dallas; one brother, Bill Stone, Oak Grove, Calif.; two sisters, Josephine **Nicholas**, Sacramento, Calif., and Bertha **Coburn**, Hughson, Calif.; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Elmer Whittle and Harold Whittle, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 6, 1993

**Leona J. Keeney**, 83, Boise, Idaho, formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday in Boise. She was born Sept. 15, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Samuel and Hester **Scoby Wry**. She was married Feb 4, 1928, in Kansas City to William Keeney, who died May 2, 1975.

She was a licensed practical nurse, and performed on a local radio station as a gospel singer.

Survivors include: four daughters, Edith **Elson** and Faye **Calhoun**, both of Boise, Idaho, Marlene **Martin**, Lebanon, and Mary **McCullum**, Reno, Nev.; 18 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Harbor Care Unit, Total Care Unit, and Chaplains Office of Boise Samaritan Village, 3115 Sycamore Drive, Boise, Idaho 83703. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 13, 1993

**Hig Atkison**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Brumley, a son of Theodore B. and Annie **Wright** Atkison. He was married April 6, 1935, in Jefferson City to Ollie **Mace**, who survives at the home.

A farmer for several years, he was a tie and lumber inspector with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 12 years. He also owned and operated the Skyline Motel, Osage Beach, and the Riverview Poultry Processing Plant in Tuscumbia. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. The Revs. Don Bilbary and Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 14, 1993

**Fredrick J. Ross**, 75, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 10, 1918, in Coffeetown, Kan., a son of Edward and Goldie **Benton** Ross. He was married June 17, 1988, in Las Vegas to Wanetta **Foster**, who survives at the home.

He was raised in Lebanon and had worked for Empire Gas Co. for more than 30 years, retiring in 1988.

Other survivors include: one son, Tom Ross, Lebanon; two daughters, Virginia **Hale**, Big Ford, Minn., and Judy **Dunn**, Dittmer; two stepsons, Larry **Miller**, Rocky Mount, and Richard Miller, Rolla; two stepdaughters, Beverly **Simmons** and Judy **Brown**, both of California; two brothers, John Ross, Buffalo, and Carl Ross, Hayworth, Calif.; one sister, Anna Mae **Whitacre**, Hayworth, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Norman Potter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 16, 1993

**Bertreace Howser**, 77, Brooklyn, N.Y., died July 8, at Brookdale Hospital, Brooklyn. She was born June 10, 1916, in Bagnell, a daughter of Robert and Nellie **Mahan** Howser. She had lived in the New York area since 1940.

Survivors include: two sisters, Icel **Routon**, Blue Springs and Roberta **Biggs**, Eldon; and one brother, Robert Howser, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



A memorial graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. The body has been cremated. Local arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 18, 1993

**Gertie O. Wood**, 90, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan. 17, 1903, the daughter of Charles and Cora E. **Harrison Vaughn**. She was married Nov. 5, 1921, in Tuscumbia to Ralph E. Wood, who survives at the home. She lived in the Tuscumbia area most of her life. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God.

Other survivors include: five sons, Wayne Wood, Vincel Wood, Ralph Wood Jr., Leon Wood and Gerald Wood, all of Eldon; one brother, Garland Vaughn, Kansas City; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Tuscumbia Assembly of God, with the Rev. George Flora presiding. Burial will follow at Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia First Assembly of God.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 20, 1993

**Lee W. Mason**, 78, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born June 24, 1915, in Humnoke, Ark., a son of John and Vina **Campbell** Mason. He was married June 2, 1953, in Eldon to Aulta **Clark**, who survives at the home.

He was a carpenter for 55 years. He lived in Eldon for 23 years. He was a member of Carpenters Local No. 945, Jefferson City, and Bible Way Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Thelma **Leatherman**, Fern Park, Fla.; one stepson, Gerald **Hale**, Eldon; one stepdaughter, Dianna **Mattingly**, Eldon; one sister, Nell **Knispel**, Phoenix; one half-brother, Ernest **McPeak**, Apopka, Fla.; one half-sister, Gertie **Nowell**, Portageville; one step-brother, Sam McPeak, Fort Pierce, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bible Way Church. The Rev. Marvin Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 24, 1993

**William Walter Ash**, 69, Brumley, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Miller County, a son of Parthena Ash. He was married Oct. 14, 1943, in Kansas to Naomi **Barton**, who survives at the home.

He was a heavy equipment operator and carpenter for the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, until his retirement.

Other survivors include: three sons, Oliver **Amos**, Carrolton, Phillip Ash, Eldon, and Joda Ash, Lake Ozark; six daughters, Carol Amos and Glenda **Duncan**, both of Brumley, Sharon **Knotts**, Campbell, Diana **Griffith**, Lebanon, Rita **McKee**, Iberia, and Terry **Wells**, Crocker. He was preceded in death by two sons, David Ash and Billy Ash.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in Rodden Cemetery, Miller County.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 25, 1993

**Grace M. Vernon**, 102, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Aug. 30, 1890, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of James E. and Martha Jane **Hawken Clark**. She married Edgar W. Vernon on June 26, 1920, in Eldon. He died Dec. 14, 1980.

A homemaker, she also taught in rural schools in Miller County for several years. She was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. She belonged to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert H. Vernon, Jefferson City, and Clark L. Vernon, Eldon; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Harry Vernon.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 25, 1993

**Delbert O. Lindstrom**, 79, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born May 20, 1914, in Crown Point, Ind., a son of Frank O. G. and Dottie D. **Sherrick** Lindstrom. He was married Sept. 1, 1989, in Tuscumbia to Lucy **Stocking**, who survives at the home.

He was a policeman for 15 years in the Midlothian, Ill. Police Department. He retired as a machinist from Accuraute Ready Mix, Hazelcrest, Ill. He was a member of Machinist Local No. 701, in Chicago. He served in the Marines from 1943-1947.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Ricky **Wittrock**, Stover; one sister, Violet **Shipe**, Boulder, Colo.; and two step-grandsons.

No services are planned. The body will be cremated under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 26, 1993

**Virgil Sherman Holder IV**, infant son of Virgil II and Penny **Moon** Holder, Eldon, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital.

Other survivors include paternal grandparents, Charles and Connie **Williams**, and Virgil II and Prentice Holder, all of Eldon; paternal great-grandfather, Elzie **George**, Waynesville; maternal grandparents, Bob and Aletha **McKie**, Eldon; maternal great-grandparents, Everett and Lucille **Cotton**, Tuscumbia; maternal great-great-grandmother, Minnie **Helstab**, Tuscumbia.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Dooley Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-3 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 28, 1993

**Joe Irwin**, 81, Iberia, died Tuesday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Camden County, a son of Vincent and Annie **Belcher** Irwin. He was married July 13, 1935, at Iberia to Gladys **Wyrick**, who survives at the home.

He was retired from civil service at Ft. Leonard Wood where he worked in the meat packing department. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Other survivors include: one son, Glen Irwin, Brumley; two daughters, Gaynell **Webb**, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Betty **Rodden**, Brumley; three brothers, Walter Irwin and Vencil Irwin, both of Burlington, N.C., and Clarence Irwin of Iberia; one sister, Dora **Alexander**, Eldon; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Military rites and burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 31, 1993

**Lela M. Amos**, 71, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. She was born April 17, 1922, in Kaiser, a daughter of John and Sarah **Houston Cornett**. She was married March 5, 1951, in Eldon to Gloe Amos, who died Dec 7, 1986.

She was a homemaker and a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church. She lived in the Eldon and Jamestown communities most of her life.

Survivors include: one son, Raymond **Varner**, Jamestown; three daughters, Betty **StCyr**, Ashland, Ann **Imhoff**, Eldon, and Toni **Pace**, California; two stepdaughters, Alice **Hartman**, Hartsburg, and Jackie **Cantwell**, Eldon; three stepsons, Lonnie **Vaughan** and David Vaughan, both of Eldon and Norman Varner, Jefferson City; four brothers, Jack Cornett, Williams, Ariz., Harvey Cornett, Haysville, Kan., Bob Cornett, Eldon, and Grover Cornett, Gravois Mills; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Farrie Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1993

**Phyllis W. Bond**, 49, Olean, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 21, 1943, in Miller County, a daughter of Ralph Henderson and Tonsey Esther **Wood Watt**. She was married Aug. 17, 1963, in Rocky Mount to Larry R. Bond, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was employed for the past 13 years with the U.S. Postal Service in Olean, managing the post office there for the past two years. She was a member of the Olean Fair Board and a longtime member of the Mt. Herman Homemakers Club. She belonged to Olean Baptist Church, where she served as organist for more than 25 years. She also was clerk of the Miller County Baptist Association.

Other survivors include: four sons, Darryl S. Bond, Bates City, Kevin D. Bond, Olean, Mark E. Bond, Eldon, and Jeffery D. Bond, Kirksville; one brother, David Watt, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Olean Baptist Church. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Olean Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 4, 1993

**Lynn McDowell**, 55, Brumley, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug. 25, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Wiley and Cora **Gumm** McDowell. He was married May 9, 1989, in Brumley to Glotha **McComb**, who survives in Ulman. He was self-employed as a laborer.

Other survivors include: two sons, Billy Joe McDowell, Iberia, and Lynn Gene Fry, Kansas City; three daughters, Lois McComb, Iberia, Mary **Jeffries**, Brumley, and Liz **Catron**, Iberia; two brothers, Edgar McDowell, Richland; two sisters, Stella **Luttrell** and Ruth Luttrell, both of Iberia; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 15, 1993

**Clarence C. Driver**, 56, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center. He was born July 4, 1937, in Centertown, a son of Clarence and Ruby **Sears** Driver. He was married February 9, 1957, in Roxboro, N.C. to Delois **Blackwell**, who survives at the home. He owned Driver's Bar-B-Que and Catering Service, Jefferson City. He also worked as a supervisor for Union Electric. He was a member of Quinn Chapel AME Church, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include two sons, Darryl Driver, St. Louis and Shawn Driver, Jefferson City; three daughters, Annette Driver, Jefferson City, Jacquie **Andrews**, Carrollton, Texas, and Kim Driver, Dallas, Texas; six brothers, Charles Driver, Larry Driver, James Driver, Leroy Driver, David Driver and Carleton Driver, all of Jefferson City; three sisters, Mary Driver and Dana **Lewis** both of Jefferson City, and Violet **Black**, Fulton; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Second Baptist Church. The Rev. William Givens will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 15, 1993

**Thomas W. Bax**, 94, St. Elizabeth, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Nov. 19, 1898, in Miller County near St. Elizabeth, the son of Theodore and Elizabeth **Risse** Bax. He was first married April 7, 1937, to Lillian **Robertson**, who died on Sept. 26, 1944. He married again on Aug. 17, 1945, to Ruby **Brasier**, who died on June 2, 1988. He was a retired farmer and meat processor.

Survivors include: one son, Jesse Bax, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Nancy Bax, Kansas City; one brother, Otto Bax, Rolla; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth, and an infant daughter.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial will be in the Red Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, August 18, 1993

**Velma Alice Stokes**, 71, Crocker, died Monday at St. Johns Hospital, Springfield. She was born Sept. 5, 1921, in Iberia, a daughter of William and Ethel **Barr Whittle**. She was married Sept 17, 1944, in Crocker to Larry Stokes, who survives at the home. She taught school for 37 years and retired from the Waynesville school system after 25 years.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jerry Stokes, Springfield, Donald Stokes and Thomas Stokes, both of Crocker; two daughters, Jeannie Stokes, Seattle, Wash., and Nadine **Breunig**, Reeseville, Wis.; one sister, Corrine **Nair**, Grand Junction Colo.; two brothers, Junior Whittle, Crocker, and James Whittle, Eli, Nev.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Crocker Christian Church. Pastor Merwyn McMillan will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the Long Funeral Home, Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 23, 1993

**Wesley Ash**, 45, Brumley, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 9, 1948, in Kaiser, to Tom and Darlene **Robinett** Ash. His father survives in Brumley. He was married May 27, 1966, in Crocker, to Billie Mae **Machon**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Brumley, he was employed as a road grader for the Miller County Road and Bridge Commission. He was a member of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church, Richland.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Ash, Ulman and Tim Ash, California; one daughter, Rachel Robinett, Brumley; two brothers, Leslie Ash, Brumley, and Jessey Ash, Iberia; one sister, Penny **Allee**, Brumley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 23, 1993

**Dickie D. Duncan**, 37, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Louis University Hospital. He was born May 7, 1956, in Tuscumbia, a son of Clyde and Opal **Luttrell** Duncan. His father survives in Eldon. He was married Dec. 29, 1990, to Beverly **Bittle**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eldon High School and a past member of the Laborers' Union, Local 662, Jefferson City. He was a lifelong resident of Eldon and a member of the Eterville Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bryan Duncan and Brandon Duncan, both of California; three sisters, Shirley **Wood**, Karren Wood and Kathy **Van Hooser**, all of Eldon; and six brothers, John Duncan, Harold Duncan, Norman Duncan, Billy Duncan and Ronnie Duncan, all of Eldon and Thurman Duncan, Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon. Jim Medlock will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Duncan Children's Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 27, 1993

**Curtis "Curt" L. Musick**, 54, Wheaton, died Wednesday at St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield, following a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 21, 1938, in Hickory Hill, a son of Elmer L. and Gladys **Scott** Musick. He was married June 1, 1957, in Tuscumbia to Gladys **Robinett**, who survives.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he received his degree in agriculture from Lincoln University, Jefferson City. He was employed for 28 years as a dairy farm specialist with Kraft General Foods. He moved to the Wheaton area from Warsaw in 1971. He was a member of Prosperity Baptist Church at Rocky Comfort.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeff Musick, Wheaton; two daughters, Vicki **Holmes**, Wheaton, and Stephani **Leverich**, Joplin; three brothers, Charles Musick, Tuscumbia, Conley Musick Springfield, and Carroll "Dink" Musick, Spring Garden; and four grandsons.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. The Rev. Dale Keel and Charles Worstell will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Memorials which are suggested to an education fund for his grandchildren, can be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 27, 1993

**Eva M. Robinson**, 48, Eldon, died Wednesday at Still Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 11, 1944, in Linn Creek, a daughter of James and Jeane **Williams Hutton**. She lived in Miller County for 30 years and attended Greenridge Baptist Church. She was employed with Chesebrough-Pond's Inc., Jefferson City.

Survivors include: one son, James Robinson, Villa Ridge; one brother, Jim Hutton Choctaw, Okla.; and two sisters, Leona **Keeling**, Purdy, and Laura **Whitten**, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. David Keeling will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Community Food Pantry or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 27, 1993

**James David Branstetter**, 40, Eldon, died Tuesday in Eldon. He was born March 9, 1953, in Moniteau County, a son of James and Dora **Chapman** Branstetter. He was married March 10, 1972, to Brenda **Rains**, who survives at the home.

He was a mechanic for Apperson Construction, Eldon. He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the First Baptist Church, Henley.

Other survivors include: one son, Troy Branstetter, Eldon; one daughter, Melinda Branstetter, Eldon; and five sisters, Linda **Pardoe**, Latham, Sharon **Dunnaway** and Ruby Branstetter, both of Versailles, Brenda **Asmus**, California, and Christel **Jonlie**, Washington state.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garaber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Jim Moad will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Syracuse. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 30, 1993

**Flossie Belle Miles**, 87, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Logan and Elsie **Allen Varner**. She was married in 1921, in Tuscumbia, to Lewis **Edwards**, who died July 12, 1941. She was married in 1946 in Jefferson City, to Clarence **Miles**, who died in November 1984.

A housewife, she was a member of the Christian Church. She attended Tuscumbia schools.

Other survivors include: one son, Homer Edwards, Jefferson City; one brother, Norman Varner, Eldon; one sister, Stella **Thiem**, Florissant; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one step-great grandchild. Two children preceded her in death, Juanita **Luebbert** in 1968 and Victor Edwards in 1983.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Disease Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 30, 1993

**Preston T. DeGraffenreid**, 76, Eldon, died Saturday at ST. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Feb. 24, 1917, a son of Eleven and Ada **Byrd** DeGraffenreid. He was married March 18, 1965, in St. Louis to Hazel **West**, who survives at the home.

He was a carpenter and had lived in the St. Louis area for a number of years. He moved to Eldon in 1965. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Kaiser.

Other survivors include: two sons, LeRoy DeGraffenreid, St. Louis, and Jimmie DeGraffenreid, Clarksdale, Miss.; two daughters, Deal **Traulagiante**, St. Louis, and Barbara **Boldt**, Eureka; one step-daughter, Pat **Wilson**, Eldon; three brothers, Ollin DeGraffenreid, Eldon, Johnnie DeGraffenreid, Eterville, and Stanley DeGraffenreid, Rolla; five sisters, Lila **Robinett**, Green Forrest, Ark., and Lois Robinett, Beulah **Shipley**, Ila **Miller** and Eula **Strutton**, all of Eldon; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, the Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 2, 1994

**Ben Phillips**, 14, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Oct. 24, 1980, in Jefferson City, a son of Kenneth and Mary Juliann **Wood** Phillips. His mother survives in Eldon; his father survives in Jefferson City.

He attended Eldon Middle School, where he was an honor student and was in the Eagle program. He participated in basketball, track and was co-captain of the football team.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Kenya Phillips, Betsy Phillips and Amanda Phillips, all of Eldon; and maternal grandfather, J. L. Wood, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. John Wilson and the Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Ben Phillips Memorial at Eldon Middle School.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 4, 1994

**James Hamacher**, 80, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 29, 1914, at Marys Home, the son of Otto and Gertrude **Ley** Hamacher. He was married May 23, 1933, in Jefferson City to Margaret **Kliegel** who survives at the home.

He attended Marys Home schools. He was employed with the Jefferson City Police Department for 12 years, then was employed as the first supervisor of the Jefferson City Parking Authority Garage for 17 years until his retirement in 1979. He was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church, and a charter member of the Eagles Lodge, Aerie 2693.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Hamacher, Jefferson City; two daughters, Betty **McMichael**, Florissant, and Judy **Hasenbeck**, Jefferson City; one sister, Dorothy **Mankin**, Holts Summit; nine grandsons; and six great-grandchildren. One son, David Hamacher, died Aug. 30, 1975.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peters Catholic Church. The Rev. Erwin Konrad will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4—8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home with a memorial Eagle service at 6:45 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 4, 1994

**Eric Pemberton**, 18, Iberia, died Saturday as a result of an automobile accident. He was born Jan. 14, 1976, in Tuscumbia, the son of Edward and Vicki **Morrow** Pemberton, who survive at the home.

He was a senior at Iberia High School, and a student at Waynesville Vocational School. He was active in high school basketball and baseball programs.

Other survivors include two brothers, Earl Pemberton and Edward Pemberton, both of Iberia, and one sister, Elizabeth **Wilson**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Iberia High School Gymnasium. The Rev James Layman and the Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Eric Pemberton Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 7, 1994

**Mattie Frances Pope Platter**, 88, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 28, 1905, in Miller County, the daughter of Calaway and Mary Ellen **Williams Workman**. She was married in 1925 in Miller County to Wesley **Pope**, who died in 1969. She was married in 1979 to Henry **Platter**, who survives at the home. She lived most of her life in the Kansas City area, and was a member of the Church of God.

Other survivors include: four sons, John Pope, Leavenworth, Kan., Charles Pope, Kansas City, Kan., Dennis Pope, Tonganoxie, Kan., Royal Dean Pope, Eldon; five daughters, Geraldine **Duncan**, Phyllis **Olinger**, Pauline **Jones**, all of Kansas City., Kan., Olice **McCracken**, Tonganoxie, and Sue **Epson**, McCune, Kan.; two sisters, Sarah **Duncan** and Melva **Morgan**, both of Eldon; 26 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kan. Burial will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 7, 1994

**Melvin H. Allen**, 68, Iberia, died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born April 29, 1926, in Crocker, the son of John and Anna **Morgan Allen**. He was married Dec. 4, 1946, in Waynesville, to Reba **Shelton**, who survives at the home.

A World War II U.S. Army veteran, he was known for his woodwork of miniature log cabins. He was a volunteer at Iberia Friendship Hall, and a member of various groups and organizations in Iberia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Birdsong**, Eureka Springs, Ark., and Pam **Ash**, Iberia; two brothers, Delmar Allen, Stockton, and Gene Allen, Swedeborg; one sister, Lois **Karr**, High Point; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. –noon and 1-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 7, 1994

**Virgie R. Byers**, 86, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 9, 1908, in Iberia, a daughter of Davis and Cora **Sheldon Hickey**. She was married in 1928, in Kansas City, to Charles William **Byers**, who died April 22, 1985. She was married June 29, 1987, in Eldon, to Marvin F. **Versluys Sr.**, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a teacher for the Tusculumbia school system until her retirement. She was a member of the V.F.W. Post 2442 Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: two stepsons, Marvin Versluys, Eldon, and Ray Allen Versluys, Utah; one brother, Myron Hickey, Springfield; one sister, Theda **Rerz**, Olathe, Kan.; and five step-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 12, 1994

**George W. Colvin**, 73, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born April 22, 1921, in Iberia, a son of Pete and Marjorie **Wyrick Colvin**. He was married Aug. 4, 1945, in Jefferson City, to Katherine **Connell**, who survives at the home.

A World War II veteran, he received three bronze stars. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1003. He worked at Landwehr, Quality and Central dairies. He also worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Special Road District.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Joyce **Snellen**, New York City; Carolyn **Dieckmann**, Fayette; and Jo Ann **Hughs**, Jefferson City; three sisters, Bertha **Campbell** and Evelyn **Meany**, both of Eldon, and Bonnie **Rhoads**, state of Kansas; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are

suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri or the Diagnostic Imaging Center in Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 14, 1994

**Eula Wilson**, 79, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Dec 2, 1914, in Hutchinson, Kan., a daughter of George and Lydia **Welcher Casey**. She was married June 18, 1930, in Tuscumbia, to Claude Wilson, who died Oct 25, 1981.

Survivors include: four sons, Harold Wilson, Ronnie Wilson and Tony Wilson, all of Iberia, and Sherrell Wilson, Tuscumbia; three daughters, Doris **Cross**, Phyllis **Lehigh** and Connie **Barber**, all of Tuscumbia; 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Gerald Lee Wilson and Danny Ray Wilson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Ramsey Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 14, 1994

**William Edward Scott**, 77, Barnett, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Miller County, a son of Charley F. and Mary R. **Vaughan** Scott. He was married to Sarah **Scott**, who survives.

He was employed by Sunshine Silver Mine Company, state of Idaho, until his retirement. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a lifetime member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in the state of Tennessee.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Roy Scott, Humbolt, Tenn., Louie Scott, state of Alabama, and Michael Scott, Alton, Ill.; and five sisters, Lois **Rawlings**, Eldon, Joan **Haggard Jones** and Naomi **Mulcahy**, both of Barnett, Louise **Gerlt**, Artesia, N.M., and Betty Lou **Dotson**, Dotson, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Tom Madole will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 19, 1994

**Mary Starling**, 89, Leavenworth, Kan., formerly of Jefferson City, died Sunday at her home. She was born Dec 2, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John N. and Eliza **Wilcox Brockman**. She was married Nov. 22, 1930, to Roy W. Starling, who died June 18, 1949.

She was employed as a legal secretary for the Missouri Supreme Court, Jefferson City, until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Leavenworth, the Order of the Eastern Star, Eldon and Chapter EO, PEO, Leavenworth. She worked as a volunteer at Cushing Memorial Hospital and the YWCA, Leavenworth.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Nell **Semple**, Leavenworth. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall W. Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Chapel, Leavenworth, and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 24, 1994

**Everette H. Barnhart**, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born July 25, 1917, in Franklin, Ohio, the son of James and Viola **Gibson** Barnhart. He was married in 1942 in Kansas City to Edith **Cloud**, who survives at the home. He was a member of the Lake Ozark American Legion Post.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Medeline **Burdette**, Rocky Mount; one brother, four sisters and one grandson. Private services are under the direction of Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.



Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 28, 1994

**Cleo Gardner**, 82, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 23, 1912, in Dixon, the daughter of Archie and Electa **Thompson Atwell**. She was married May 8, 1935, in Iberia, to Virgil Gardner, who died Jan 28, 1988.

A lifelong resident of the Iberia and Tuscumbia areas, she was a member of the Church of God Holiness in Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, LaRue "Rosetta" **Rush**, Tuscumbia; four brothers, Barthol Atwell, Dixon, J. R. Atwell, Carl Atwell and Gene Atwell, all of Eldon; two sisters, Dean **Smith**, Vandalia, and Lucille **Earp**, Iberia; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of God Holiness. The Rev. Barthol Atwell will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Correction: Thursday, December 29, 1994

**Cleo Gardner**, 82, Tuscumbia who died Tuesday at her home, is survived by a daughter, **Rosetta Rush**, also of Tuscumbia.

Because of information submitted to the News Tribune, the daughter was misidentified in Wednesday's Daily Capital News and Post Tribune.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 29, 1994

**Bernice M. Gaither**, 81, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 17, 1913, in Kansas City, Kan., the daughter of Earl and Lourel **Burris Wood**. She was married Oct. 18, 1930, to Albert F. Gaither, who died Feb. 3, 1964.

She lived in the Eldon area most of her life. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church, Rocky Mount.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joan **Schupp**, Eldon; two sons, Ronald Gaither and Michael Gaither, both of Lee's Summit; four brothers, Bill Wood, Kansas City, Kan., Ed Wood, Harold Wood and Clayton Wood, all of Eldon; five sisters, Fern **Marcontonio**, Jefferson City, Maxine **McKinley**, Wanda **Vernon**, Eloise **Martin** and Mary **Cooper**, all of Eldon; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three daughters, Phyllis **Parkhurst**, Edna Gaither and Shirley Gaither, and by one infant son, Edwin Albert Gaither.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John W. Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 31, 1994

**Dollie M. Dorl**, 88, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born July 16, 1906, in Miller County, a daughter of George W. and Minerva L.

**Carrender Hicks**. She was married Oct. 27, 1928, in Etterville, to E. G. "Jack" Dorl, who died June 14, 1989.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon Area, she was a member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 21, 1997

**Charles W. "Wally" Reed**, 38, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 6, 1958, in Louisville, Ky., a son of Thomas and Anna **Hammond** Reed. His father survives in Leitchfield, Ky. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Feb. 17, 1979, in Long Beach, Calif., to Debra L. **O'Dell**, who survives of the home.

He moved from Kentucky to Eldon in 1979. He worked as a processor at Cargil in California.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Denise **Webb** and Deanna **Shafer**, both of Columbia, and Anna Reed, Eldon; two brothers, Dale Reed, Louisville, and Tommy Reed, Cross Plains, Ind.; and one sister, Vicki **Chandler**, Cross Plains.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jeff Chandler will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 26, 1997

**Stephen William "Bill" Owens**, 83, Iberia, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Kansas City, a son of Evelyn Owens. He was married to Mayme June **Ricker**, who died April 9, 1983. He was married Sept 13 in Osage Beach to Betty **Miller Goewey**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran, he was an antique dealer in the Iberia area for many years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Evelyn **Goldsberry**, Fountain, Fla., Phillis **McDaniel**, Eldon, Maxine **Happe**, Montreal, Barbara **Nations**, Macks Creek, and Gladys **Lewis**, Colorado; three sons, William Calvert Owens, Macks Creek, David Owens, Buffalo, and Leroy Owens, Iberia; three stepsons, Robert Goewey, Iberia, William Goewey, Louisiana, and Ronald Goewey, Nebo, Ill.; 27 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Stephen William Owens Jr. and Richard Lee Owens, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bishop Steven Hoops will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. Tuesday until the time of service. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 27, 1997

**Ruby Lea Russell**, 67, Iberia, died Saturday at her home. She was born July 4, 1929, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Vivian **Beal Forbis**. She was married Aug. 18, 1947, in Dixon to Farris Russell, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of First United Methodist Church, Iberia. She was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary, and past president of the Second District of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: five sons, Bill Russell, Bob Russell and John Russell, all of Iberia, Jim Russell, Crocker, and Tom Russell, Tuscumbia; two daughters, LeaAna **Woolery**, Iberia, and Debby **Davenport**, Kaiser; one brother, Ralph Forbis, Iberia; 12 grandchildren, three step grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 29, 1997

**Ella Louise Ponder**, 62, Iberia, died Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Iberia. She was born May 21, 1934, in Centertown, a daughter of Charles Sr. and Regina **Steimel Hurst**. She was married May 7, 1955, in Jefferson City, to Wayne Ponder, who survives at the home.

She was an auditor for the Army Air Force Exchange System in Alaska. She retired in 1986 and returned to Missouri. She worked at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach and attended St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis Ponder, Palmer, Alaska, and Mark Ponder, North Pole, Alaska; two brothers, Charles Hurst Jr., Jefferson City and Franklin Hurst, Meta; two sisters, Myrene **Hoellering**, California, and Virginia **Burger**, Independence; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. The body will be cremated. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 30, 1997

**Larkin Douglas "Doug" Watson**, 87, Eldon died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Jan. 20, 1910, in Coldwater, Mich., a son of Joseph R. and

Mabel **Milnes** Watson. He was married Aug 19, 1977, in Eldon, to Margaret **Myers**, who survives at the home.

He had been a dispatcher for Joe Booth Towing Co. in Kansas City. He was a member of St. Marks Church, Coldwater, Past Exalted Ruler of Elks 26, member of the Kansas City Country Club, Masonic Lodge 656 and Araret Temple in Kansas City.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Ronald Watson, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one sister, Barbara **Symons**, Coldwater; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James O. O'Sullivan will officiate. The body will be cremated. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice or to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 3, 1997

**Robert L. "Bob" Graham**, 71, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 21, 1925, in Brumley, a son of Ray and Ethel **Blew** Graham. He was married Sept 9, 1947, in Ulman, to Dixie Faye **Devore**, who died April 28, 1986.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he farmed in the Brumley area and worked as a ski instructor at Kirkwood Lodge, Osage Beach. He was employed as a school bus driver by School of the Osage for more than 35 years until his retirement in 1996.

Survivors include: three brothers, Clarence Graham and George Graham, both of Ulman, and James Graham, Bonner Springs, Kan.; and four sisters Mildred **Alieksaites** and Marilyn **Carico**, both of Ulman, Norma Jean **Ahart**, Tuscumbia, and Kathryn **Humphrey**, Brumley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 4, 1997

**Nolan L. "Nole" Robinett**, 75, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison (Jefferson City). He was born Aug 7, 1921, in Henley, a son of Elmer and Cecilia **Luttrell** Robinett. He was married Oct. 25, 1941, in Brumley, to Leona **Morrow**, who survives in St. Elizabeth.

Prior to retirement, he worked for the State Highway Department and the Bagnell Special Road District. He was a member of the Miller County Fox Hunters Association and was recognized by the Tuscumbia Lions Club for his support of youth athletics.

Other survivors include: seven daughters, Mary **Barnhart**, Montreal, Marjorie **Forbis**, Alice **Ash** and Cindy **Colvin**, all of Iberia, Betty **English**, Eldon, Debbie **Davenport**, Ulman, and June **Kaiser**, Brumley; one son, Leslie Robinett, Columbia; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 7, 1997

**Bryce Fischer**, 88, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born March 10, 1908, in Ulman, a son of John N. and Nellie **Sooter** Fischer. He was married June 12, 1932, in Iberia, to Eula **Bilyeu**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Tuscumbia, he farmed and was a member of the Miller County Historical Society. He attended Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Roger B. Fischer, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Karen **Fagan**, Riverside, Calif.; one sister, Ialeen **Scott**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Gary Murrell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 8, 1997

**Marvin E. "Mel" Murray**, 59, Crocker, died Thursday at his home. He was born May 24, 1937, in Kaiser, a son of Robert and Ethel **Jeffries** Murray. He was married Sept. 1, 1956, in Iberia, to Bonnie L. **Hagan**, who survives.

He worked as an auto mechanic. He lived most of his life in Pulaski and Miller Counties, except for a time in California and most recently in Texas.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mickey Murray, Kansas City, and Marty Murray, Waynesville; two daughters, Mitzi **Augustyn**, Licking, and Meshell Murray, Universal City, Texas; one brother, Robert Murray, Iberia; one sister, Hazel **Hutchison**, Willard; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 9, 1997

Services were Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church for **Alves J. "Al" Herx**, 77, formerly of Raytown and Jefferson City, who died March 4 at Foxwood Springs Nursing Home, Peculiar. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

He was born March 19, 1919, in Tuscumbia. He was married to Blanche **Rackers** who survives at the home.

He was a mechanic for A. J. Goss & Co. and a member of Teamsters Local 552. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bill Herx, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Dennis Herx, Nova Scotia, Canada; three daughters, Marilyn **Scott**, Peculiar, Sheila **Laird**, Lee's Summit, and Jackie **Geisler**, Bates City; one brother, August Herx, Jefferson City; two sisters, Marie **Goodman**, St. Anthony, and Hattie **Holtmeyer**, St. Elizabeth; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were under the direction of Shell Colonial Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 12, 1997

**Annie Arene Harrell**, 79, Iberia, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 6, 1917, in Dothan, Ala. She was married to Grover D. Harrell, who died Jan 14, 1992.

A homemaker, she had lived in the state of California. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Escondido, Calif.

Survivors include: three sons, John Harrell and Larry Harrell, both of Escondido, and Bruce Harrell, state of Oregon; one daughter, Delores **Cochran**, Iberia; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 12, 1997

**Lloyd Wallace Hart**, 84, New Bloomfield, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 25, 1912, in Mary's Home, a son of John and Minnie **Bamgart** Hart. He was married Aug. 10, 1940, in Jefferson City, to Margaret **Renn**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge for more than 20 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pauline **Schobert**, New Bloomfield; two sisters, Evelyn **Mormann**, Eugene, and LaVerne **Allen**, Eldon; two brothers, Jack Hart and Osby Hart, both of Eldon; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. Robert Korff will officiate. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 12, 1997

**Raymond H. Maher**, 79, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born May 30, 1917, in the state of Kansas, a son of John O. and Elsie **Ritter** Maher. He was married Jan. 29, 1939, in Camden County, to Virginia **Runyan**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties, he owned and operated Maher Auto Sales, Eldon for 25 years. He was a past president of the Eldon Kiwanis Club, past local union president of International Shoe Co., Eldon, and past chairman of the Miller County Democratic Committee.

Other survivors include: six sons, Kent Maher, Larry Maher and Terry Maher, all of Eldon, Gary Maher, Lake Ozark, Kevin Maher, St. Louis, and Mark Maher, Jefferson City; five daughters, Sharon Maher, Jefferson City, Carole **Blaeuer**, Rockledge, Fla., and Sue **Abbott**, Rhonda **Bashore** and Mary Maher, all of Eldon; three brothers, Bill Maher, Jack Maher and James Maher, all of Vallejo, Calif.; three sisters, Elizabeth **Dunstan**, Eldon, Ramona **Taylor**, Leawood, Kan., and Alice **Siebert**, Topeka, Kan.; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One daughter, Madalyn Kay Maher, died April 10, 1992.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randy Trumbo will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 13, 1997

**Blanch Robbie Brown**, 95, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare. She was born Sept 5, 1901, in Hopkinsville, Ky., a daughter of Ezekiel R. and Alice **Bennett Eli**. She was married in 1920 in Hopkinsville to Lucian A. Brown, who died Nov. 11, 1981.

She had worked as a press operator in the printing business and was a graduate of Kentucky State Normal School. She taught public school for several years and had been a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, since 1983.

She is survived by one daughter, Marje **Ketcham**, Eldon, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. The body will be cremated. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, Marc 14, 1997

**Clyde Lee Jenkins**, 77, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Sept 3, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Ingram D. and Lettie **Holloway** Jenkins. He was married Dec 24, 1951, in Tuscumbia, to Pauline **Bittle**, who survives of the home.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He served as a state representative for six years, and as Miller County Commissioner for several years. He was then the Miller County clerk, retiring in 1982. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Clayton Jenkins, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Leila **Hibler**, Eldon; three brothers, Tennyson Jenkins, Henley and James Jenkins, Eugene; one sister Lula **Fishburn**, Haven, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny McNeal and the Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Clyde Lee Jenkins College Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, Marc 14, 1997

**Norman W. Varner**, 85, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare. He was born Feb. 25, 1912, in Tuscumbia, a son of Francis L. and Missouri **Allen** Varner. He was married Jan. 2, 1946, in Kansas City, Kan., to Ethelene A. **Brown**, who died Sept 30, 1987.

He was raised in Miller County and lived in Springfield and Kansas City for many years, moving back to Miller County in 1977. He was a carpenter and worked for Dog Patch in Lake Ozark and the Eldon School District. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include: two sons, Raymond W. Varner, Jamestown, and Norman F. Varner, Jefferson City; four daughters, Ann **Imhoff**, Betty Lee Varner and Jackie **Cantwell**, all of Eldon, and Toni L. **Pace**, California; one sister, Estella **Thieme**, St. Louis; 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 14, 1997

**Walter P. Smith**, 85, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at his home. He was born Dec. 28, 1911, in Tuscumbia, a son of Roy E. and Ida Lee **Wright** Smith.

He was a self-employed electrician in the Miller County area for several years. He served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mary Dean **Thompson**, Tuscumbia, and Vivian E. **Carlson**, Fallon, Nev.; two brothers, Paul C. Smith and Bryce Gene Smith, both of Tuscumbia; two stepdaughters, Billy Sue **Herzing**, Russellville, and Sandra **Conduff**, Centertown; and two step-grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Full military graveside honors will be presented by Eldon VFW Post 2442 at Gott Cemetery, Ulman.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 16, 1997

**Ellen Pauline Thatcher**, 77, Fulton, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born June 14, 1919, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Charles and Mary Ella **Hader Roth**. She was married to Ubert **Nichols**, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 25, 1978, she was married to James T. **Thatcher**, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, New Bloomfield, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Other survivors include: one son, Wilfred Gale Nichols, New Bloomfield; six stepchildren, Catherine **Vaughn**, Boydsville, Frances Ellen **Stegemann**, Wardsville, Sharon **Biby**, Ladson, S.C., James M. Thatcher, Fulton, Kimberly **Terry**, Columbia, and William Edward Thatcher, Alma, Ark.; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and two step-great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by one son, William Dale Nichols, one grandson and one step-grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hopewell Baptist Church. The Rev. Rick Hopkins will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Maupin Funeral Home, Fulton. Memorials are suggested to the Hopewell Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 17, 1997

**Ocra Adcock**, 88, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born March 3, 1909, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of James A. and Sadie **Vannatta Wyrick**. She was married Dec. 16, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Elmer "Ross" Adcock, who died March 31, 1992.

She was a homemaker. She had been a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, near Tuscumbia, and the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: three brothers, Gail Wyrick, Tuscumbia, Clinton Wyrick, Lawrence Kan., and Earl Wyrick, Riverbank, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One son, Harold Wayne Adcock, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia. The Rev. Don Bilbary and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 30, 1997

**Clinton Wyrick**, 73, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Dec. 31, 1923, and grew up in Tuscumbia, a son of James Alvin and Sadie **Vannatta** Wyrick. He was married Aug. 18, 1944, in Eldon to Ina Mae **Wallace**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he farmed and raised livestock and horses most of his life. He worked 25 years for Swift and Co. in Kansas City, Kan., and was employed 15 years by the Missouri Department of Corrections in Jefferson City. He was active in bluegrass music and a member of the Sole Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: four sons, James Wyrick, Jefferson City, Terry Wyrick, Leavenworth, Kan., Danny Wyrick, Denver, and Kenneth Wyrick, Lawrence, Kan.; two brothers, Gail Wyrick, Tuscumbia, and Earl Wyrick, Riverbank, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 18, 1997

**Mary Jane Benage**, 83, Iberia, died Monday at her home. She was born May 22, 1913, in Webster Groves, a daughter of Arthur and Elnora **Waite Mahoney**. She was married Jan. 30, 1942, in St. Louis to Norman W. Benage, who died March 23, 1990.

She received her register nurse degree from Washington University School of Nursing and worked as a public health nurse. She was head of the Pulaski County Health Department for many years. She was a member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Andrew Benage, Sullivan; one sister, Irene Mahoney, Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and the Rev. Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 18, 1997

**Kay Carrender**, 48, Lake Ozark, died Sunday at her home. She was born April 30, 1948, in Eldon, a daughter of Jim and Ila **Pendleton Shepherd**. Her parents survive in Russellville. She was married Nov. 26, 1966, in Olean, to Gary L. Carrender, who survives at the home.

A 1966 graduate of Eldon High School, she was employed by the telephone companies in Eldon and Warrensburg from 1966 to 1968. She worked as a secretary at Bunceton High School from 1968 to 1970; Miller County Counseling Center from 1977 to 1982; Eldon High School from 1982 to 1989; and Fasco Industries, Eldon, from 1989 to 1996.

She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church since 1990, and a past member of the Olean Christian Church and First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was involved in church and school activities.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sara **Wallis**, Eldon, and Susan Carrender, of the home; and one sister, Suzanne **Feran**, Cabot, Ark.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Michael Parris and the Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 25, 1997

**Velma L. Combs**, 95, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 26, 1901, in Eldon, a daughter of Joseph W. and Anna Belle **Jacobs Cathcart**. She was married May 24, 1923, in Pratt, Kan., to Carroll Combs, who died Oct. 6, 1958.

A homemaker, she lived in the St. Louis area for several years. She moved to Lake Ozark in 1953 and to Eldon in 1996. She was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carolyn **Fourmelle**, Cottage Grove, Minn., eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Gloria **Burquin**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stanley R. Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 26, 1997

**Walter Herman Lepper**, 64, Eugene, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 27, 1932, in Miller County, a son of Frank H. and Rosa J. **Lueckenhoff** Lepper. He was married Sept 7, 1947, in Marys Home to Norma Jean **Koetting** who survives of the home.

A lifetime farmer in Cole County, he was a retired bricklayer with Local 11. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and led the Moonshiners country music band. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. He also was a member of American Legion Post 5; the Eldon VFW Post 2442; and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Lodge 2693.

Other survivors include: two sons, Clifford Lepper and Donald Lepper, both of Eugene; four brothers, Al B. Lepper, Olean, Jake Lepper and William Lepper, both of Jefferson City and Adolph Lepper, Eugene; one sister, Alma Lepper, Eugene; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Ctholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 27, 1997

**Tandy E. Bond**, 84, Eldon, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Nov. 8, 1912, in Etterville, a son of Edgar and Eliza **Ackers** Bond. He was a self-employed carpenter and a lifetime resident of Miller County.

He is survived by two sisters, Sylvia **George**, Eldon, and Peggy **Feltrop**, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Allen Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 28, 1997

**Markel E. Whittle Jr.**, 56, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Jan. 12, 1941, in Henley, a son of Markel E. Sr. and Anna Mae **Rogers** Whittle. His parents survive in Henley. He was married April 9, 1960, in Jefferson City to Dorothy M. **Basnett**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he graduated from Cole County R-5 High School, Eugene. He was employed by the state of Missouri for 37 years until his retirement in 1995 from the data processing department of the Missouri Department of Education.

Other survivors include: three sons, Eddie Whittle, Mark Whittle and Curt Whittle, all of Henley; one daughter, Debbie **Lowe**, Henley; two brothers, Tom Whittle, Centertown, and Bill Whittle, Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, near Eugene. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Markel Whittle Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 30, 1997

**Nellie Agnes Rohr**, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born June 25, 1914, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Louis S. and Esther Christina **Wright Sears**. She was married Feb. 28, 1947, in St. Louis to Clarence Rohr, who survives in Eldon.

A homemaker, she lived in the Tuscumbia and Eldon areas most of her life. Other survivors include: one daughter, Linda **Marg**, Eldon; and one granddaughter.



Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Eldon City Cemetery. Deacon Robert Sears will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 30, 1997

**Adele V. Croessmann**, 84, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 26, 1912, in Chicago, a daughter of Jacob **Soltysik** and Valeria **Borawski**. She was married Aug 23, 1947, in Elmwood Park, Ill., to Harry J. Croessmann, who died Jan 28, 1977.

A resident of the Eldon area for 30 years, she served during World War II in the Women's Army Corps in the South African and Italian areas of operation. She was employed for many years as a telephone operator with AT&T in Chicago before her retirement. She belonged to the Mt. Pleasant Club for 25 years.

Survivors include: two sisters, Jean **Olds**, Eldon and Evelyn **LoSavio**, Schaumburg, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial with military honors by Eldon VFW Post 2442 will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 14, 1994

**Orville W. Langdon**, 66, Iberia, died Thursday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Nov. 8, 1927, in Roscoe, a son of Fred and Ina **Allen** Langdon. He was married July 25, 1992, in Iberia, to Lois **Kemp**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a heating and plumbing store in Iberia. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and was a member and past commander of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Other survivors include two brothers, Everett Langdon, Alton, Ill., and Emmett Langdon, Kansas City, and one sister, Lucille **Ricker**, Dadeville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 14, 1994

**Frederick "Fritz" Proehl**, 83, Iberia, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Oct 10, 1910, in Rock Island, Ill., a son of Frederick and Anna **Doering** Proehl. He moved to Iberia 16 years ago from Milan, Ill., where he had lived for many years.

He is survived by one sister, Arlene **Mason**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 13, 1994

**Virgil E. Rogers**, 82, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born March 23, 1911, in Arkadelphia, Ark., a son of Edward and Rose Etta **Draper** Rogers. He was married Aug 13, 1939, in Eldon, to Pearlle **Bradshaw**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Eldon/Lake area since 1939 he helped build Bagnell Dam. He was employed with Eldon Public Schools since 1962, retiring in 1975. He had also driven a milk truck for Kraft Foods. He was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Lewis Rogers, Eldon, William Rogers, Mount Vernon, and Roy Rogers, Largo, Fla.; three daughters, Lea Etta **Shull**, Sedalia, Charlene **Morrow**, Russellville, and Rosemary **Wood**, Eldon; one brother, Charlie Rogers, Eldon; one sister, Alma **Butler**, Bennington, Okla.; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the Lions' Eye Tissue Bank.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 12, 1994

**Pearlie Bernadine Rogers**, 72, Eldon, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born April 12, 1921, in Pilot Grove, the daughter of Lewis and Mary **Lammers Bradshaw**. She was married Aug 13, 1939, to Virgil Rogers, who died Jan. 11 of this year.

She lived in the Eldon and Lake area most of her life. She was employed as a seamstress with Glaser Brothers in Eldon and Primo Manufacturing in Versailles, retiring in 1976. She was a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Lewis Rogers, Eldon, William Rogers, Mt. Vernon, and Roy Rogers, Largo, Fla.; three daughters, Lea Etta **Shull**, Sedalia, Charlene **Morrow**, Russellville, and Rosemary **Wood**, Eldon; one sister, Elnora **Hagans**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gerald Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lions Eye Tissue Bank.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 9, 1994

**Ruth A. Wayham Runyan**, 68, Kansas City, a former Mid-Missouri resident, died Friday at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. She was born Nov. 2, 1925, in Eldon, a daughter of John C. and Billie **Musick** Wayham.

She was raised and schooled in Eldon. She moved to Kansas City in 1950 and lived there until 1979. She owned the Style House in Kansas City. She lived in Jefferson City from 1979-1988, when she returned to Kansas City. She was a member of the Countryside Methodist Church, Kansas City.

Survivors include: one son, John **Archer**, Lee's Summit; one daughter, Hattie M. **Gilmore**, Overland Park, Kan.; two sisters, Annabelle **Hoffman** and Billye **Atkin**, both of Jefferson City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hopewell Cemetery in Barnett. Arrangements are under the direction of the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 24, 1994

**Hubert James Shelton**, 73, Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born Aug 20, 1920, in Iberia, a son of Alvia and Pearl **Plemmons** Shelton. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married April 22, 1944, in Waynesville, to Marie **Moore**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167. He was retired from Ft. Leonard Wood where he worked for many years as an exterminator.

Other survivors include: one son, James Shelton Sr., Iberia; two daughters, Ina **Henson**, Jefferson City, and Linda **Scars**, Dixon; one brother, Cecil Shelton, Kansas City; two sisters, Reba **Allen** and Veta **Humphrey**, both of Iberia; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda **Williams**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jack Simon and the Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in the Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Physicians Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 25, 1994

**Cecil Perry Robinett**, 67, Brumley, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Brumley, a son of Perry and Mary **Phillips** Robinett. He was married to Anna **Maylee**, who survives at the home. He had worked for several people in the Lake area before his retirement.

Other survivors include two daughters, Linda Jacobs, Lake Ozark, and Sheryn Robinett, Pawnee, Okla.; one son, Don Robinett, Russellville; two sisters, Thelma **Ayers**, Eldon and Gladys **Luttrell**, Iberia; one brother, Russell Robinett, Brumley; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Earl Robinett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 23, 1994

**Elizabeth H. Bock**, 92, St. Elizabeth, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 26, 1901, at Westphalia, a daughter of Frank and Elizabeth **Evers Schwartz**. She was married Oct. 25, 1927, at Folk to Alois Bock, who died Feb. 19, 1979.

A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Freeburg.

Survivors include: one son, Walter J. Bock, Jefferson City; one daughter, Rosemary C.

**Wieberg**, Iberia, one brother, Joseph B. Schwartz, Freeburg; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Freeburg. The Rev. Richard Frank will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Dulle Funeral Home, Westphalia, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 22, 1994

**Cena Vernon**, 100, Eldon, died Wednesday at the Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Oct. 12, 1893, in Windsor, a daughter of Alvin and Emma **Hibbard Ryan**. She was married Sept 14, 1912, in Eldon to Claud Vernon, who died Jan 9, 1967.

She and her husband owned and operated the Eldon Skelgas for several years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, where she attended the Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class, and a member of OES Chapter 210, Eldon. She had lived in the Eldon area most of her life.

Survivors include: one sister, Alice **Wyrick**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Curtis Vernon and Harold Vernon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 21, 1994

**Beverly Richardson**, 56, Brumley, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 16, 1937, in Eldon, a daughter of Richard and Rachel **Henson Steinhauser**. Her father survives in Osage Beach. She was married July 27, 1957, to Jim Richardson, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a postal clerk for 17 years and was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Stephanie **Roach**, San Antonio, Texas; one son, Les Richardson, Richland; three sisters, Janet **Whittle** and Shawnee **Wood**, both of Tusculumbia, and Betty **Dunn**, Eldon; two brothers, John Steinhauser, Aluquerque, N.M., and Jim Steinhauser, Arizona; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Charles Pratt will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 17, 1994

The Rev. **Haskell Orrick**, 61, Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept. 27, 1932, in Booneville, Ark., a son of Earl and Virginia **Stanford Orrick**. He was married Oct. 3, 1953, in Russellville, Ark., to Ruth **Boudra**, who survives at the home.

He retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of master sergeant. He served 20 years and had been stationed in Korea, Turkey, Germany, Vietnam, Japan and Okinawa. He was a Baptist minister and had pastored at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Arkadelphia, Ark., Dollarway Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., Buckhorn Baptist Church, Buckhorn, and the Iberia First Baptist Church where he pastored from Nov. 1, 1983, until his recent retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Richard Orrick, Iberia; three daughters, Kathryn **Katz**, Appleton, Wis., Judy **Steiner**, Marvell, Ark., and Paula **Wallace**, Collinwood, Tenn.; four brothers, Michael Orrick, Laguna Beach, Calif., Richard Orrick, Harker, Heights, Texas, Dan Orrick, Anaheim, Calif., and Luther Orrick, Norman, Okla.; two sisters, Ann **Morgan**, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Sharon **Belindo**, Arlington, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Norman Sanders and the Rev. Harry Foley will officiate. Burial will be Wednesday in Friendship Cemetery, Solgohachia, Ark. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 17, 1994

Services were held Sunday for **Gertie F. Routon**, 97, Eldon, who died Friday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Feb 7, 1896, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Rachel **Cox Vernon**. She was married Sept. 21, 1963, in Eldon, to J. L. Routon, who died June 18, 1971.

A homemaker, she had lived in the Eldon area most of her life. She was a seamstress at a garment factory and a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Roscoe Vernon, Eldon; one step-daughter, Anna Lou **Phillips**, Tulsa, Okla.; two step-sons, Gerald Routon, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Billy Gene Routon, Barnett; and several step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Wilma **Carrender**, May 25, 1953.

Services were held at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch officiated. Burial was in Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 17, 1994

**Anna Lee Wickham**, 88, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born June 23, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Lottie Mae **Humstead Watson**. She was married Aug 23, 1956, to Ross Wickham, who died April 10, 1986.

She had taught for many years in rural schools including Warsaw, Bear, Lurton, Ulman and Bagnall Dam. She and her husband had owned and operated the Wickham Store, Bentown, for 14 years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Alvis **Moore**, Seaside, Calif., and John **Hunsaker**, Pineville, La.; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Charles Worstell will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 26, 1994

**Della A. Williams**, 86, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. She was born Dec 17, 1907, at Brumley, the daughter of Delbert and Josephine **Bilyeu Hendricks**. She was married Nov 7, 1923, to Eddie Williams, who died Oct 19, 1962.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she had been employed at International Shoe Factory for several years. She was a member of Parkview Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Lale**, Jefferson City, and Linda **Holman**, Hillsboro; one sister, Luna **Todd**, Bonita Springs, Fla.; three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Hazel **Bias**, June 24, 1978, and one son, Charles Williams, June 23, 1982.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. G. Nelson Duke and the Rev. Dave Holman will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 29, 1994

**Veleria O. Long**, 75, Eldon, died Friday at Lake Ozark General Hospital. She was born June 2, 1918, at Iberia, a daughter of Henry and Sara **Lane Pemberton**. She was married July 1, 1934, to Ray Long, who survives.

A lifetime Miller County resident, she worked for the Eldon and Tipton shoe factories, and for Cargil Turkey, retiring in 1983. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, James Long, Pleasant Hill; one sister, Ethel **Westbrook**, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Marvin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 27, 1994

**Donald Charles Pendleton**, 61, High Ridge, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Dec. 20, 1933, in Iberia, a son of Freeman and Evalyn **Renfrow** Pendleton. He was employed as an accountant for AT&T.

Survivors include two sons, William Pendleton, Fenton, and Gregory Pendleton, St. Louis; two brothers, Robert Pendleton, Perryville, Va., and Gary Pendleton, Kansas City; and two sisters, Virginia **Martin**, Oklahoma City, and Rebecca **Krasnesky**, Hillsboro.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 27, 1994

**Maggie Jane McDaniel Boyd**, 91, Eldon, died Wednesday at her home. She was born May 19, 1902, at Kaiser, a daughter of George and Ann **Colvin** McDaniel. She was married Dec. 31, 1918, at Tuscomb, to Willard Boyd, who died Feb 6, 1985.

She was a homemaker, living most of her life in the Ulman area.

Survivors include: three daughters, Nettie **Dickerson** and Elva **Steen**, both of Eldon, and Edith **Richards**, Columbia; one brother, Arthur McDaniel, Redwood City, Calif.; one sister, Minnie **Dinwiddie**, Eldon; 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 31, 1994

**John E. Johnston**, 91, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept 1, 1902, in Mt. Pleasant, a son of William and Elizabeth **Allison** Johnston.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and had been employed by U.S. Steel, Gary, Ind. before his retirement. He moved to Eldon in 1969, and attended the Etterville Christian Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Grace **Zoba**, Warren, Ohio, and Ann **Lipper**, Evansville, Indiana.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Robert Jones and Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Etterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 18, 1994

**Ruth M. Koenig**, 84, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born July 12, 1909, at Aurora Springs, the daughter of James and Dora **Kirby Cunningham**. She was married June 14, 1936, in Kansas City, Kan., to John Koenig, who survives of the home.

She lived in the Eldon area all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Doris **Scott**, Eldon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 1, 1994

**Thomas W. Bunch**, 85, Eldon, died Monday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Feb. 2, 1908, in Eldon, a son of William and Mary **Greenup** Bunch. He was married Nov. 26, 1930, in Jefferson City, to Elva Hoskins, who died Jan 18, 1966. He was married Aug. 19, 1966, in Tampa Fla., to Fern **Wyre**, who survives at the home.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 20 years of service. He taught in rural schools for 20 years and dedicated much of his time to rural pastorates. He was ordained as a minister by the Blue Springs Baptist Church, Oct. 26, 1947. He spent most of his later years in home mission work.

Other survivors include one daughter, Carol **Clark**, Republic; three sons, David Bunch, Atlanta, Ga., Victor Bunch, Jacksonville, Texas, and Randall Bunch, Eldon; one brother Simeon Bunch, Clifton, Colo.; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Blue Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Harry Foley and the Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Blue Springs Baptist Church Home Mission Easter offering.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 1, 1994

**Hazel M. Smith**, 75, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born Sept. 6, 1918, at Belton, a daughter of Martin and Fannie **Kinnson** Smith. Her mother survives in Eldon. A homemaker, she lived in Eldon for 16 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy **Jones**, Reno, Nev.; two sons, Frank **Hook**, Tucson, Ariz., and Robert Hook, Poplarville, Miss.; four brothers, Harold Smith, Aurora, Colo., Martin Smith, Eldon, Wesley Smith, Loup City, Neb., and Frederick Smith, Westminster, Colo.; two sisters, Dorothy Richardson, Belton, and Evelyn Johnson, Collins; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 4, 1994

**Olivia Boan**, 92, Tusculumbia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born July 11, 1901, in Miller County, the daughter of William and Mary **Stark Vernon**. She was married Dec. 22, 1918, to Thomas **Stark**, who died Dec 27, 1921. She was married in June 1929, to Robert **Boan**, who died Oct. 24, 1977.

She worked as a seamstress with Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Orville Stark, Eldon; three daughters, Mary **Simpson**, Deming, N.M., Evelyn **Renken**, Dallas, Texas, and Rebecca **Martin**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Allen Boan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Aurora Springs Baptist Church. Pastor Ernie Buscher and the Rev. Sam Upton will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church Mission Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 6, 1994

**Gertie May Allen**, 70, Iberia, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born June 28, 1923, at Brays, a daughter of Milton and Hattie **Wilson Jenkins**. She was married at Vienna to Estal Allen, who died June 4, 1981. She was a retired housekeeper.

Survivors include: six sons, Estal Allen, Anguilla, Miss., George Allen, Chicago, Ill., Steve Allen and Jimmy Allen, both of Iberia, Don Allen, Eldon, and Mark Allen, Crocker; four daughters, Gertrude **Summers** and Mary **Jenson**, both of Romulus, Mich., Goldie **Block**, Peshiglo, Wis., and June **Pulford**, Livonia, Mich.; one brother, Raymond Jenkins, Russellville;

two sisters, Eula **Cole**, Wewella, S.D., and Myrtle **Boulware**, Dixon; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 9, 1994

**Laura R. Morrow**, 92, Quincy, Ill., died Tuesday at Sunset Methodist Home. She was born July 3, 1901, in Eldon, a daughter of George and Clara **Sawtell Adkins**. She was married Dec. 5, 1929, in Kansas City, to John Morrow, who died Aug 30, 1959.

A homemaker, she had lived in the Eldon community most of her life, moving to Quincy in 1988. She was active in Meals on Wheels of Eldon, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janice **Foote**, Sedalia; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 9, 1994

**Ruth Jane Wood**, 82, Eldon, died Tuesday in Eldon. She was born July 2, 1911, in Proctor, a daughter of Jesse and Minnie **Capps Justus**. She was married in 1928 to Richard Wood, who died in October 1988. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include one son, Gaithel Wood, Eldon; one step-daughter, Betty **Rentschler**, Eldon; one brother, Carl Justus, Eldon; two sisters, Dorene **Cline**, Tonasket, Wash., and Georgie **Shepherd**, Stover; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in the Riley Lamm Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 14, 1994

**Mary L. Swafford**, 48, Barnett, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 23, 1945, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Nancy **White Houston**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Aug 27, 1988, in Eldon to Ernest Swafford, who survives at the home.

She had lived in Miller and Morgan counties all of her life. She was employed with Fasco Industries. She was a member of the Lake of the Ozarks Rock, Mineral and Gem Club and a member of the East Side Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include two sons, Mitchell **Dinwiddie** and Kenny Dinwiddie, both of Eldon; one stepson, David Swafford, Eldon; two stepdaughters, Vicky **McCorkle**, Kansas, and Carla **Tannehill**, Eldon; four sisters, Martha **Comstock**, Barnett, Ruby **Miller** and Jennie **Scrivner**, both of Eldon, and Mildred **Wood**, Tuscumbia; two grandchildren and five step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one step-daughter, Janell **Steen**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Perkins and the Rev. Danny Owsley will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 14, 1994

**William H. Umstead**, 95, Eldon, died Sunday at the Miller County Nursing Home. He was born June 8, 1898, in Tuscumbia, a son of Charles and Eve Umstead. He was married April 4, 1961, in Eldon, to Lucy **Roberts**, who survives at the home.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard **Carpenter**, Kansas City, and John Carpenter, Russellville; three daughters, Felshia **Jeffries** and Aletta **Grimes**, both of Kaiser, and Emma **Gross**, Lenexa, Kan.; two sisters, Dean **Dowling**, Washington state, and Grace **Ferguson**, Oklahoma state; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 14, 1994

**Bert McComb**, 74, Ulman, died Sunday at Lake Ozark General Hospital. He was born April 20, 1919, near Ulman, a son of William and Mandy **Gumm** McComb. He was married Sept. 23, 1943, in Tuscumbia, to Myrtle **Luttrell**, who died May 21, 1992.

He had worked for many years at Marriotts Tan-Tar-A in the food service department. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five sons, Charles McComb, Richland, Bill McComb and Harold McComb, both of Iberia, Leonard McComb, Brumley, and Chester McComb, Ulman; six daughters, Helen **Bizzell**, Tulsa, Okla., Thelma **Ash**, Brumley, Gertie **Hill** and Glotha **Durham**, both of Richland, Margie **McDowell**, Iberia, and Beverly **Guehrer**, Crocker; one sister, Doris **Long**, Crocker; 54 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Arthur Gormley will officiate. Burial will be in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 17, 1994

**Richard W. Spencer**, 85, Eldon, died Tuesday at the Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Aug 12, 1908, in Camden County, a son of George and Stella **Scoby** Spencer. He was married to Etta **Winters**, who died in 1988.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon community, he was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a farmer, and attended the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Spencer, Jefferson City, and David Spencer, Eldon; one daughter, Billie Jean **Burnett**, Eldon; two sisters, Madeline **Bond**, Eldon, and Wanda **Legan**, Tennessee; one brother, George Spencer, Springfield; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two children, Gail Spencer and Kenny Spencer.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery with military honors by VFW Post 2442, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 26, 1994

**Oma Hester Wilson**, 78, Meta, died Friday at Maries Manor Health Care, Vienna. She was born Aug 23, 1915, in Meta, the daughter of George and Mary **Helton Vaughan**. She was married Jan. 5, 1936, in Meta, to Howard Wilson, who survives at the home.

She worked 27 years for the Brown Shoe Company, Dixon, and lived in Maries County all her life. She was a member of the Campground Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Wilson and Lewis Wilson, both of Meta; one sister, Viola **Pendleton**, Meta; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones and the Rev. Robert Hamm will officiate. Burial will be in the Red Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Red Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 25, 1994

**Oliver P. Matthews**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Jan 2, 1910, in Miller County, a son of James and Josephine **Willis** Matthews. He was married April 30, 1938, in Black Rock, Ark., to Marie **Guilliams**, who died June 21, 1968. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include one son, Larry Matthews, Tuscumbia; one sister, Bessie **Lorey**, Granite City, Ill.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred **Henson**.



Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randy Porter will officiate. Burial will be I Tuscumbia Cemetery. Viusitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 15, 1994

**Herman Russell**, 78, Vienna, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 12, 1915, in Iberia, a son of Elmer and Dora **Slone** Russell. He was married June 11, 1939, in Vienna, to Golda **Copeland**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Vienna, and the United Auto Workers Local 25, St. Louis. He had been employed by General Motors Corp., St. Louis, as an assembly line worker for 25 years before retiring in 1977.

Other survivors include three sons, James Russell, Freeburg, Leonard Russell, Defiance, and Ronald Russell, Barnett; one daughter, Laverne **Haller**, Freeburg; two sisters, Ruby **Watson**, St. Louis, and Jessie **Stites**, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one half-brother, Palmer Russell, St. Louis; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Vienna. The Rev. Robert Hodson will officiate. Burial will be in the Breeding Cemetery, Freeburg. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

*Note: Palmer wasn't a half-brother as stated in the obit... He was a double cousin. Palmer's father and Herman's father were brothers.. Their mothers were sisters..*

*Ellie Stites Swanger  
d/o Jessie Russell Stites  
aka Herman's niece*

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 4, 1994

**John Russell Kidwell**, 86, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born April 26, 1907, in Barnett, the son of Guy and Cora **Imler** Kidwell. He was married July 9, 1945, to Alice **Favorite**, who died Dec. 27, 1977.

He was a retired realtor and had been employed at Mutual Citrus Products in Anaheim, Calif. He served as elder at the Anaheim First Christian Church. He was a member of the Barnett Union Church and was in fellowship with the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include one son, William Kidwell, Eldon; two daughters, Peggy **French**, Columbia, and Penny **Kidwell**, Eldon; one sister, Frances **Davenport**, Eldon; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Danny Wakefield will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 4, 1994

**Jens Alexanderson**, 95, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born April 30, 1898, in Denmark. He was married May 29, 1950, in Del, Texas, to Edith **Cartner**, who died July 2, 1989.

He was employed with Inland Steel, retiring in 1985. A World War II Army veteran, he was a Mason for 50 years. He was a member of the Ionia Lodge 381, Eldon, A.F. & A.M. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and an Eldon resident for more than 30 years.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. A military graveside service will be by Eldon VFW Post 1442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 8, 1994

**Paul Blakely**, 76, Eldon, died Monday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. He was born Aug. 27, 1917, in St. Louis, the son of Ralph and Myrtle **Kelley** Blakely. He was married Aug 4, 1946, in Eldon, to Ada **Carrender**, who died June 26, 1982. He was married Aug. 27, 1985, in Eldon, to Helen **Edelman**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he lived in the Eldon area most of his life. He worked as a laborer at Bonanza Boat Manufacturing.

Other survivors include two daughters, Joan **Tucker**, Sullivan, and Betty **Moyer**, Chapman, Kan.; three step-daughters, Joyce **Weaver**, Tracy, Calif., Barbara **Curtiss**, Lees Summit, and Georgetta **Loving**, Eldon; one sister, Pauline **Cotton**, California; five grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald L. Tucker will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Military graveside services will be conducted by VFW Post 2442, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 18, 1994

**Homer V. Hodge**, 78, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Sept. 8, 1915, in St. Elizabeth, a son of James and Katie **Kesterson** Hodge. A retired farmer, he had lived in St. Elizabeth most of his life.

Survivors include one brother, James Hodge, St. Elizabeth; three sisters, Rosa **Bock** and Lorene **Ripka**, both of Meta, and Mabel **Wheat**, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Ieria. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 11, 1994

**Tillie Eads**, 87, Vienna, died Wednesday in the Maries Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. She was born June 15, 1906, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Ferdinand and Theresa **Massman Volmert**. She was married April 28, 1948, to Carlos Eads, who died Nov. 13, 1993.

She was a member of the Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna. She was a housekeeper in St. Louis before moving back to Vienna and operating Tillie's Café and Cash Market Grocery Store.

Survivors include two sisters, Elizabeth **Schwartz**, St. Louis, and Rose **Stratman**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Visitation Catholic Church. The Rev. Tom Waickman will officiate. Burial will be in Visitation Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and 8-10 a.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Visitation Church and School Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 17, 1994

**Eula H. Dieckman**, 80, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born July 25, 1913, in Sample, Ky., a daughter of Herman and Bessie **Bell** Dieckman. A homemaker, she was a member of the Eldon Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include one brother, Everett Dieckman, Eldon; and two sisters, Marie **Hicks** and Elsie **Hallberg**, both of Canon City, Colo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Jack Vincent will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witness.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 31, 1994

Services were held today for **Flora Mae Wood Cain**, 62, Eldon, who died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 17, 1931, in Miller County, a daughter of Joseph and Daphne **Wilson Wood**. She was married Dec 26, 1959, in Eldon to Herbert "Tobe" Cain, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a packer with Walnut Wood Products. She was a charter member of the Old Path Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Jean "B.J." **Friedly**, Lake Ozark; and Margaret **Ahart**, Tuscumbia; one son, Stanley **Conner**, Eldon; one sister, Margaret Cain, Eldon; one brother, Clinton Wood, Eldon; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain officiated. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 18, 1994

**Daniel Ulrey Burris**, 76, Palestine, Texas, died Thursday at his home. He was born March 5, 1918, in Eldon, a son of Carl and Elsie **Cathcart** Burris. He was married to Mary Ruth **Foreman**, who died March 6, 1990.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a master's degree from Kansas State University, Manhattan. He was employed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for many years as a soil conservationist before his retirement. He was a member of the Big Creek Presbyterian Church, Rensselaer, Mo.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Burris, Palestine, Texas, and Byron Burris, Austin, Texas; one daughter, Joyce Burris, Sacramento, Calif.; one brother, Bert Burris, Eldon; three sisters, Ethel **Franklin**, Moro, Ill., Anna **Armstrong**, Kansas City, and Betty **Thorn**, Ironton; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 23, 1994

**Lloyd Franklin Byrd**, 64, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 23, 1929, in Kaiser, a son of Albert and Edna **Brown** Byrd. His mother survives in Brumley. He was married April 18, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Thelma **Phillips**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he had lived in Eldon most of his life. He had been a truck driver for 20 years for Osage Products. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Other survivors include four sons, Phillip Byrd, Daniel Byrd and Joseph Byrd, all of Eldon and David Byrd, Almond, Wis.; two daughters, Phyllis Decker, Eldon, and Darlene **Hanes**, Osage Beach; six brothers, Alfred Byrd, Kansas City, Willie Byrd, Eldon, Rufus Byrd, Playas, N.M., Edgar Byrd, Ulman, Ralph Byrd, Kaiser, and Claude Byrd, Brumley; three sisters, Ruby **Otto**, Brumley, Roma **Bond**, Eldon, and Peggy **McDowell**, Bentown; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, James Byrd and Paul Byrd.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brumley Christian Church. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 25, 1994

**Judy K. Pemberton**, 44, Iberia, died Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics, following an automobile accident near Crocker. She was born Feb 15, 1950, at Asheville, N.C., the daughter of Robert and Ruth **Anders Lively**. She was married June 14, 1969, in Crocker, to Jimmy Pemberton, who survives in Iberia.

She worked the past seven years as a finance clerk at Ft. Leonard Wood. She was a member of Hawkeye Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one son, Rob Pemberton, Iberia; one daughter, Mindy Pemberton, Iberia; three brothers, Jerry Lively, Garnett, Kan., James Lively, Crocker, and John Lively, Lamar; six sisters, Janie **Silvey**, Independence, Jackie **Kinsey**, Ottawa, Kan., Janice Lively, Branson, Joyce **Martin**, Lamar, Joanna **Bledsoe**, Asheville, and June **Dixon**; her paternal grandmother, Edith **Brown**, Crocker; and one grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Sullins will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at

Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Hawkeye Baptist Church or to the James Curtis Pemberton Cerebral Palsy Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 25, 1994

**Lee E. Stanton**, 90, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Aug 26, 1902, in Brumley, the son of James and Alpha **Carnes** Stanton. He was married June 12, 1926, to Ruth **Reed**, who survives at the nursing home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a retired farmer and former member of the National Farmers Organization. He served many years on the Brumley School Board. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Other survivors include one sister, Mabel Reed, California; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Dorothy **Patterson**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 26, 1994

**August H. Kempker**, 95, Marys Home, died Thursday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born Sept. 16, 1898, in Marys Home, a son of Benjamin and Mary **Hake** Kempker. He was married April 22, 1925, in Marys Home to Teresa **Evers**, who died Sept. 12, 1992.

A farmer, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Knights of Columbus, Marys Home, and former president of Marys Home Senior Citizens' Club.

Survivors include three sons, Andrew Kempker, Eldon, and Norbert Kempker and August Kempker, both of Jefferson City; three daughters, Mary Ann **Holzer**, St. Martins, Dorothy **Berendzen** and Bernetta **Adrian**, both of Marys Home; 37 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Fr. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel, Marys Home, with a senior citizen's rosary at 3 p.m., and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 27, 1994

**Susan Ann Buehner**, 83, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care. She was born Nov. 16, 1910, at Iberia, a daughter of Louisa and General **Keeth**. She was married Dec. 2, 1959, to William I. Buehner, who preceded her in death.

She grew up and was educated in Iberia, then lived in the state of California. After her marriage, she moved to Waterloo, Iowa, then retired to Miller County in 1977.

Survivors include: one daughter, Barbara **Sinnett**, Eldon; one brother, Victor Keeth, Eldon; and one sister, Gertrude **Payne**, Waterloo, Iowa.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Church of the Nazarene, Eldon, with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 20, 1994

**Hazel V. Herbert**, 79, Eldon, died Friday in Columbia. She was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Bagnell, the daughter of Joseph B. and Rena Belle **Hicks Cotton**. She was married Oct. 18, 1939, in Waynesville, to Ivan L. Herbert, who died Dec. 13, 1993.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church and Lend-A-Hand Homemaker Club.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Herbert, Jefferson City; three daughters, Linda **Munkers**, Kansas City; Sharon **Whitney** and Betty **Belcher**, both of Columbia; one sister, Alta **Platter**, Eldon; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bagnell Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Riley Lamm Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Bagnell Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 28, 1994

**Nina M. Connell**, 78, Eldon, died Saturday at her home. She was born Jan 3, 1916, in Russellville, a daughter of John and Edith **George Dawson**. She was married March 23, 1932, in Jefferson City, to James Connell, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: seven sons, James Connell, Eldon, Kenneth Connell, Syracuse, N.Y., Edward Connell, Fredonia, Ky., Roger Connell, Jefferson City, Gary Connell, Russellville, Curtis Connell, Rocky Mount, and Victor Connell, Eugene; two daughters, Betty **Merli**, Osage Beach and Wanda **Hartsock**, Lebanon, Kan.; two sisters, Edith **Enloe**, Independence and Ila **Haynes**, Jefferson City; 28 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randll Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 28, 1994

**Vernetta Love**, 70, Vichy, died Saturday at the Maries Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. She was born April 27, 1923, in Iberia, a daughter of Chesley and Lizzie **Whittle Wyrick**. She was married to Leo **Williams**, who preceded her in death. She was married Jan. 1, 1969, in Iberia, to Bud **Love**, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood. She was a member of First Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include one son, Bobby Williams, Vienna; two sisters, Verlie **Smith** and Gladys **Irwin**, both of Iberia; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. The Rev. Bruce Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society and can be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 30, 2005

**Grace J. Lowry**, age 90, of Eldon, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, August 28, 2005, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Alpena, Arkansas on May 30, 1915, a daughter of the late George A. and Nancy E. (**Popejoy**) **Hewett**.

On June 27, 1943, in Eldon, she was married to Clovis Clayton Lowry, who preceded her in death on April 17, 2004. A homemaker, she was a member of Crocker Baptist Church.

Those who survive her include: two sons, Steve Lowry of Holts Summit and David Lowry of Eldon; and two grandchildren, Barbara Lowry and Lora **Arnel**. One son, Michael Bruce Lowry; and two sisters, Clara **Allen** and Martha **Johnston** also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Graveside services will follow at 11:00 at Bethany Cemetery, near Crocker. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethany Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 29, 1994

**Iola Pauline Bach**, 83, Eldon, died Sunday in Versailles. She was born Sept 16, 1910, in Purvis, a daughter of John and Christine **Lowe Reven**. She was married May 2, 1936, in Versailles, to Loren **Robinson**, who died May 27, 1939. She was married Oct. 2, 1959, in Versailles, to Fred **Bach**, who died Aug. 11, 1968.

She had worked for Glazer Brothers Pants Factory. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eldon, the Retired Railroaders Wives and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include two sons, Harry Reven, Tipton, and George Robinson, Versailles; one sister, Geraldine **Colesar**, Durango, Colo.; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Richard Robinson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 29, 1994

**Alma Sarah Helton**, 91, Iberia, died today at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan 18, 1903, in Iberia, a daughter of Elbert and Margaret **Rowden Humphrey**. She was married Sept. 11, 1920, to Ovel **Wilson**, who died Dec. 17, 1930. She was married Jan. 1, 1936, to Everett **Helton**, who survives at the home. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Wanda **Gardner**, Iberia; one granddaughter, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Everett Parker will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 29, 1994

**Clifford R. Lowry**, 82, Dawson, Ga., formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday at Dodge County Hospital, Eastman, Ga. He was born June 15, 1911.

He lived in Missouri most of his life before moving to Georgia three years ago. He was a retired regional sales manager with E.C. Robison Lumber Company, St. Louis. He was a member of the National Lumber Association, the National Rifle Association and the Fenton Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one son, James Lowry, St. Leonard, Md.; one daughter, Linda **Conley**, Columbia, Md.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. The Rev. Randy Hoffman will officiate. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 1, 1994

**Lillian G. Jackson**, 94, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born March 30, 1900, in Miller County, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah **Boyce White**. She was married Aug 29, 1925, to Dewey Jackson, who died Sept. 28, 1957.

A homemaker, she lived most of her life in Miller County and 10 years in Saline County. She was a 4-H leader and was active in the extension club. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald Jackson, Warrensburg, and Joseph "Benny" Jackson, Riverton, Kan.; two daughters, Lois **Jackson**, Eldon, and Carolyn **Steele**, Parsons, Kan.; one brother, Joseph White, Eldon; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Robert Jackson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 3, 1994

**Rose T. Shafer**, 78, St. Martin, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct 8, 1915, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of William and Elizabeth **Dubbart Kirkweg**. On Nov 17, 1945, she was married at Jefferson City to James L. Shafer who died Jan 2, 1984. She was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church and of the Legion of Mary.

Survivors include; a son, Robert F. Shafer, Jefferson City; two daughters, Bette Ann **Brondel**, Wardsville, and Mary Agnes **Old**, Holts Summit; a sister, Emma **Boeckman**, Wardsville; and five grandchildren. A son, Roy Shafer, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at noon Tuesday at St. Martin Catholic Church with the Rev. Edwin Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in St. Martin Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Monday at

Dulle Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows, Starkenburg.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 4, 1994

**Homer Clay Tyler**, 72, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born March 8, 1922, in Dixon, a son of Barney and Minnie **Doubikin** Tyler. He was married Dec. 31, 1949, at the Lake of the Ozarks, to Louise **Carter** who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He owned and operated the Apco Gasoline Distributorship in Central Missouri and later was a real estate broker, developer and residential contractor. He retired in 1978 and wrote five books on various subjects.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 381 A.F. and A.M., the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 210, Eldon, the Tuscumbia Christian Church and a charter member and past president of the United Sportsmens Club. He was also a charter member and current president of the Browning Collectors Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeffrey Tyler, Kansas City; one sister, Alta **McDonald**, Rolla; two brothers, the Rev. Donald Tyler, Rockford, Ill., and Dr. Robert Tyler, College Park, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, and from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 6, 1994

**Emil B. Schulte**, 76, Eugene, died Monday at his home. He was born May 16, 1917, in Marys Home, a son of Lambert and Elizabeth **Doerhoff** Schulte. He was married Nov. 15, 1941, in St. Louis, to Gertrude **Kemna**, who survives at the home.

He was employed at a munitions factory in St. Louis during World War II for five years. A farmer, he was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home.

Other survivors include four brothers, Norbert Schulte, Barnett, Robert Schulte, Jefferson City, and Andrew Schulte and Justin Schulte, both of Marys Home; two sisters, Fredonia **Arens**, Sedalia, and Josephine **Schwaller**, Marys Home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a senior citizens rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 8, 1994

**Ruby D. Bryant**, 71, Iberia, died Thursday at her home. She was born Dec. 16, 1922, in Maries County, a daughter of James and Effie **Martin Adkins**. She was married Oct. 13, 1952, in Springdale, Ark., to Charlton Bryant, who survives at the home. She was a member of Mt. Gilead Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ralph **Prater**, Washington, Mo., and Marvin "Red" Prater, Iberia; one sister, Edna **Hicks**, Ballwin; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mona **Bryant**, and one son, Jackie **Robinson**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Bill Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 10, 1994

**John H. Hake**, 90, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 22, 1903, in Miller County, a son of Henry and Edith **Gray** Hake. On April 14, 1934, he was married at Marys Home to Alta M. **Brasier**, who died on July

20, 1987. He was a retired farmer, a member of St. Joseph's Sodality and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Survivors include: 10 sons: John Hake Jr., St. Louis, Harold Hake, St. Elizabeth, Kenneth Hake, St. Peters, Norbett Hake, Fred Hake and Virgil Hake, all of Jefferson City, Daniel Hake, Lohman, Marshall Hake, Maryland Heights, and Larry Hake and Gary Hake, both of Cedar Hill; four daughters, Norma Jean **Holtmeyer** and Virginia **Snow**, both of St. Louis, Betty **Ross**, Holts Summit, and Leona **Otto**, Meta; two sisters, Mary **Bardot**, Lonedell, and Lucy **Tapehorn**, St. Elizabeth; 35 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. today at Stevinson Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 10, 1994

**Madelene E. Barker**, 72, Eldon, died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 16, 1921, in Eldon, a daughter of Carl W. and Edith **Barnard Vernon**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Nov. 4, 1944, in Kansas City, Kan., to Gilbert L. Barker, who died April 26, 1982.

She was a lifelong resident of Eldon. She operated the LaVera Beauty Salon and later Madelene's Beauty Nook. She was a member of Business and Professional Women and the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Kip V. Barker, Eldon, and one brother, C. D. Vernon, Eldon. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 11, 1994

**George E. Simpson**, 78, Eldon, died Saturday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born Feb. 19, 1916, in Eldon, a son of George and Celeste **Slane** Simpson. He was married Jan. 20, 1942, in Pittsburg, Kan., to Rosella **Bruffy**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was employed with the Kansas City Southern Railroad for several years, and then with the Rock Island Railroad for 39 years until his retirement. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, the American Legion Post 229, Eldon, the Eldon Country Club and the United Transportation Union.

He is also survived by one daughter, Darlene Simpson, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church, Eldon, or the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 11, 1994

**Stella Allen**, 92, Dixon, died Sunday at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Dec. 12, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of Francis and Paradine **Alexander Bilyeu**. She was married Nov. 8, 1919, in Dixon, to Dewey Allen, who died Jan. 23, 1961.

A homemaker, she had worked at Fort Leonard Wood as a seamstress for two years, a sales clerk for Grempczynski Brothers Store, Earl Crane's Store, and the Dixon MFA Clothing Store, all in Dixon. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Dixon, and the Dixon WPFA Club.

Survivors include three sons, William Allen, Iberia, Don Allen, Florissant, and Arthur Allen, O'Fallon; two daughters, Frances **Lerdahl**, St. Robert, and Letha **Newhart**, Eldon; 21 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Bro. Robert Heil will officiate. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Dixon Church of Christ.



Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 13, 1994

**Virginia M. Cartner**, 62, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born June 25, 1931, in Chesterfield, a daughter of Clarence and Ruby **Hale Bacon**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Dec. 9, 1950, in Hickory Hill, to Bob Cartner, who survives at the home.

She co-owned and operated Ozark Tackle and Supply for 26 years. She was employed with the Eldon School System for 12 years before her retirement. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Olean Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Greg Cartner, Eldon; one brother, Dallas Bacon, Warsaw; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 15, 1994

**Jewell Lasswell Upton**, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 16, 1916, in Eterville, a daughter of Orris and Maymie **Monteer Hoff**. She was married Dec. 29, 1934, to Loyd **Lasswell**, who died Jan. 19, 1977. She was married May 2, 1980, in Eldon, to Thurman **Upton**, who died April 11, 1986.

She was a seamstress for Wilson Sporting Goods and a member of Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 2442, Eldon.

Survivors include three daughters, Mazie **High**, Sedalia, Helen **Ingersoll**, Dallas, Texas, and Donna **Ramsey**, Independence; three sons, Lonnie Lasswell, Mustang, Okla., John Lasswell, Lakewood, Colo., and Vince Lasswell, Kansas City; three stepdaughters, Mary **Johnson**, Baltimore, Md., Betty **Howes**, Camdenton, and Debbie **Hendrix**, Lake Ozark; four stepsons, Jimmy Upton, Robert Upton and Larry Upton, all of Eldon, and David Upton, Jefferson City; eight sisters, Leona **Beard**, California, Jane **Gardner**, Minneapolis, Minn., Joan **Anderson**, Kingsville, Kan., Lizzie **Root**, Independence, Virginia **Killion**, Kansas City, Kan., Maymie **Laws**, Crocker, Lydia **Bunch**, Bowling Green, and Janet **Johnson**, Sedalia; five brothers, Orris Hoff Jr., Pleasant Hill, James Hoff, Independence, Daniel Hoff, Blue Springs, Harold Hoff, Kansas City, and Roland Hoff, Waynesville; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 21 step-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Cuffel will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 16, 1994

**Eska L. Fendorf**, 93, St. Louis, died Wednesday at Barnes Extended Care Facility, St. Louis. She was born Jan 19, 1901, at Iberia, the daughter of Selby and Josephine **Mace Heltzell**. She was married Feb. 25, 1927, to Robert Fendorf, who died in 1961.

She attended Drury College in Springfield and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She taught English at Tuscumbia High School until she and her husband moved to Omaha, Neb. After her husband's death she moved to St. Louis. She was a member of Normandie Presbyterian Church. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grsounick will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 16, 1994

**Lena Dean**, 99, Iberia, died Thursday at her home. She was born Feb. 2, 1895, at Mink Creek, Idaho, a daughter of Fredrick and Rose **Muller Feller**. She was married in March 1934 to John Dean, who died in 1970. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Osage Beach.

Survivors include one son, Arlo Dean, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Rose **Groll**, Iberia; one stepson, Grant Dean, Woodruff, Utah; one step-daughter, Mildred **Jacobsen**, Randolph, Utah; three sisters, Nancy **Hodges**, Sandy, Utah, Hilda **Battie**, Glendale, Calif., and Lilian **Lamborn**, Salt Lake City, Utah; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and numerous step-

grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. Two stepsons, Lyndon and Carl Dean, preceded her in death.

Services will be from noon-2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. President Ace Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Linn Creek. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 17, 1994

**Remus Wade James**, 67, Ashland, died Saturday at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born June 30, 1926 in Iberia, the son of Alvis and Oma **Vaughn** James. He was married Dec 5, 1960 in Eldon to Jean **Shoemaker**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Hartsburg, the Masonic Lodge 320 A.F. and A. M. of Versailles, the Prince of Peace Commandrey No. 29 KT of Jefferson City, a charter member of the Eldon Optimist Club, a life member of the Ashland Optimist Club, and a representative of the Council of the Boy Scouts Troop 134 in Ashland for more than 20 years.

He worked for the University of Missouri Extension Center in several counties for seven years. He retired from USDA after 23 years of service. He was employed part time with southern Boone County School System for eight years. He worked at WalMart stores for three years. He was a member of the Ashland Senior Center. He was a founder of Ashland Daycare and was a board member for 25 years.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Dennis James and Michael Wade James, both of Ashland; a stepson, Terry John **Shackleford**, Columbia; one brother, Nile James, Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Dean **Baker**, Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Robinson Funeral Home in Ashland, with the Rev. Jim Smith and Elder Wallace Johnson officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 17, 1994

**Nellie Rudinger Harbison**, 96, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born April 24, 1897, the daughter of John D. and Elizabeth Jane **Campbell Stark**. She was married in 1913 to Francis Rudinger, who preceded her in death. On April 12, 1948, she was married to John M. Harbison, who died Jan. 18, 1979.

She was a homemaker. She was a past member of Royal Neighbors Society. She was employed as a seamstress at Crum's Cleaners for several years. She lived in the Kansas City area for 30 years before returning to Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Evelyn **Shores**, Eldon, and Marguerite **Heffron**, Overland Park, Kan.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be at Hopewell Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hopewell Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 20, 1994

**Robert L. "Bob" Vaughan**, 86, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Maries Manor Nursing Home, Vienna. He was born May 24, 1907, in Tuscumbia, a son of Wilson and Destie **Dobson** Vaughan. He was married Dec. 5, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to Aldyth Mae **Bottoms**, who died May 20, 1988.

A lifetime resident of Tuscumbia, he retired from the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department in 1970 after 25 years of service. He attended Harmony Baptist Church and was a former member of Woodsmen Lodge, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include two sons, Harley Vaughan and Leroy Vaughan, both of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Dean **Musick**, Eldon, and Pauline **Hessfort**, Warsaw; two brothers, Oval Vaughan, Eldon, and Harold Vaughan, Versailles; eight grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Maries Manor Nursing Home, Vienna.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 23, 1994

**George A. Welsh**, 97, Eldon, died Thursday in Osage Beach. He was born March 22, 1897, in Laclede, a son of Cassius and Irene **Rogers** Welsh.

A World War I veteran, he was a retired lineman for Kansas City Power and Light, and had been in the Eldon area for the past 50 years. He was a member of VFW Post 2442.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Rosen will officiate. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Laclede City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 26, 1994

**Ollie Marie Nichols**, 76, Enon, died Sunday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born April 12, 1918, in Moniteau County, a daughter of Lon and May **Long Shoemaker**. She was married in 1937 to William **Lamm**, who preceded her in death. She was married Dec. 17, 1968, in Miami, Okla., to Earl **Nichols**, who died Nov. 8, 1982. A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of rural Enon.

She is survived by three sisters, Mabel **Morris**, Russellville, Eunice **Jobe**, Kansas City, and Nadine **Green**, Oklahoma.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 27, 1994

**Charles J. Kidwell**, 90, Eldon, died Monday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Jan. 19, 1904, in Tuscumbia, a son of Elmer and Laura **Henderson** Kidwell. He was married May 31, 1936, in Camdenton, to Desta **Blankenship**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he had lived most of his life in Miller County and had been a resident of Eldon since 1981. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include two sisters, Ruby **Hicky** and Bernice **Wood**, both of Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Childrens Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 29, 1994

**Nina Aleen Jones**, 78, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born March 21, 1916, at Ulman, a daughter of LeRoy and Minnie **James Williams**. She was married June 28, 1931, in Brumley to Dolph Jones, who survives in Eldon.

A Miller County resident for most of her life, she taught school for 32 years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Other survivors include two sisters, Betty **Gench**, Adrian, and Azalea **James**, Eldon; and one brother, Donald Williams, Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and Louis Garbi will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 29, 1994

**Ernest Miller**, 95, Eldon, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 27, 1898, in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Thomas and Emily **Tindell** Miller. He was married Aug. 3, 1930, in Tuscumbia, to Jewell **Thomas**, who died Aug 29, 1982.

A lifelong resident of the Eterville and Mt. Pleasant communities, he was employed with Evans Feed Mill, Eldon, and G & O Feed Store. He was employed with Eldon High School as a

custodian before his retirement in 1963. He also was a farmer. He was a member of the Masons for more than 50 years and the Etterville Christian Church.

He is survived by one son, Daryl Miller, Etterville; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Borys Boyuk and Bro. Bob Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Etterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 1, 1997

**Wanda L. Collins**, 71, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest (Jefferson City). She was born April 22, 1925, in Eldon, a daughter of James and Myrtle **Rosett Gilmore**. She was educated in Eldon. She worked in Kansas City for Fasco for 35 years, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include: three sons, James **Lucas**, Jamestown, Bob **Nemeth**, Eldon, and Rich Collins, Kansas city; two brothers, Roy **Hutchison**, Eldon, and John Hutchison, Sedalia; two sisters, Lula **Lee**, St. Martins, and Ellen **Gyuan**, Torrence, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

She was cremated. No services are planned. Arrangements were under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 1, 1997

**Gene F. Schmitz**, 55, St. Louis, died Saturday at his home. He was born July 2, 1941, in Eldon, a son of Edward J. and Mary F. **Meyer Schmitz**.

A 1949 graduate of Eldon High School, he received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, in 1963. He earned an MBA degree from CMSU in 1965. He was employed since 1969 with Magnetek in the information system division, eventually becoming manager. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

He is survived by one brother, John W. Schmitz, Lebanon, Ill., and one sister, Marilyn **Shaw**, San Francisco, Calif.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 6, 1997

**Emma Faye Rippetto**, 74, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Etterville, a daughter of Lonnie and Ada **Berry Bell**.

She attended Mt. Pleasant School and was a graduate of Barnett High School. She was a member of First Christian Church, Tipton, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She worked with the Missouri Department of Revenue for 25 years, retiring in 1989.

Survivors include: two sons, Stephen L. **Finley** and Kimberly C. Rippetto, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Winnie **Hutchison**, Excelsior, and Ann **Braden**, Jefferson City; and three grandchildren. One son, Benjamin Waylon Finley II, died in 1952.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Spring Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 6, 1997

**Curtis Henry "Curt" Farrow**, 55, Meta, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 11, 1941, in Dixon, a son of Henry and Livonia **Duncan Farrow**. He was married June 24, 1961, in Iberia, to Myrlea **Rowden**, who survives at the home.

For the past five years he was road foreman for Maries County Road District 1. He had previously worked at Lake Ozark Construction for eight years. He raised and worked horses and was active in the former Central Ozark Saddle Club. He was a member of Crocker Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ken Farrow and Neal Farrow, both of Meta; one daughter, Vicky **Martin**, Meta; one sister, Inez **Hodge**, St. Elizabeth; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Elliott will officiate. Burial will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1997

Services were Saturday for **Ethel A. Westbrook**, 85, Jefferson City, who died April 2 at Oakview Living Center. She was born March 2, 1912, in Brumley, a daughter of Henry and Sara Clementine **Lane Pemberton**. She was married February 1930, to James **Pope**, who preceded her in death. She was married June 4, 1955, to Lee **Jobe**, who died Jan. 31, 1978. She was married Oct. 29, 1979, to Russell A. **Westbrook Jr.**, who survives at the home.

She was a member of aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. She lived most of her life in the Eldon area, and was a cook at Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Betty **Vigalatore**, Kansas City, Lois **Boeck**, Versailles, and Shirley **Witt** and Georgia **Johnson**, both of Eldon; one son, Francis Pope, Kansas City, Kan.; 25 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Gerald Nelson officiated. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1997

**Wanda D. Lee**, 77 Barnett, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City, Missouri). She was born May 19, 1919, in Eldon, a daughter of Collier B. and Maggie Belle **Howard Houston**. She was married July 5, 1939, to Ralph W. Lee, who died June 10, 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include: two sons, John E. Lee, Wickenburg, Ariz., and Michael B. Lee, Korea; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Ralph William Lee Jr., preceded her in death.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 31, 2005

**Clarence B. Kempker**, 85, Mary's Home, Mo., died Tuesday, August 30, 2005, at Columbia, Mo. He was born October 12, 1919, in Mary's Home, Mo., the son of William Kempker and Margarete (**Sanning**) Kempker. He was married October 21, 1941, in Mary's Home, Mo., to Sophia (**Evers**) Kempker, who preceded him in death March 5, 1999.

He was a member of St. Jude's 4th Degree Assembly, a member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus, a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish and member of the National Farmers Organization. He was a former member of the Selective Service Committee.

He was a lifelong farmer. He was recognized by the American Legion as a Gold Star Parent. He was an avid fisherman and noted for his catfish fishing expertise on the Osage River. He enjoyed sharing the company of others, especially around the pitch table.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Tim Kempker, Mary's Home, Bill Kempker and Becky, Mary's Home, June A. Kempker and Sondra, Mary's Home and Charles "Chuck" Kempker and Cheryl, Troy, Ill.; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; four step grandchildren and 13 step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Pat Kempker, and one brother, Alfred "Al" Kempker.

Visitation will be from 2 - 8 p.m. Thursday, September 1, 2005, at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home with a Rosary prayed at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, September 2, 2005, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Interment will be at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home with honors provided by the St. Judes 4th Degree Assembly Honor Guard. Memorials suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary:

**Mrs. Dorcas C. (Shelton) Ferguson** was born in McMinn County, Tenn., June 11, 1884, came to Missouri with her parents when only eight years old. Was married to John Ferguson

June 4, 1862, died at her home in Iberia January 18, 1920 at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 8 days. To this union were born fourteen children, twelve of whom are living, two having died in infancy and preceded her to the Glory Land.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church thirty years ago, during which time she lived a consecrated Christian life, and when death came it was only a good-by to her aged companion, children and earthly friends and a happy awakening into a life of a new and a more perfect day, with the Saints who have gone on before.

Her long, continued sickness did not destroy the charm of a kind indulgent disposition, nor old age diminish her unselfish solicitude of her friends and loved ones. "God touched her with His finger, and she slept," the poet wrote. So may we say of this life--"God touched her with His finger, and she slept," but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given. Not until visions of a heavenly life in Christ Jesus had cheered and illuminated the valley of the shadow, and not that she sleeps, memory tunes up the harp of life, and smiting the strings, finds that its virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and divinely lived.

Rev. A.O. Laney conducted the funeral services at the M.E. Church Tuesday morning in an impressive manner, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends after which the remains were taken to the family burying ground near Madden church where it was peacefully laid to rest. Brief services were also conducted at the grave by Rev. Laney.

Obituary:

**Edd S. Ferguson**, who had been a patient in a Webb City, Missouri hospital for almost two years, a sufferer of a tubercular trouble contracted while engaged in mining in the lead and zinc fields of southwest Missouri, passed away last Friday, first day of the new year. His death did not come unexpected, since his condition had been gradually growing more alarming for the past few months.

Mr. Ferguson and his family were residents of Iberia prior to their moving to Oronogo, Missouri a number of years ago. Mr. Ferguson, after locating there followed mining in the Joplin district until his health failed him about two years ago and since that time his condition continued to gradually grow worse. During the time Mr. Ferguson resided in Iberia, he served as city marshal for several years and for a time was engaged in the grocery business with his brother, George Ferguson, who preceded him in death something over a year ago. He is the son of Sq. John Ferguson of this place, who reached his 98th birthday on Christmas day.

Edward Scott Ferguson was born near Iberia, Missouri Oct. 16, 1868 and died at Webb City, Missouri Jan. 1, 1937, being at the time of his death 69 years, 3 months and 15 days old. He is survived by his widow, Margurite (**Jones**) Ferguson of Oronogo, Missouri; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel **Evans**, of Joplin, Missouri; and two sons, Elmer Ferguson of Webb City, Missouri and Roy Ferguson of Galveston, Texas.

Obituary:

**Frank C. Ferguson**, 80, Iberia, died Wednesday afternoon at the John J. Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis, where he was a patient for nearly three years. A native of the Iberia community, Mr. Ferguson was born June 11, 1887, the son of Squire John H. and Dorcas **Shelton** Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has lived in the Iberia and Hawkeye communities most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a retired bookkeeper for an Iberia motor agency.

On October 17, 1908, at Lincoln, Illinois, he was married to the former Miss Clara **Groff**, who survives. Other survivors include: Three daughters, Mrs. Dorcas **Campbell**, Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Marian **Lewis**, Webster Groves and Mrs. Mabel **Heberger**, Lynchburg, VA.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura **Martin**, Iberia, and Mrs. Matty **Mace**, Springfield; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Rock Hill Baptist Church, St. Louis, a former member and deacon of the First Baptist Church, Iberia. He was a former worshipful master of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410, A.F. and A.M. and for several years served as a member of the Miller County Republican Committee from Richwoods Township.

A Navy veteran of World War I, Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post No. 105. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m., today at the Stevinson Funeral

Home, Iberia. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the First Baptist Church, Iberia with the Rev. Jerry T. Walls officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery with rites under the direction of the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Drill Team.

Obituary:

**W. T. Ferguson** passed away January 14th. He is survived by his wife and ten children. Funeral services were held at Iberia Methodist Church Friday and burial was in the Madden Cemetery.

**William T. Ferguson** who for many years owned and operated a farm on the Big Tavern Creek, three miles south of Iberia, died of pneumonia fever after a brief illness here at his home early last Thursday morning.

He was a good citizen and reared a large family, being the father of 13 children, 3 having died in infancy. All of the children are married except Walter who is still at home. They were all at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Ferguson continued to operate his farm up to about 2 years ago when he moved to town and entered into the furniture business with his son, John, in which vocation he was engaged until his death.

Wm. T. Ferguson was born in Miller County, MO, May 20, 1863; died at his home in Iberia, Mo., January 14, 1932, being 68 years 7 months 24 days old at the time of death.

On October 14, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. **Smith** and to this union 13 children were born, 3 having died in infancy. Those living are six sons and four daughters, namely: John, Walter, and Mrs. Otto **Ponder**, all of Iberia; Sherman, Mrs. J. A. **Tatum** and Mrs. Wm. Tatum, all of Granite City, Ill.; Glenn and Chester of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Fred **Oliver** of Noel, Mo., and George of Tulsa, Okla. His wife, Mary, died August 31, 1925 and on November 8, 1928, Mr. Ferguson was married again to Mrs. Mary M. **Butrick** of Springfield, Mo. Besides his late companion and the above mentioned children, he is survived by his aged father, Comrade John Ferguson, now 93 years of age; 7 brothers and 4 sisters.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madden about 40 years ago, and lived a consistent Christian life until his death.

Funeral services conducted by Max Barnes, his pastor, were held at the Iberia Methodist Church Fri. afternoon at 2:30 in the presence of his family, a host of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Madden Cemetery adjoining the Ferguson homestead, under direction of C. L. Casey, local undertaker.

Obituary:

**Frederick Phillip Ferguson** was born in Iberia, Miller County, Mo., on Oct. 24, 1869. He was the fifth child born of a family of 14 children. He was united in marriage to Effie May **Lawson**, on Dec. 22, 1895, and to this union, eight children were born, all of whom are living with the exception of George who died in infancy. Mr. Ferguson joined the Madden Methodist Church about 1894 and has been active in church work since that time. He passed away about 2 p.m., Oct. 27, 1942, at the age of 73 years and 2 days.

Mr. Ferguson owned and operated a store at Hawkeye for more than 40 years. In addition to this, he was postmaster until he retired about two years ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing but to rejoice that they shall see him again, his widow and the following children: Clint, who is with the U.S. Marines in Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Edna **Logan** of St. Louis; Perry of Crocker; Charles, Robert and Clara Mae of Kansas City, and Mrs. Stella **Keyes** of Iberia; also eight grandchildren.

His parents and six brothers preceded him in death. One brother, Charles David, departed this life less than a month ago. Those living are Mrs. Lizzie **Williams** of Crocker, Jack of Clinton, Mrs. Belle **Arnold**, Mrs. Laura **Martin**, Harry and Frank of Iberia, and Mrs. Mattie **Mace** of Springfield.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Concord Church by Rev. Gastian and burial was in Madden cemetery under direction of J. L. Hoops and Sons.

Obituary:

One of Iberia's oldest residents, Mrs. **Effie Mae Ferguson**, 91, died Tuesday, October 31, 1967 at the Pulaski county Memorial Hospital in Waynesville where she had been a patient since October 19. Mrs. Ferguson spent her lifetime in Miller and Pulaski Counties.

She was born near Iberia, June 22, 1876, a daughter of George and Martha (**McDaniel**) **Lawson**. On December 22, 1895, she married at Iberia to Fredrick Phillip Ferguson who passed away October 27, 1942. Surviving are two sons, Perry and Charles, both of Crocker; three daughters, Mrs. Edna **Logan** and Mrs. Stella **Keyes**, both of Iberia, and Mrs. Clara **Pearson** Kansas City, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Lillie **Martin**, Eldon; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was baptized into the Methodist Church of Madden and later moved her membership to the Iberia Methodist Church where she was a member at the time of her death.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Iberia Methodist Church with the Rev. Ewin Jones officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, Iberia, Missouri

MRS G.F. **FERGUSON (Mary Elizabeth Arnold)** DIES OF PNEUMONIA-Passed Away at Her Home in Panama, Okla., and Buried There Tuesday Afternoon; She was Born and Reared near Iberia and was Well Known Here.

Sq. John Ferguson, Mrs. Belle Arnold, Mrs. G.M. **Martin**, H.H. Ferguson and his son, Harold, left here early last Saturday morning for Panama, Oklahoma in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. F. Ferguson who contracted pneumonia several days before. Other relatives here received a long distance telephone call Monday afternoon to the effect that Mrs. Ferguson passed away at 2:30 in the afternoon and that the funeral and burial would be held in Panama Tuesday afternoon. Frank Ferguson and his nephew, Herbert Martin, left Monday night to attend the funeral.

In the passing of Mrs. Ferguson, her husband loses a devoted companion and the community a noble Christian woman. She was born and reared near Iberia, being a daughter of the late George Arnold Sr. She was also a sister of Mr. Ferguson's first wife, who died a number of years ago.

She is survived by her husband, one brother, Vincent Arnold, of California and two stepchildren both of whom are married.

Inscription on headstone: "Wife of George F. Ferguson. Mother to her sister's children. Her life was dedicated for the welfare of others".

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, Iberia, Missouri

**George F. Ferguson** died at Panama, Okla. Sunday. His Body Was Shipped Back to Iberia, His Former Home Tuesday Morning and Funeral Services Were Held here at the Baptist Church Wednesday Morning at 10:30 O'clock and Interment Was Made in the Town Cemetery; Mr. Ferguson Was Former Collector of Miller County.

Funeral services for George F. Ferguson who died in Panama, Okla., Sunday, Sept. 29, were held from the Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 10:30, and the funeral message was delivered by Rev. John Phillips, pastor of the local congregation. Following the service, the body was conveyed to the town cemetery and laid to rest by the side of his first wife, Sarah. Adams & Casey, funeral directors, had charge of the services.

Mr. Ferguson last Friday had made preparations to visit his brother, Ed Ferguson, of Oronogo, MO. He had already bought his ticket for Oronogo and was waiting at the home of a neighbor and friend, Mr. Findley, when he suddenly suffered a cerebral hemorrhage from which he lay unconscious until Sunday night when death came. Following funeral services at the Baptist church in Panama Monday afternoon, the body was placed on the train and shipped to Iberia, arriving here Tuesday morning.

George Francis Ferguson was born at Iberia, Missouri Oct. 23, 1871. He died at Panama, Oklahoma Sept. 29, 1935, being at the time of his death 64 years, 11 months and 24 days old. In 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah **Arnold** and to this union three children were born:



Irene who died several years ago; Mrs. Georgia **Metcalf** of Fort Collins, Colorado and Nean Ferguson of Oakland, California. His wife, Sarah died at Iberia, Missouri Dec. 19, 1911. Several years after the death of his first wife, he was married to Miss Lizzie Arnold and in a short time they moved to Panama, Oklahoma where Lizzie died in 1932.

Early in life he made a profession of faith and united with the Baptist Church and was active in the work of the church until his death. For many years he was in business here in Iberia where he made a host of friends. Besides his two children, he leaves to mourn his death his aged father, John Ferguson, six brothers and four sisters, namely: Mrs. Lizzie **Williams**, Crocker, Mo; Charley D. Ferguson, Hancock, Mo.; Ed S. Ferguson, Oronogo, Mo.; Fred P. Ferguson, Hawkeye, Mo.; John R. Ferguson, Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. Isabelle **Arnold**, Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. G. M. **Martin**, Iberia, Mo.; Harry H. Ferguson, Iberia, Mo.; Frank C. Ferguson, Iberia, Mo.; and Mrs. Willie T. **Mace**, Springfield, Mo.

Besides his relatives he leaves a host of friends both of Iberia, Mo. and Panama, Okla. The life of the deceased has been an active one. He was one of the early graduates of Iberia Academy. Following his graduation, he taught in the rural schools of Miller County for a number of years. For several years he was assistant postmaster under Frank D. Lombar at Iberia, served one term as collector of Miller County, after which he was engaged in the mercantile business here for several years. Later he moved to Panama, Oklahoma where he again became active in politics. He was elected to the office of Collector and treasurer of LeFlore County, Oklahoma, serving one term in this capacity. He also served two terms as county commissioner. Not only was he active in politics, but in religious and civic affairs as well. At the time of his death he was an ordained deacon of the Baptist Church in Panama and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school.

Obituary:

**George W. Arnold**, one of south Miller county's well known and highly respected citizens died at his home west of Iberia early Monday morning after a long illness, due to paralysis and other complications. He and his family made their home in Panama, Okla. for several years, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. Later he moved back to Miller County, near Iberia, where he engaged in farming.

George W. Arnold, Jr., was born near Iberia, Mo., May 27, 1878 and grew to maturity in this vicinity. He was highly esteemed for the sterling qualities of his manhood and the uprightness of his life.

On December 31, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle **Ferguson**, daughter of Com. John Ferguson of Iberia. To them were born eight children, six of who are still living: Virgil of Watts, Okla., Mrs. Leslie **Jones** of Iberia, and Victor, Claud, Dorsey and James who are yet at home, and who, with their mother sadly mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. Arnold had been afflicted for several years, and at times suffered greatly, but through it all was cheerful and hopeful. His hope was not only for better health in this life, but for a better life when his earthly days were ended. He closed his eyes to earthly scenes in the early morning of March 4, 1929 at the age of 50 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were held in the Iberia Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Pontius, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Zumwalt, pastor of the Baptist church. Adams & Casey, local undertakers had charge of the body which was laid to rest in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary:

Mrs. **Belle Arnold**, widow of the late George W. Arnold, died at the Waynesville General Hospital Saturday morning after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Comrade John Ferguson, who was a resident of Iberia for many years.

She had been a patient at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and the Waynesville General Hospital a number of times for treatment. All of her children and brothers and sisters, except Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Crocker who has been confined to her bed for some time, were present at the funeral held Monday afternoon at the Iberia Methodist Church.

Isabelle Ferguson Arnold, daughter of John and Dorcas Ferguson, was born in Iberia, Mo., Feb., 19, 1878 and departed this life after a long illness on September 24, 1949, being at the time of her death 71 years, 7 months and 5 days of age.

On December 31, 1899 she was united in marriage to George W. Arnold and to this union 8 children were born--her husband and two children, Ruby and Ferguson, preceding her in death. She is survived by five sons and one daughter, namely: Virgil of Fort Smith, Arkansas; George of Honolulu, Hawaii; Claude of Lebanon, Mo.; Dorsey of Cuba, Mo.; James of Ocala, Florida, and Mrs. Leslie **Jones** of Iberia. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

From a family of 14 brothers and sisters she leaves two brothers, Harry and Frank Ferguson of Iberia and three sisters, Mrs. George **Martin** of Iberia, Mrs. W. T. **Mace** of Springfield Mo., and Mrs. Lizzie **Williams** of Crocker, Mo.

She united with the Methodist Church at an early age and lived a consistent Christian life to her death. She was also a member of The Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Jimmie Baker of Conway, Mo., and Rev. t. H. Wolff, local pastor, were held from the Iberia Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 the presence of her family and a host of relatives and friends.

The rites of The Order of the Eastern Star were conducted at the church by the local chapter. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral home.

Pallbearers were co-workers of Sgt. Claud Arnold of the State Highway Patrol as follows: Captain T. E. Whitecotton of Rolla, Lieutenant T. R. Taylor of Willow Springs, Sergeant C. W. Huston of Rolla, Troopers L. P. Rhols of Eldon, R. G. Knight of Waynesville and M. E. Taylor and J. C. Brummell of Lebanon.

#### Obituary/News Article, Springfield News-Leader, August 1, 1996

Though **Mattie Mace** never weighed more than 100 pounds, those who knew her say her heart and zest for life were big enough to fill a room. And when Mace died Thursday, friends and loved ones wondered who would fill the gap. They also marveled at how a woman her age--she turned 107 June 27--could act 80; no, make that 70.

"She loved life. She loved everything about it. She loved to go. She loved to talk," said daughter Helen **Hasentine**, 76. "She always wanted that good time." Good times filled her years, friends say. As one put it, "She loved everybody, especially the men."

Mace voted in every presidential election since women gained the right to vote in 1919. This year, watching politicians on television, she piped in when she didn't like what they said. Friend Melva Irby said her granddaughter, Cassidy Dickinson was 3 when she befriended Mace nine years ago while walking at Battlefield Mall. She said, "Grandma, can I take her to Show-and-Tell?" Irby says of when Cassidy was in third grade, "She went twice, and all the children thought Mattie belonged to them."

Haseltine said her mother always liked to make people laugh. "She would joke with people and say 'I think I'll go to a dance next week.'"

#### The following article appeared in the Springfield News-Leader, June 26, 1996

##### **SPRINGFIELD WOMAN CELEBRATES 107 YEARS**

In more than 100 years on Earth, **Mattie Mace** has seen a lot of firsts. In 1919, she saw women gain the right to vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment. She voted in every presidential election after that. On August 15, 1919, she was the first airplane in her hometown of Iberia. It was also the day her youngest daughter was born.

And in Christmas 1922 or '23 her family was the first in Iberia to have a set of Christmas tree lights. So pardon the centenarian if turning 107 Thursday was no big deal. Asked how it felt, Mace said: "Pretty good. It could be a lot worse."

To family and friends, it was reason to throw a party at the Springfield Residential Center where Mace has lived for two weeks. "She's always been first in line to have a good time," said her daughter Helen **Haseltine** of Springfield. Surrounded by about 65 family members, friends and other center residents, Mace ate birthday cake and shared the key to her longevity.

"Well, I became a Christian when I was 8 years old," she said. "And I've been a Christian all my life." Genes may have something to do with it, too. Mace's father lived to be 101, and two great-uncles also lived to be well over 100. Mace, the youngest of 14 children, was born in 1889 in Iberia to John and Dorcas **Ferguson**. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War and served in the Battle of Wilson's Creek.

A picture of Mace's father and mother rested Thursday on a table near the punch and a half-chocolate, half-vanilla sheet cake. Also there: photos of Mace at 16 and Mace with her three daughters. One daughter died more than a year ago.

On another table draped in pink paper tablecloths was a card that proved the difficulty of finding birthday greetings for a person Mace's age. It read: "On your 100th Birthday with Congratulations and Best Wishes for your Happiness." Next to the last zero was a handwritten plus sign and the number 7.

Family members marveled at Mace's attitude toward life. "She's got the best spirit of anybody I know--even younger people," said Linda Adams, who is married to Mace's grandson Tom Adams. "I wish I had part of it."

"She has a great family," Tom Adams said. "She's lived for her family."

Mace agreed, for when asked what the most special moment in her life was, she had only this to say: "My babies. When my first baby was in my arms. I love my children."

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 9, 1997

**Warren James Allee**, 76, Montreal, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Feb. 7, 1921, at Brumley, a son of Horace G. and Cora Drusilla **Duncan** Allee. He was married Aug. 8, 1945, in Montreal, to Lorene Mae **Huddleston**, who died March 28, 1997.

A Montreal resident for the past 25 years, he had been area supervisor with the Missouri Highway Department before retiring. He was a member of the Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: five daughters, Cheryl R. Allee and Christi R. Allee, both of Lebanon; Tamie F. **Sumner** and Karen M. **Luttrell**, both of Montreal, and Nancy **Jeffries**, Jefferson City; three sons, Steve W. Allee, Stoutland, James D. Allee and Jerry W. Allee, both of Montreal; four brothers, Archie Allee, Lebanon, Arbyl Allee, state of California, Jennings Allee, Springfield, and Gene T. Allee, Stoutland; three sisters, Artie Faye **Morris**, Lebanon, Mildred **Pope**, Versailles, and Ruby **Wright**, Iberia; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church, Montreal. The Rev. Don Young will officiate. Burial will be in Montreal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 10, 1997

**Geneva Robinett**, 68, Henley, died Wednesday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 2, 1928, in Eugene, a daughter of Benjamin and Mabel **Russell Long**. She was married in November 1945 in Jefferson City to Lohman Robinett, who died Sept 8, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Henley.

Survivors include: one daughter, Peggy **Grefrath**, Henley; one son, Jerry Robinett, Henley; four grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley. The Rev. Robert Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Henley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 11, 1997

**Hettie Enix Black**, 96, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 23, 1900, in Olive Hill, Ky., a daughter of C.V. and Bertha Lee **Richards Enix**. She was married in 1923 to A.D. **Arnett**. They divorced in 1931. She was married in 1940 to J. N. **Startzman**, who died in 1943. She was married July 2, 1948, in Ponca City, Okla., to Richmond H. **Black**, who died Oct. 6, 1984.

She graduated from Hennessey High School, Hennessey, Okla., and Enid Business College, Enid, Okla. She worked at a bank in Hennessey and taught at a country school. In Enid, she worked for Eason Oil Company, then for Central National Bank for 13 years. She moved to Eldon in 1956, retiring from the Eldon Public Library in 1980.

Survivors include: one daughter, Ona Lee **Drassen**, Enid; four brothers, Jimmie Enix, Stillwater, Okla., and Ralph Enix, Kingfisher, Okla., Homer Enix, Midwest City, Okla., and Lee Enix, Hennessey; and two grandsons. One daughter, Alice **Evers**, died in 1993.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Cordry-Sisson Funeral Home, Hennessey. The Rev. Diane Stein will officiate. Burial will be in Hennessey Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 12, 1997

Graveside services with military honors were held Saturday in Greenmore Memorial Garden Cemetery, Barnett, for **Otis Lee Jobe, Jr.**, 76, Kansas City, who died Friday at St. Lukes Hospital North. He was born Dec. 1, 1920, in Eldon, a son of Otis Lee Sr. and Florence **Thompson** Jobe. His mother, Florence O. **Lindsey**, survives in Kansas City, Kan. He was married to Elizabeth Ann **Walker**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was head of the Animal Research Department at Kansas University Medical Center. He was a member of the American Legion and the Church of Christ, Versailles. Other survivors include: two sons, Mark Lee Jobe, Lee's Summit, and Otis Lee Jobe III, San Francisco; one daughter, Marilyn Lee **Stocker**, Irvine, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 13, 1997

**Jack L. Strange**, 65, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Jan 24, 1932, in Bagnell, a son of Basil Strange and Mabel **Russell**. He was married June 2, 1967, in Eldon to Wilma **Keeth Howk**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran, he served in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division during the Korean Conflict. He owned and operated an auto salvage business near Eldon from 1958 to 1967. He also owned and operated Strange's Service Station and Wrecker Service in Eldon for several years.

He was a former Miller County deputy sheriff and Lake Ozark city patrolman. He was president of the board of trustees for Dooley Cemetery for more than 10 years. He also was well-known in Mid-Missouri as a stock car driver.

Other survivors include: three sons, Keeth Strange, Johnnie Strange and Jackie Strange, all of Eldon; one stepson, Kenny Howk, Jefferson City; one brother, Nelson E. Strange, La Habra, Calif., and seven grandchildren. One son, Jimmie Strange, died Aug 2, 1982.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 14, 1997

**Lyman C. Enloe Sr.**, 91, Lee's Summit, formerly of Olean, died Saturday at Park Place Care Center, Raytown. He was born March 14, 1906, in Olean. He was married to Myrtle Enloe, who died in 1980.

A resident of the Kansas City area since 1946, he was a self-employed painter. He was a member and a deacon at Olean Baptist Church. He was a master musician and 1995 recipient of the National Heritage Fellowship Award. He was a member of the Bluegrass Music Association and the S.P.G.M.A.

Survivors include: one son, Lyman Enloe Jr., Kansas City; seven daughters, Geneva **Horak**, Betty **Uhlig**, Karen **Case** and Judy **Snider**, all of Raytown, Helen **Short**, Castro Valley, Calif., Audrey **Belt**, Kansas City, Kan., and Donna **Melching**, Galesburg, Kan.; 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. today at Carson Funeral Home, Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 17, 1997

**Mae Irvin**, 77, Olathe, Kan., died Tuesday at Royal Terrace Nursing Home, Olathe. She was born Oct. 30, 1918, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Hattie **Simpson Cross**. She was married Jan 27, 1939, in Kansas City to Alvis F. Irvin, who died Aug 30, 1986. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one stepdaughter, Betty **Walsh**, Manchester; two sisters, Mary **Dayton**, Versailles, and Phyllis **Sartin**, Springfield; one brother, Richard Cross, Independence; and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-noon Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 17, 1997

**Alma Bernice McGinnis**, 100, Enon, died Wednesday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility (Jefferson City). She was born April 2, 1897, near Olean, a daughter of George M. and Rachel Martha **Roark Rea**. She was married in 1916, to Lawrence McGinnis, who preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and co-owned Davis Paint Store, Bristow, Okla. A past resident of Woodridge, Calif., and Kansas City, she was a member of Enon Baptist Church, Enon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Trumbo will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 21, 1997

**Robert L. Perkins**, 69, Iberia, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 26, 1927, in St. Louis, a son of Elmer C. and Jessie Lee **Irwin** Perkins. He was married Aug 24, 1952, in Advance, to Norma Bess **Rehm**, who survives at the home.

A 1947 graduate of Iberia Academy, he graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1950. He was a cattleman, and owned Perkins Chevrolet, Iberia, until his retirement. He was an Army veteran.

He was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church, where he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a member and past master of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, a member of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, a charter member and past president of the Iberia Lions Club and a board member of Bank of Iberia.

He served on the Board of Regents of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, from 1981 to 1987. He was a member of Miller County Alumni Chapter of the University of Missouri, and served on the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital Board and the Iberia Board of Education.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis Perkins and Steve Perkins, both of Iberia; two daughters, Susan LeAnn **Comens**, Chesterfield, and Patty **Schulte**, Bagnell; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and the Rev. Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 22, 1997

**Ernest Leslie**, 91, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born July 26, 1905, in Henley, a son of John S. and Austella **Campbell** Leslie. He was married March 1, 1930, in Russellville, to Myrna Louise **Jones**, who survives in Eldon.

He attended high school in Russellville and taught at Spring Valley School for 39 years. He was employed with Black, Civil & Bryson Industries in Kansas City, where he lived for 13 years. He moved to Henley in 1947. He worked with Leppers Company as a welder. He worked with Simmons Readygas for 20 years and also farmed for 25 years. He was a member and elder at Ninth Street Christian Church, where he taught Sunday school for more than 30 years. He helped start New Testament Church of Camdenton.

He also is survived by one daughter, Elaine **Weeks**, Big Spring, Texas, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don E. Renken, minister, and Bro. Gilbert Pearson will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 23, 1997

**Charles W. Mitchem**, 75, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Aug 8, 1921, in Schell City, a son of Charlie and Oma Lee **Cox** Mitchem. He was married June 10, 1942, in Nevada, to Clara Bell **Osborne**, who died Aug. 12, 1978. He was married Feb 2, 1989, in Eldon to Rosa Ann **Hull**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a cattle buyer for Swift and Co. in Rochell, Ill. He moved to Eldon 12 years ago. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Raymond Mitchem, Nevada; one daughter, Lee **Stroer**, Nevada; two brothers, Bud Mitchem, Nixa, and Everett Mitchem, Nevada; one sister, Dorothy **Lions**, El Dorado Springs; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Newton Cemetery, Nevada. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 23, 1997

**Agnes Ballmann**, 78, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 3, 1919, in St. Anthony, a daughter of John and Elizabeth **Steinman Doerhoff**. She was married Oct. 7, 1944, in St. Louis, to Leo Edward Ballmann, who died Jan 24, 1983.

She and her husband operated the Hickory Hill Store for 20 years, until 1972. She worked as a clerk with the Missouri Division of Employment Security, retiring in 1981. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary **Farmer**, Henley; two sisters, Rose **Love** and Betty **McCubbin**, both of Eugene; two brothers, Dominic "Tim" Doerhoff, St. Louis, and Lambert Doerhoff, St. Anthony; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Kidney Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 26, 1997

**Scotty Dieckman**, 86, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison (Jefferson City). He was born Sept. 9, 1910, in Sample, Ky., a son of Herman J. and Bessie R. **Bell** Dieckman. He was married Oct. 24, 1931, in Tusculumbia, to Geneva **Strange**, who died Oct. 29, 1996.

He had been a bus driver for Greyhound Bus Lines in California for several years before moving back to Missouri. He was a member of the Greyhound Bus Drivers Union. He was also a farmer and a member of the National Farmer's Organization. He drove a school bus in Versailles for several years and had worked for H & S Motor Freight. He was a member of Fellowship Bible Church.

Survivors include his sister, Elsie **Hallberg**, Canon City, Colo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 26, 1997

**Curtis A. Hutcherson**, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born June 5, 1909, in Holt, a son of J.C. and Naomi Hutcherson. He was married Oct. 4, 1931, in Orrick, to Juanita D. **McClellan**, who died Nov 13, 1982.

He attended William Jewell College and was a graduate of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg. He received his doctorate in theology from Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He was a professor at CMSU, as well as director of the Baptist Student Union there

from 1951 to 1975. He pastored a number of churches, including First Baptist Church, Richmond, and Liberty Baptist Church, Fayetteville. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Kent Hutcherson, Eldon; one daughter, Dale **Gillette**, Oakville, Conn.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at First Baptist Church, Warrensburg. The Rev. N. Paul Callahan will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Excelsior Springs Crown Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday at Sweeney-Phillips & Holdren Funeral Home, Warrensburg. Memorials are suggested to the new building fund for First Baptist Church, Warrensburg or Eldon.

SECOND POSTING, SAME DAY:

Memorial services are now scheduled for Dr. Curtis A. Hutcherson, 87, Eldon, who died Thursday at his home. The services, under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home will be at 1:30 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randy Bunch will officiate.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Warrensburg. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Excelsior Springs Crown Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 28, 1997

**Amy Viola Burd**, 86, Iberia, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tusculumbia. She was born June 13, 1910, in Maries County, a daughter of Lamon and Irene **Pendleton, Adkins**. She was married Nov. 4, 1928, in Meta, to Howell Loren Burd, who died Jan. 30, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, Don Burd, Iberia; four daughters, Janice **Martin**, Iberia, Leila **Bassett**, Glenwood Springs, Colo., Linda **Spillars**, Atlanta, Ill., and Lois **Rowden**, Meta; one sister, Opal **Kimberlin**, Park Hills; 20 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Wanda **D'Angelo**.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Revs. John Bouldrey and Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Pendleton Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Church of the Nazarene or the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 28, 1997

**Helen J. Hicks**, 81, Eldon, died Sunday at her home. She was born Nov. 17, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles W. and Lena **Graham Dorl**. She was married Nov. 6, 1937, in Miller County, to Raymond Hicks, who died March 6, 1975.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Central Baptist Church and had attended the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, James Hicks, Versailles, Kenneth Hicks, Camdenton, and Gerald Hicks, Eldon; four daughters, Alma **Duncan**, Barbara Jean Duncan and Ruby **Morgan**, all of Eldon, and Ruby Morgan, Barnett;\* one sister, Ruby Thompson, Eldon; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Darrell Lee Hicks.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

\*Ruby Morgan is listed twice. This is an obvious error but I'm typing it just as it appeared in the original posting.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 28, 1997

**Fannie V. Wright**, 86, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Nov. 30, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of Frank H. and Etta **Cox Kirby**. She was married Sept. 9, 1961, in California, to Benjamin Wright, who died March 6, 1983.

She attended schools in Eldon. She worked for International Shoe Company until her retirement in 1969. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include: one sister, Alline **Whitener**, Jefferson City, and one brother, Donald F. Kirby, Jefferson City.

Services will be at noon Tuesday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 29, 1997

**Nora D. Jobe**, 85, Kansas City, Kan., died Sunday at Laurie Knolls, Laurie. She was born Dec. 23, 1911, in Eldon, a daughter of Leslie and Dollie **Harbison Miller**. She was married May 8, 1930, to Edward Jobe, who died May 23, 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Armadale.

Survivors include: one son, Steve Jobe, Apple Valley, Calif.; four daughters, Dollie **Licklider**, Lenexa, Kan., Juanita **Johnson**, Gravois Mills, Wanda **Bustamante**, Topeka, Kan., and Judi **Robinson**, St. Louis; one brother, Dick Miller, Kansas City, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Laurie. The Rev. Jack Daniels will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30-4 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 30, 1997

**Lucille Buster**, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 4, 1908, in Cooper County, a daughter of Sherman and Mollie **Crisman Chenault**. She was married June 26, 1926, in Kansas City, to Ward L. Buster, who died Oct. 19, 1994.

She was employed as a nurse's aide at St. Marys Health Center for 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Willing Workers Extension Club and the Senior Citizens Club, all in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: two sons, Ron Buster, Eldon, and the Rev. Bob Buster, Eagle River, Alaska; one daughter, Maxine **Baird**, Engelwood, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Spinal Cord Injury Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 2, 1997

**Eliza Boyd**, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Dec. 26, 1917, in Dixon, a son of Edward and Cecil **Clive Clark** Boyd. He was married Nov. 29, 1938, in Tuscumbia, to Mary L. **Shackleford**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a Miller County resident most of his life, living in Eldon since 1948. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked as a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Darlene **Lund**, Oklahoma City; one son, Ernest Boyd, Topeka, Kan.; one brother, Ellis Boyd, California; one sister, Maude **Simpson**, Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Humphrey's Creek Christian Church. The Rev. Ed Luebbering will officiate. Burial will be in Lawson Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 8, 1997

**Tennynson F. Patterson**, 87, Ulman, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 21, 1909, in Ulman, a son of Fred and Minnie **Lupardus** Patterson. He was married May 30, 1932, in Waynesville, to Nita J. **Stone**, who survives at the home.

He was an elder of the Ulman Christian Church and served as Sunday school secretary/treasurer for more than 50 years. He managed the MFA Exchange in Ulman for many



years. He owned and operated Pat's Market in Ulman, and retired from Carl's Market in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Myna **McGowin**, Ulman; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ulman Christian Church. The Rev. Jim Kurse and the Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Ulman Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 9, 1997

**George Ezra Hopkins**, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 27, 1908, in Linn Creek, a son of George W. and Ida Mae **Patterson** Hopkins. He was married Aug. 4, 1926, in Old Linn Creek, to Dorothy Irene **Barker**, who died Feb 18, 1979.

He lived in Eldon since 1926, and was a self-employed trucker until his retirement. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Ray Edgar Hopkins, Blue Springs; two daughters, Eileen Louise **Williams**, Osage Beach, and Dorothy Mae **Rea**, Kansas City; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Two infant sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 9, 1997

**Berneice King Kuoppala**, 79, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Jan 29, 1918, in Miller County, a daughter of Marion B. and Rosa Lee **Roark King**. She was married Sept 2, 1950, in Coquille, Ore., to Waino O. Kuoppala, who died Aug 7, 1971.

She lived in Alaska for 20 years and several other states before returning to Missouri. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She worked as a packer for Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 12, 1997

**Nova B. Land**, 86, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Dec 11, 1910, in Ulman, a daughter of Livonia **Martin**. She was married March 8, 1930, to Harley **Humphrey**, who died Jan 21, 1976. She was married Feb. 26, 1977, in Boonville, to J. H. **Land**, who survives at the home.

She owned and operated Humphreys Antique Shop, near Tuscumbia, and raised Collies and Shetland sheepdogs. She attended the Assembly of God Church, Boonville.

Other survivors include: three half-sisters, Patricia **King Jerrigan**, Albany, Ore., Nina King **Rapabaugh**, Tucson, Ariz., and Phyllis King **Garrett**, Frontier Saskatchewan.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 12, 1997

**Imogene Jones**, 74, Iberia, died Saturday at Golden Years Long Term Care, Harrisonville. She was born Aug 14, 1922, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Lucy **Rowden Dake**. She was married Jan 18, 1941, in Waynesville, to Allen F. Jones, who died June 18, 1991.

She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene, Iberia Community Betterment Association and the Senior Citizens Card Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Joan **Arnold**, Harrisonville; one brother, George Dake Jr., Chelsea, Okla.; one sister, Loetta **Griffin**, Kansas City; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Heart of America Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 11, 1997

**John D. Miller**, 35, Olean, died Friday at his home. He was born March 23, 1962, in Tuscumbia, a son of Rollin and Ruby **Houston** Miller. His parents survive in Eldon.

He served in the Navy and was employed as a certified welder for many years, most recently with Delta USA Corp. in Eldon. He was studying to obtain an associate's degree in computer science at Metro Business College in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Tiffany Miller, Eldon; one brother, Danny Miller, Eldon; two sisters, Stacy **Pemberton**, Eldon and Susan **Harvey**, Columbia; his maternal grandmother, Nancy **Houston**, Eldon; and his fiancée, Tammy Miller, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Tiffany Miller Benefit Fund in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 11, 1997

**Irene Anna McDowell**, 76, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 25, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Alphonse and Wilhemina **Wilbers Lueckenotte**. She was married May 5, 1944, in Jefferson City to Henry W. McDowell, who survives at the home.

She attended Trinity Lutheran School and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Trinity Lutheran Alumni Association. A homemaker, she also was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary Lee McDowell, Springfield; two sisters, Celia McDowell and Agnes **Ruether**, both of Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Director, Jefferson City Chapel. The Rev. John Hobratsck will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 13, 1997

**Robert Childs Evans**, 84, Cape Girardeau, formerly of Eldon, died Monday at St. Francis Medical Center, Cape Girardeau. He was born April 14, 1913, in Kankakee, Ill., a son of Sylvester and Francis **Childs** Evans. He was married June 6, 1942, in Fort Riley, Kan., to Mary **Frissell**, who died Aug 25, 1991.

A 1935 graduate of the University of Illinois, he served in the horse cavalry, the Air Corps and the Army Reserves, retiring in 1955 as a lieutenant colonel. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Jefferson City.

He owned the Ford dealership in Eldon from 1952 until 1979. He bought the Bank of Eldon in 1958 and served as president, retiring in 1986.

He managed the family farms in Cape Girardeau County from 1950 until his death. He managed the Firestone office in Cape Girardeau and was general manager at Ford Groves Motor Company.

Survivors include: four sons, Robert C. Evans Jr., William G. Evans and Patrick F. Evans, all of Cape Girardeau, and Louis H. Evans Scott City; one daughter, Molly Evans, Cape Girardeau; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Elmwood family farm, Cape Girardeau. Entombment will be in Memorial Park Mausoleum, Cape Girardeau. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Visitation will also be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Elmwood family farm. Arrangements are under the direction of Ford & Sons Funeral Home, Cape Girardeau.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 14, 1997

**John C. Pemberton**, 85, Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Jan. 17, 1912, in Miller County, a son of William F. and Martha Melinda **Steen** Pemberton. He was married March 16, 1933, in Waynesville, to Gladys **Colvin**, who died Dec. 7, 1978. He was a farmer.

Survivors include: one son, Darrell R. Pemberton, Iberia; six daughters, Alice J. **Wall** and Linda **Duncan**, both of Iberia; Erma **Luttrell**, Geraldine **Witt**, Evelyn **Money maker** and Joretta **Rodden**, all of Brumley; one sister, Vesta **Harmon**, Albuquerque, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Dorsey Lee Pemberton and James Lester Pemberton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Jefferson City, Missouri, Friday, May 16, 1997

**Gerald L. Stone**, 60, Sunrise Beach, died Tuesday in Gravois Mills. He was born Jan. 16, 1937, in Ulman, a son of Willie E. and Marguerite **Brumley** Stone. His parents survive in Elk Grove, Calif. He was married Jan 27, 1974, in Reno, Nev., to Judy **Coffman** who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of the Lake area, he worked for Captain Fancy Resort in Gravois Mills. He was a Navy veteran.

Other survivors include: four sons, Larry Don Stone, Jefferson City, James Dwain Stone, Russellville, Gerald Lee Stone Jr., Sunrise Beach, and William G. Stone, Osage Beach; two brothers, Bill Stone, Eldon, and Carl Stone Minneapolis; one sister, Betty Stone **Wise**, Lodi, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Hank Tannehill will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Memorial Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 19, 1997

**Sam Denton**, 62, Eldon, died Sunday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. He was born May 17, 1935, in Dallas, s son of Robert B. and Minnie **Weathers** Denton. He was married Sept 30, 1979, in Osage Beach, to Patty A. **Patterson**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Lake area since 1977, he was a welder. He operated Ornamental Iron Co., Osage Beach, for several years. He was a past member of the Elks Lodge, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: four sons, Bernie Denton, of the home, Gary Denton, Osage Beach, and Mike Denton and Chris Denton, both of Stuart, Fla.; one daughter, Cheryl **Sawyer**, Ulman; one brother, R. B. Denton, Quitman, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 21, 1997

**Fred J. "Fritz" Huhman**, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Nov. 8, 1915, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John H. and Josephine **Boeckman** Huhman. He was married June 10, 1945, in St. Thomas, to Zita **Adrian**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a dairy farmer and electrician before retiring. He was a lifelong member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and a member of the Holy Name Society, St. Joseph's Sodality and St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus.

He served on the board of directors for the St. Elizabeth Care Center and St. Elizabeth Senior Manor Apartments. He was a past member of the St. Elizabeth School Board.

Other survivors include: three sons, Fred J. Huhman Jr., Jefferson City, Roger Huhman, Columbia, and David Huhman, Lancaster, Calif.; five daughters, Carol **Segarini**, Columbia, Marian Huhman, Seattle, Joyce **Blomberg**, St. Elizabeth, Grace **Bogert**, Perkins, Okla., and Jane **Franey**, Portland, Ore.; one sister Mary **Herbrandt**, Jefferson City; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan, Msgr. John Huhman and Msgr. Gerard Poelker will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 21, 1997

**Ida Brummell**, 87, Sedalia, died Monday at her home. She was born Oct. 6, 1909, in Trucumbia, a daughter of Charles P. and Milinda **Burnett Flaugher**. She was married in 1970 in Rolla to Joseph E. Brummell, who died Feb. 20, 1986.

She co-owned the Brave Bull restaurant in Camdenton and Jones Barbecue in Laurie. She was a member of Mount Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Dave Lovell, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Anthony **Anazlone**, Union; three daughters, Rose Mary **Grady**, Granite City, Ill., Betty **Schulze**, Sedalia, and Antionette **Williamson**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Mona **Henley** and Sylvia **Jarrett**, both of Eldon; 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Christopher Cordes and the Rev. Brendan Lawless will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 21, 1997

**Eunice Opal Spearman**, 92, Iberia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb 1, 1905, in Iberia, a daughter of Jonah and Ida **Silsby Hutsler**. She was married May 5, 1922, in Iberia, to Fred Spearman, who died Jan 1, 19161.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Iberia First Christian Church. She was a 50-year member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Iberia Fremont Watkins American Legion Auxiliary Post 105.

Survivors include: four daughters, Juanita **Dake**, Edwardsville, Kan., Dorothy **Greene**, Minneapolis, Freddie **Carroll**, Florissant, and Betty **Bruemmer**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Marie **Wall**, Brumley, and Goldie **Scott**, Iberia; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Rankin Wright Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 22, 1997

**Eleanor Kemna**, 84, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Dec. 29, 1912, in Meta, a daughter of Herman J. and Mary Magdalena **Volmert Kliethermes**. She was married April 20, 1941, in St. Elizabeth, to William Joseph Kemna, who died Aug 30, 1985.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. She was a member of the St. Ann's Sodality, a former leader of the J.F.A., and a member and past president of the W.P.F.A. She worked for several years at the Meta factory and the MFA Exchange in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: four sons, Ralph Kemna, Jefferson City, and William Virgil Kemna, Victor Kemna and Henry Kemna, all of St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Lenora **Twehus**, Jefferson City, and Ruth **Doerhoff**, Bonne Terre; one sister, Delphine **Schanszmeyer**, Overland; two brothers, Otto Kliethermes, O'Fallon, and Anton Kliethermes, St. Elizabeth; 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one step-grandchild. One son, Patrick Kemna, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Francis Xavier Radio Mass Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 22, 1997

**Kermit A. Barton**, 77, Brumley, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born March 13, 1920, in Capps, a son of Edward O. and Lucy **King** Barton. He was married Sept. 17, 1954, in Silver Lake, Kan., to Virginia Lee **Higgins**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a truck driver for McLeans Trucking, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Teamsters Union Local 41 in Kansas City. He was a member of the Shawnee Boulevard Christian Church, Kansas City, Kan.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Ethel L. **Matney**, Dover, Del., Karen Barton **Beller**, Brumley, and Sarah J. Barton **Lane**, Eldon; one son, Lee B. Barton, St. Louis; two brothers, Kenneth Barton, Kansas City, Kan., and Ilda Barton, Vista, Calif.; two sisters, Verna Barton and Violet **Houtman**, both of Kansas city, Kan.; two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mildred Edna Barton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson Post Tribune, Saturday, May 24, 1997

**Dr. C.H. "Cy" Parkins**, 90, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born Sept 15, 1906, in Norborne, a son of George K. and Sarah **Meier** Parkins. He was married Jan 22, 1938, in Carrollton, to Martha L. **Barclay**, who died March 21, 1981.

He moved to Eldon from Carroll County in 1937. He practiced optometry until his retirement in 1972. He owned and operated a jewelry store in Eldon for several years. He was active in the community and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Dr. George K. Parkins, Prairie Village, Kan., and John Parkins, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 25, 1997

**Anni Gollihugh**, 66, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb. 16, 1931, in Munich, Germany, a daughter of Theodore **Wieser** and Anna **Bauer**. She was married Feb 16, 1954, in Wiesbaden Germany, to Jessie Gollihugh, who survives at the home. She and her husband operated an upholstery business. She also enjoyed working with flowers.

Other survivors include: one son, John Gollihugh, Dover, Tenn.; two daughters, Betty **Calvin**, Columbia, and Charlotte Gollihugh, of the home; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

**John W. Livingston**, 88, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Westphalia Retirement Center. He was born Aug. 17, 1908, near Iberia, a son of Richard M. and Mary Alice **Burks** Livingston. He was married May 9, 1931, in St. Louis to Rubye **Britt**, who survives at the home.

A resident of Jefferson City since 1982, he was involved in the U.S. labor union movement. In 1933 he was instrumental in establishing a union at Fisher Body Plant, St. Louis, which became United Automobile Workers (UAW) Local 25. He was elected UAW executive board member and regional director in 1942, with offices in Kansas City.

In 1947, when he was elected UAW vice-president, he moved to Detroit to direct the union's operations in general Motors and in the aircraft and farm implement industries. He held that position until 1955. He served on the national Wage Stabilization Board in 1951 and 1952.

After the merger of the AFL and CIO, he was named director of organization of the AFL-CIO in Washington, D.C., a position he held until his retirement in 1965. After he retired, he operated a cattle farm near Tuscumbia.

A resident of Ft. Myers, Fla., from 1972 to 1982, he was a member of the Scottish Rite in Ft. Myers. He was a member of Capital City Christian Church, Raytown Lodge 391, A.F. & A.M., and the Moslem Temple, Detroit.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Capital City Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

**Eugene Clinton Duncan**, 44, Dixon, died Sunday near Iberia from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born Aug 14, 1952, in Iberia, a son of Clinton D. and Thelma Fay **Wilson** Duncan. His mother survives in Dixon.

A farmer, he also had worked for the past 15 years for Howard Construction Co. building bridges and highway overpasses.

Other survivors include: one sister, Linda **Jeffries**, Midlothian, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Duncan Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Duncan Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

**Daniel Elston Smith**, 59, Iberia, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Iberia. He was born Jan. 11, 1939, in Fortville, Ind., a son of Carl E. and Katherine lola **LeValley** Smith. He was married Dec. 4, 1987, in Iberia, to Shawna **Carmine**, who survives in Iberia. An Army veteran, he was a truck driver until his retirement.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Julie **Waller**, Garden Grove, Calif., and Crickett Katie Smith, Iberia; and four grandchildren. One son, Jeffrey Duane Smith, also died in the accident.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia Cemetery. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

**Jeffrey Duane Smith**, 28, Iberia, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Sept. 8, 1968, in Orange, Calif., a son of Daniel E. and Patricia Ann **DeForrest** Smith. His mother survives in Garden Grove, Calif.

Other survivors include two sisters, Julie **Waller**, Garden Grove and Cricket Katie Smith, Iberia. His father also died in the accident.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Iberia Cemetery. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 27, 1997

**Charley Jasper Strange**, 98, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Jan 15, 1899, in Blue Rapids, Kan., a son of Roy and Nettie **Tyron** Strange. He was married Dec. 18, 1920, in Fort Riley, Kan., to Maude M. **Wilson**, who died Feb 4, 1990.

He was an Army veteran, serving from 1918-20. He moved to Miller County in 19335. He was a farmer and part-time auctioneer. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He moved to Eldon after his retirement and had been a resident of the Lee House in Eldon since 1990.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Wilson Strange, Everett, Wash.; two granddaughters, four great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 28, 1997

**Hildred C. Connell**, 86, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb. 5, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Marvin E. and Lena **Harrison Slote**. She was married March 4, 1927, in Jefferson City, to Everett Lester Connell, who died May 27, 1975.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the Ladies Quilting Circle, and a past 25-year member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stringtown, and the Ladies Aid. She did volunteer work at Westminster Heritage Dining Room for six years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Vernie **Murray**, California, and Darlene **Beeler**, Jefferson City; one brother, Charles Slote, Carl Junction; two sisters, Lee **Burks**, Eldon, and Leona **Swofford**, Kansas City; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ella Mae Connell, died Jan 3, 1928.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Scott Musselman will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association, the Diabetes Association or to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 28, 1997

**Connie Stewart**, 90, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Jan. 6, 1907, in Taylor County, Iowa, a daughter of Charlie and Fannie **Jones**. She was married July 21, 1927, in Page County, Iowa, to Harry Stewart, who survives in Eldon.

She managed the El Donna Motel. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon; the Eastern Star; and the Sorosis Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ed Stewart, Discovery Bay, Calif., and Robert Stewart, Danville, Calif.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. One son, Paul Stewart, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon.

**CORRECTION:** Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Eldon, for Connie Stewart, 90, Eldon, who died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery. Due to inaccurate information provided to the News Tribune, the location of the service and burial were incorrect in Wednesday's Daily Capital News and Post Tribune.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 31, 1997

**Imogene "Jean" Malmberg**, 61, Kansas City, Kan., died Thursday. She was born Sept. 4, 1935, in Brumley, a daughter of Clarence and Dora Belle **Patterson Pemberton**. She was married Oct. 10, 1967, in Miami Okla., to Donald G. Malmberg, who survives at the home.

Survivors include: two sons, Tommy Malmberg and Clarence "Rusty" Malmberg, both of Moore, Okla.; two daughters, Wanda **Barron**, Kansas City, Kan., and Pamela **Schmalz**, Pleasanton, Kan.; two brothers, Donald "Jack" Pemberton, Gladstone, and William "Billy" Pemberton, Tonganoxie, Kan.; three sisters, Shirley **Merrick**, Harrisonville, Sharon "Kay" **Wickham**, Eldon, and Emma "Linda" **Wimpey**, Skiatook, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Kansas City Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 8, 1994

**Eula A. Tyler**, 82, Iberia, died Friday at Maries Manor Health Care Center, Vienna. She was born Dec. 29, 1911, at Springfield, a daughter of Jewell and Mirtie **Slone Hawkins**. On April 5, 1947, she was married at Olathe, Kan., to Joseph A. Tyler, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia. She was former secretary/treasurer of the church, having served in that position 21 years.

Other survivors include: a son, J. Joseph Tyler, Tokyo, Japan; a sister, Leeta **Clark**, Lebanon, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with burial in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 10, 1994

**Harry Frank Schulte**, 66, St. Anthony, died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Aug. 23, 1927, at St. Elizabeth, a son of George and Regina **Bax** Schulte. He was married Aug. 23, 1949, at St. Anthony, to Bernice **Rehagen**, who survives of the home.

He worked as a supervisor with Curtiss-Manes Construction in Eldon from 1964-1979. A lifetime resident of St. Anthony, he was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and was a former member of the St. Anthony Cemetery Committee.

Other survivors include: six sons, Richard Schulte, George Schulte, Paul Schulte, Dennis Schulte and Gene Schulte, all of St. Anthony, and Jerome Schulte, Linn Creek; six daughters, Elizabeth **Holtmeyer**, Helen **Otto**, Jean **Dickneite** and Doris **Kliethermes**, all of St. Elizabeth, Carol **Falter**, Argyle, and Joyce **Wieberg**, St. Anthony; three brothers, Jimmie Schulte, St. Anthony, Larry Schulte, St. Louis, and Daniel Schulte, Eldon; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 13, 1994

**Harold Henry Matthew Twehus**, 56, Jefferson City, died Thursday at his home. He was born Oct. 11, 1937, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William Sr. and Ludmilla **Boessen** Twehus. His mother survives in Jefferson City.

He attended St. Elizabeth schools and had been employed as a construction worker. After his retirement, he was a volunteer at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Brian Twehus, Jefferson City; seven brothers, Joseph Twehus, Raymond Twehus, John Twehus and Bernie Twehus, all of Jefferson City, James Twehus, Wardsville, William Twehus Jr., Holts Summit, and Alfred Twehus, Taos; and four sisters, Mary **Schaefer**, Linda **Haslag** and Betty **Boes**, all of Jefferson City, and Janet **Davidson**, Hartsburg.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Siciliano and the Rev. Michael Wilbers will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Still Regional Medical Center Oncology unit or Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 14, 1994

**Sophie Vandervliet**, 93, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 16, 1904, in Reil, Germany, a daughter of Frank and Margaret **Boehrner Sausen**. She was married April 17, 1926, to Leon Vandervliet, who survives.

Other survivors include: three children, two sisters, eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Private services will be under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 16, 1994

**Mary Bell Duncan**, 89, Dixon, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, where she had lived since 1992. She was born July 10, 1904, in Meta, a daughter of Dave and Cordelia



**Pendleton Barnhart.** She was married Sept. 30, 1926, in Vienna, to Thurman O. Duncan, who died Jan 18, 1971. She was a member of the Campground Christian Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Corda Rakes, Meta; one brother, Odie Barnhart, Dixon; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren. One son, Jim C. Duncan, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 16, 1994

**Jerry Thomas Orla Tyler**, 36, of Brumley and formerly of Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born June 20, 1957, in Rolla, a son of William and Neoma **Gray** Tyler. His mother survives in Brumley. He was a member of the Philadelphia Church of God.

Other survivors include: two brothers, William E. Tyler II, Flat, and Shawn E. Tyler, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Gilda Y. **Bergmann**, Perryville, and Carolyn S. **Nivison**, Mesa, Ariz.; and a grandmother, Edna G. Gray, Eldon.

Services were held at 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with Will Malone officiating. Burial was at the Goodall Cemetery, near Jerome. Memorials are suggested to Regional Hospice of Mid-Missouri, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 17, 1994

**Irene E. Ulstad**, 71, Jefferson City, died Monday at Lincoln Nursing Center. She was born April 13, 1923, at Mary's Home, a daughter of Guido G. and Elizabeth **Angenett Butzer**. She was married Oct. 19, 1945, at Topeka, Kan., to Helton E. "Tony" Ulstad, who died Nov. 8, 1968.

She was a lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area and she graduated in 1941 from St. Peters School. She worked at the Oberman Manufacturing Co. for several years, then worked as a clerk for the Missouri Public Service Commission until she retired in 1985. She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin L. Ulstad and Ruben Ulstad, both of Jefferson City; two brothers, Harold G. Butzer and Donald C. Butzer, both of Jefferson City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Don Siciliano officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 17, 1994

**Loran Leon Adams**, 74, Iberia, died Monday at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born July 4, 1919, at Iberia, a son of George and Lou **Gardner** Adams. He was married July 9, 1947, at Clinton, Ark., to Betty Mae **Ross**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong Iberia resident. He graduated in 1939 from mortuary school in St. Louis, then was associated with the Adams and Casey Funeral Home in Iberia until 1947. He owned the business from 1947-50. From 1950-66, he owned a trucking business. From 1966 until he retired in 1982, he worked at Fort Leonard Wood.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a 50-year member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410 AF & AM. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Donna **Groves**, Iberia, and Ann **Foster**, Blue Springs; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. A son, Loran Leon Adams Jr., died in 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Revs. Walt Pollard and Earl Jones officiating. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the Stevison-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 19, 1994

**Ozell Moseley**, 79, Eldon, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Morgan County, a daughter of William and Laura **Brewer Crum**. She was married Oct. 11, 1930, in Rocky Mount to Okle Moseley, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties, she was a homemaker. She worked for Snodgrass Men's Wear in Eldon for several years and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include two sons, the Rev. Ron Moseley, Monett, and Dr. Otis Moseley, Osage Beach; one daughter, Linda **Birkhead**, New London; one sister, Mattie **Forrester**, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Harley Moseley, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 20, 1994

**Blanche Crum**, 90, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 20, 1904, in Cooper County, a daughter of Henry and Myrtle **Snodgrass Renken**. She was married Feb 20, 1923, in California, to Sam Crum, who died July 25, 1973.

She lived in the Olean area until she retired. She and her husband ran a dairy farm and raised turkeys. She was an accomplished pianist. She was a member of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, Eldon, and a former member of the Olean Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Helen **Vittur**, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Oscar Renken, Jefferson City, and Norville Renken, California; and three sisters, Dorothy **Medlin**, Russellville, Dolan Renken, Woodlawn, Ill., and Mary **Brady**, Creve Coeur.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Don Renken and the Rev. Gilbert Pearson will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post-Tribune, Monday, May 23, 1994

**Laymon Keeth**, 82, Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born July 21, 1911 near Iberia, a son of Albert and Effie **Barnhart** Keeth. He was married August 30, 1958 near Iberia, to Dorcas **Wall**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a motor pool inspector at Fort Leonard Wood until his retirement in 1976. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a charter member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167. He also was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: a step-daughter, June **Burks**, Iberia; a brother, Raymond Keeth, Laverne, California; two sisters, Irene **Winfrey**, Brumley, and Lorene **Fancher**, Iberia; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 25, 1994

**Elmer E. Matthews**, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday in Tuscumbia. He was born March 28, 1907, in Tuscumbia, a son of Posie Matthews. He was married Feb 14, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Rissie **Cotton**, who died Jan 14, 1975.

He and his wife owned and operated the Rock Island Hotel in Eldon for more than 20 years. He moved to Bakersfield, Calif., in 1957 and moved back to Miller County in 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 26, 1994

**Virgie Hasten Burks**, 76, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born June 19, 1917, in Tuscumbia, a son of John and Georgia **Fancher** Burks. He was married October 1938 in New Madrid, to Ola Mae **Taylor**, who died June 3, 1993.

He was a lineman for a Sikeston power company until 1977, when he moved to Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, R. L. Lee, Tuscumbia, and Bobby Gene Burks, Winfield; two daughters, Annie **Hines**, Gustine, Calif., and Georgia **Lowe**, Godfrey, Ill.; three sisters, Jewel **Long**, St. Elizabeth, Fern **Huddleston**, LaMonte, and Virginia **Wilson**, Iberia; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Virgie Burks Jr., in 1969.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 27, 1994

**Lena M. Crum**, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at her home. She was born July 24, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of Franklin and Mary Ella **Gouge James**. She was married April 25, 1922, in Tuscumbia, to Earl Crum, who died Nov. 20, 1977. A lifetime member of the Eldon community, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include four daughters, Carol **Browne**, Edmond, Okla., Peggy **DeGraffenreid**, Gladstone, Ann **Eckenberger**, Eldon, and Mary **Sears**, Sanford, N.C.; one sister, Carol **Schell**, Punta Gorda Island, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Sharon Sue **Van Hooser**, preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 27, 1994

**Rado Shikles**, 85, Kansas City, formerly of Russellville, died Thursday at the Menorah Hospital, Kansas City. He was born July 24, 1908, near Enon, a son of Enoch and Annie **Roark** Shikles. He was married Feb. 12, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Gladys **Bond**, who died June 4, 1993.

He was a farmer in the Russellville area and a member of the Enon Baptist Church. Survivors include: one daughter, Wilma **McKinley**, Kansas City; one brother, Bailey Shikles, Eldon; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Harold Lloyd Shikles, who died April 11, 1951.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. C.D. Butler and the Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 27, 1994

**Truman H. "Pud" Barker**, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 15, 1915, in Eldon, a son of James and Sally **White** Barker. He was married Oct. 15, 1938, in Tipton, to Velma **Harris**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, he was employed by the city for 33 years. He retired in 1981 as street superintendent. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Delores **Vaughn**, Chillicothe, Ill., Carolyn **Imler**, Eldon, and Crystal Barker, Jefferson City; two brothers, Howard Barker and Bill Barker, both of Eldon; one sister, Alpha **Hammond**, Eldon; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Jefferson City Dialysis Clinic.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 28, 1994

**James W. Weitz Sr.**, 73, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 3, 1921, in Etterville, a son of Wesley and Emma **DeMott** Weitz. He was married July 13, 1946, in Eldon, to Mildred **Barr**, who survives at the home. He served in the Army in World War II and was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a farmer for several years. He was employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections for 17 years, until his retirement in 1986.

Other survivors include: one son, James Weitz II, Easton; one daughter, Patsy **Jarvis**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Hester **Wyrick** and Hazel **Chapman**, both of Jefferson City; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, with military graveside honors presented by Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 31, 1994

**Saint Paul Whitten**, 64, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 1, 1930, in Versailles, a son of Archie Lee and Alma **Pearl** Whitten. He was married July 20, 1964, to Mary **Branstetter**, who survives at the home.

He was retired from the General Motors Corporation, Kansas City. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: three sons, David Whitten and Billy Whitten, Eldon, and Ralph Whitten, Jefferson City; three daughters, Catherine Ann **Wiseman**, Lincoln, Ark., Theresa **Ambrose** Hunt, Eldon, and Lisa Jo **George**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Kenneth Whitten, Kansas City; two sisters, Dollie **Curtman**, state of Florida, and Tiny **Hess**, Kansas City; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Whitten.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Tom Madole will officiate. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 1, 1994

**Orvil B. Karr**, 84, High Point, died Monday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born July 20, 1909, in Miller County, a son of Charles and Iva **Kelsay** Karr. He was married July 14, 1966, in Lebanon, to Lois **Allen**, who survives at the home. He was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Corrine **Campbell**, Iberia, and Shirley **Jeffries** and Glenda **Schwintek**, both of High Point; a half sister, Corrine **Young**, Springfield; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in the High Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 1, 1994

**Nell M. Adams**, 86, Holts Summit, died Monday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 3, 1907, in Mt. Pleasant, a daughter of Martin and Sarah **Johnston Haynes**. She was married to Elmond **Etter**, who preceded her in death. She later married John **Adams**, who preceded her in death.

She lived in St. Louis most of her life. She worked in the personnel department of the Mercantile Bank, St. Louis, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the 21 Club and the Order of the Eastern Star, both in St. Louis.

Survivors include a grandson, Rick Etter, Holts Summit, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 6, 1994

**Blanche E. "Bany" Hittle**, 77, Iberia, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Harrington, Kan., the daughter of Irvin and Gertrude **Russell Quillen**. She was married Oct. 18, 1943, in Lexington, to Donald Wayne Hittle, who survives at the home. She was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Kansas City.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Edwardsville Cemetery in Edwardsville, Kan. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 8, 1994

**Celia Bernice Trimble**, 86, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born July 23, 1907, in Bagley, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Elsie **Capel Peters**. She was married Dec. 28, 1931, at Lake City, Iowa, to Fred Trimble, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a 50-year member of the PEO and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and of the women's group. She was a member of the Euterpean Club, the Eldon Garden Club and Alpha Chi Omega. She studied music as a vocalist and pipe organist. She performed a musical act with her sister in the 1920's. She played piano for silent movie theaters in Iowa. She was a church organist and choir director for 65 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Janice **Grosvenor**, Rocky Mount; one sister, Mildred **McColgin**, Eldon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, Jay Erwin Trimble, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Clinton Wofford, the Rev. Tom Adams and the Rev. Robert Morrison will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 13, 1994

**Peggy Lou Musick Salyers**, 64, Camdenton, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 23, 1929, in Brumley. She was married Feb. 10, 1962, in Ferguson, to Earl Salyers, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a Camdenton and Brumley area resident most of her life.

Other survivors include: one son, Thomas Salyers, Camdenton, one brother and five sisters. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 16, 1994

**Roy E. Rush**, 81, Eugene, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 7, 1913, in Eugene, the son of Ephurim and Isabel **Bittle** Rush. He was married Aug. 9, 1934, in Eldon, to Milda **Hager**, who died March 12, 1993.

A lifetime resident of the Eugene community, he farmed for most of his life. He was a member of the Church of God Holiness in Eldon. He served as Sunday school superintendent for 40 years and as church deacon.

Survivors include: six sons, LaRue Rush, Robert Rush, and Gerald Rush, all of Tuscumbia, Kenneth Rush and Marvin Rush, both of Eldon and Sammy Rush, Eugene; one brother, Ishmael Rush, Olean; two sisters, Ruth Rush, Eugene, and Genevieve **Totten**, Tampa, Fla.; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Harry Rush preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Rush Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 17, 1994

**Richard Paul Witzke Jr.**, 58, Eldon, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 1, 1935, at St. James, the son of Richard Sr. and Minnie **Walls** Witzke. His mother survives in St. James. He was married Dec. 24, 1954, in Salem, to Lucille **Halbrook**. He was married April 10, 1971, in Winona, to Frances Eason Marshall, who survives at the home.

He served in the Army from 1959-1965, and was a member of the Methodist Church of Winona. He lived in Eldon for the past 20 years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael Witzke, Lusby, Md., and Mark Witzke, O'Fallon; one daughter, Debra **George**, Lake St. Louis; five sisters, Annabell **Butler**, St. James, Edna **Adams**, Rolla, Margaret **Henderson**, state of Texas, Dorothy **Claus**, St. Louis, and Mary **Haffner**, St. James; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Null and Sons Funeral Home, Rolla. Burial will be in Pinelawn Cemetery, Winona. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 19, 1994

**Bill L. Harbison**, 65, Eldon, died Friday at University of Missouri Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Nov. 1, 1928, in Eldon, a son of Robert and Ruby **Sandfort** Harbison. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Nov. 16, 1952, in Olean to Betty L. **Cartner**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from Jefferson City High School and attended Jefferson City Junior College. He graduated as a paralegal from Drury College, Springfield.

He was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran and received the Purple Heart. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 25 years.

He served as a member and president of the Lake Area Community Orchestra, past president of the Eldon Jaycees, member of the Lake Area Arts Council and a member of the Eldon Industrial Development Board. He belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as city alderman in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Brad Harbison, Eldon; two daughters, Debbie **Leffert**, Eldon and Jan Harbison, Jefferson City; two sisters, Peggy **Fairless**, Canoga Park, Calif., and Linda **Whittle**, Russellville; one brother, Bob Harbison, Titusville, Fla.; and two granddaughters.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, the Lake Area Community Orchestra or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 20, 1994

**Thomas Jay Anderson**, 16, Tuscumbia, died Thursday of injuries caused by an automobile accident near Versailles. He was born June 29, 1977, in Rolla, a son of James and Donna **Boxx** Anderson. His mother and stepfather, Tom **Nield**, survive in Tuscumbia.

He attended Tuscumbia High School and he was a member of the high school basketball team. He moved to Tuscumbia from Salem in 1989.

Other survivors include: one sister, Tera **Nelson**, Salem; two half-brothers, John Anderson, Rolla, and Jim Anderson, Salem; two half-sisters, Debbie **Stogsdel**, Anutt, and Diane Anderson, Rolla; two step-brothers, Thomas C. Nield Jr., Tuscumbia, and Fred Nield, Cleveland, Ohio; a maternal grandmother, Jennie Boxx, Salem; a maternal great-grandmother, Louise **Allen**, Salem; a maternal grandfather, Danny Boxx, St. Clair; and a maternal Great-grandmother, Ellen Sue **Herrling**, St. Clair.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia High School Gymnasium. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to D.A.R.E., M.A.D.D. or a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 20, 1994

**Donald D. Fisher**, 61, Eldon, died Friday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa. He was born May 24, 1933, in Latham, the son of Joseph and Bettie **Tomblinson** Fisher. He was married June 4, 1952, in Harrison, Ark., to Betty **Evans** who survives at the home.

He attended Eldon public schools and was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran. He was employed by Sears, Eldon, as an appliance repair technician for 18 years. He also operated an independent appliance repair business after his association with Sears. He was a member of VFW Post 2442 and Eldon United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Terry Fisher, Rogersville, and Robert Fisher, Grain Valley; one daughter, Julie **Yeakle**, Eldon; three brothers, Edgar Fisher, Jefferson City, Vernon Fisher, Watertown, and Earl Fisher, Boonville; three sisters, Edna **Wise**, Largo, Fla., Alice **Smith**, Clarksburg, and Margaret **Porter**, Russellville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 20, 1994

**Matilda Osterman**, 90, Marys Home, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan 28, 1904, in Henley, the daughter of Bernard and Mary **Haslag Loethen**. She was married April 21, 1934, in Marys Home, to Peter Osterman, who died Jan. 1, 1964.

A homemaker, she lived in Kansas City from 1920 to 1959 when she returned to Marys Home. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Ladies Sodality, Marys Home Senior Citizens, OATS, and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: one son, John Osterman, Blue Springs; three daughters, Pat **Schaffer**, Jefferson City, Mary **Lepper**, Marys Home, and Delores **Kempker**, Sedalia; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Eugene. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizen rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 26, 1994

**Ida R. York**, 83, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Dec. 10, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Laura **Workman Burris**. She was married to Lyman **Wood**, who died April 21, 1949. She then married Herbert **Barber**, who died in 1959. She was married on Oct. 4, 1976 in New London to Mason **York**, who died Nov. 13, 1985.

She lived most of her life in Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon. She was employed as a seamstress in Glaser Brothers Pants Factory for several years until her retirement in 1972.

Survivors include: two daughters, Nancy **Downing**, Eldon, and Louise **Farris**, Olean; one son, Charles Wood, Kansas city, Kan.; one brother, Milo Burris, Kaiser; one sister, Lucille **McGowan**, Eldon; 11 stepchildren; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter and a son.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will follow at Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 26, 1994

**Clyde Duncan**, 77, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Aug. 12, 1916, a son of William O. and Myrtle **Shelton** Duncan. He was married May 11, 1935, in Tuscumbia to Opal **Luttrell**, who died Sept. 2, 1991. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and attended Business Route 54 Church of Christ.

Survivors include: six sons, Thurman Duncan, Shawnee, Kan., John David Duncan, Harold Duncan, Norman Duncan, Billy Duncan, and Ronald Duncan, all of Eldon; three daughters, Shirley **Wood**, Karen Wood and Kathy **Van Hooser**, all of Eldon; one sister, Maxine **Brown**, San Diego, Calif.; 26 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren and 26 step-grand-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Oak Street Church of Christ with Wyn Baker officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Business Route 54 Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 27, 1994

**Phyllis M. Parkhurst**, 51, Eldon, died Saturday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born May 4, 1943, in Eldon, a daughter of Albert and Bernice **Wood Gaither**. Her mother survives in Eldon. She was married Dec. 25, 1963, in Eldon, to John Parkhurst, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a 19161 graduate of the School of the Osage. She had been employed at International Shoe and at Fasco, both in Eldon. She was a member of Rock Mount Union Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sherry **Stanley**, Kansas City; one son, Bobbie Parkhurst, Iberia; two brothers, Ronald Gaither and Mike Gaither, both of Lee's Summit; and three sisters, Joan **Schupp**, Edna Gaither and Shirley Gaither, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. Brother Donald Leap and Brother John Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 27, 1994

**Hazel G. Chapman**, 76, Jefferson City, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born May 28, 1918, in Etterville, a daughter of Wesley and Emma **DeMott Weitz**. She was married Dec. 21, 1945, in California, to John Chapman, who died Feb. 8, 1980.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, she was a homemaker. She also was employed for several years by Tina's Fabrics Store, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: two sons, Harry Chapman, Elizabethtown, Ky., and John Chapman III, Naples, Fla.; one sister, Hester **Wyrick**, Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 29, 1994

**Nadine "Nickie" Sooter**, 71, Eldon, formerly of Jefferson City, died Monday at Columbia Regional Hospital. She was born Aug 27, 1922, in Polo, a daughter of Henry and Nellie **Tingey Kern**. She was married Sept. 7, 1941, in Olathe, Kan., to Clifford Sooter, who survives of the home.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Kirby Vacuum. She was a member of the Lake Ozark Good Samaritan Club and the Lake Ozark Newcomers Club. She was past secretary of the Miller County Mental Health Organization. She was a member of United Methodist Church. She was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442 Ladies' Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Judith **Walker**, Independence and Lisa **Bankston**, Raytown; one son, Paul Sooter, Eldon; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 29, 1994

**Gladys Pauline Belew**, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care. She was born Sept. 26, 1906, in Desloge, a daughter of Don and Sara **Brashier**. She was married Sept. 10, 1965, in Las Vegas, to William Belew, who died in 1984. She had lived in Las Vegas and Holts Summit, until she moved to Eldon seven years ago.

Survivors include: three step-daughters, Beverly **Clark**, Eldon, Linda **Hodges**, state of California, and Patricia **Sonnens**, N.C.; five step-grandchildren and four great-step-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 30, 1994

**Louis Henry Evers Sr.**, 76, Mary's Home, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born in Mary's Home, a son of George and Frances **Sprenger Evers**. He was married



Aug. 26, 1941, to Leona **Koetting**, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of the Mary's Home area, he also farmed. His employment included work for U.A. Markway Construction, Holiday Inn, C.G. Hammond Company and the state of Missouri.

Other survivors include: two sons, Marcus Evers and Louis Evers Jr., both of Mary's Home; four daughters, Mary **Brenneke** and Judy **Bax**, both of Osage Bend, Alice **Oligschlaeger**, St. Elizabeth, and Theresa **Berendzen**, Mary's Home; two sisters, Alma Koetting and Vernoica Bax, both of Mary's Home; and 23 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. The Rev. Bill Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Mary's Home Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Philips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a prayer service at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Our Lady of Snows Catholic School and the Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 2, 1994

**Edna Pearl Rannabarger**, 86, Centertown, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 26, 1907, near Olean, a daughter of John and Margaret **Bond Ackers**. She was married Sept. 24, 1924, in Jefferson City, to Earl Rannabarger, who died Dec. 29, 1967.

She was a cook at the Russellville School for many years. She was a member of Centertown Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Darrell Rannabarger, Centertown; four daughters, Anna **Watts** and Mary **Kirkwig**, both of Centertown, Gloria **Maier**, California, and Jackie **Knerschild**, Lohman; three sisters, Irene **Shikles**, Russellville, Ruby **Haldiman**, Raytown, and Lucille **Laue**, Crane; 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, James Rannabarger, preceded her in death on July 5, 1992.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 2, 1994

**Rayma Livingston**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born June 3, 1910, in Pueblo, Colo., a daughter of John and Alta **Ramsey Brumley**. She was married Aug. 27, 1934, in Ulman, to Stanley Livingston, who survives at Miller County Nursing Home.

A homemaker, she had moved to Eldon from Granite City, Ill., in 1958. She was a member of Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Alfred Livingston, Oquawka, Ill.; one sister, Evelyn **Scott**, Booneville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Tom Nelson and Louis Carbi will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 3, 1994

**Jessie J. Lehr**, 93, Littleton, Colo., died Wednesday at Englewood, Colo. She was born June 29, 1901, at Iberia, a daughter of Joseph and Azilee **Hughes James**. In December 1944, she was married to Leister Lehr, who died on Jan. 22, 1961.

A native of the Iberia community, she lived in the Eldon area until 1979, when she moved to Denver, Colo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dorothy **Stoner**, Englewood, Colo., and Pauline **Holeyfield**, Granite City, Ill.; a son, Gail **Lewis**, St. Louis; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. James V. Lamb and the Rev. Ernest Waite officiating. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 5, 1994

Services were held today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for **Eric Burgess**, 88, Eldon, who died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born June 20, 1906, in London, England, a son of Walter and Frances **Story Burgess**. He was married Sept. 26, 1981, in Centertown, to Della **Williams**, who survives at the home.

He emigrated to the United States from Great Britain when he was a child. He was employed as a weight-master with Standard Milling Company, Kansas City, until his retirement.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Mt. Hermann Baptist Church. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 5, 1994

**Elvia Gamet**, 82, Iberia, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Feb 7, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Lee **Wiles Jones**. She was married in December 1950 to Willis Gamet, who died Aug 15, 1963.

She worked at Iberia Drug until her retirement in 1974. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church. Survivors include: one brother, Carl Jones, Union, and one sister, Hester **Whitaker**, Iberia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 7, 1994

**Alma E. Oligschlaeger**, 94, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Jan. 12, 1900, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Ildephons and Catherine **Massman Schell**. She was married Sept. 14, 1920, to Bernard Oligschlaeger, who died Aug 8, 1938.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Ann's Sodality of St. Lawrence Parish, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Oligschlaeger, Tuscumbia; four daughters, Blanche **Kemna**, Jeanette **Branch** and Helen **Hirsch**, all of Jefferson City, and Dolores **Ritter**, Port Clinton, Ohio; one brother, Clarence Schell, Chowchilla, Calif.; two sisters, Lucille **Schorfheide**, Kansas City, Mo., and Beatrice **Heckemeyer**, St. Elizabeth; 39 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 15 step great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death. Bernard Oligschlaeger died in 1976, and Gerald Oligschlaeger died in 1969.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John F. Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with prayer services at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth Care Center Christmas Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 12, 1994

**Catherine L. Rehagen**, 73, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born Aug 17, 1920, in Meta, the daughter of Ben and Anna **Meiburger Scheulen**. She was married Oct. 12, 1937, in St. Louis to George Rehagen, who died Sept. 6, 1971.

She worked for Ottenheimer Uniform Factory in Meta for 17 years, retiring in 1985. After that, she operated a day care center in her home. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and of St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one son, Lawrence "Dick" Rehagen, Meta; two daughters, Marilyn **Nilges**, St. Elizabeth, and Marjorie **Herigon**, St. Thomas; one sister, Mamie **Wansing**, Meta; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Bernard Rehagen, preceded her in death in 1951.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 14, 1994

**Eula Gensert**, 86, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born June 16, 1908, in Morgan County, a daughter of Hiram and Josephine **Allen Hibdon**. She was married July 13, 1925, to Lemuel **Cotton**, who died Dec. 29, 1967. She was married Aug 26, 1971, in California to Andrew **Gensert**, who died March 25, 1986. An Eldon area resident most of her life, she worked as a waitress.

Survivors include: four sons, Ralph Cotton, Knights Landing, Calif., Robert Cotton, New Baden, Texas, Carl Cotton, Tracy, Calif., and Kenneth Cotton, Pontoon Beach, Ill.; one daughter, Joyce **Brown**, Mammoth Springs, Ark.; one stepdaughter, Sharon **Vorgias**, Maryville, Ind.; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Two sons, Nelson Cotton and Donald Cotton, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 17, 1994

**Mable Lorraine Scrivner Morris**, 80, Russellville, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). She was born Jan 27, 1914, in Olean, a daughter of Stanley and Pearl Mae **Franklin Stevens**. She was married March 30, 1935, in Waynesville to Ralph C. **Scrivner**, who died Nov. 19, 1981. She was married Oct. 12, 1982, in Russellville to Clayton **Morris**, who died Dec. 9, 1987.

She was a teacher in rural schools in Spring Garden and was the lunchroom supervisor for the Cole R-1 School District, Russellville. She and her first husband owned the Firestone store in Russellville. She worked for the Oberman pants factory and the Missouri Division of Employment Security in Jefferson City.

She was a Sunday school teacher at Russellville Baptist Church and Bethel Baptist Church. She most recently was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Russellville. She also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 451, Russellville, the Russellville Birthday Club, the Employment Security Grandmothers Club and the Employment Security Retirement Association.

Survivors include: two sons, Capt. Kent Scrivner, Jefferson City, and Lt. Col. Randy Scrivner, Woodbridge, Va.; four daughters, Delores **Twichel**, Russellville, Lina **Steenbergen**, Jefferson City, Carolyn **Hancock**, Houston, Texas, and Nancy **Althouse**, Columbus, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, Ralph Ronald Scrivner, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole Jr. and the Rev. John Knapp will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, near Russellville.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville, with an Eastern Star service that evening. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Olive Baptist Church or the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 21, 1994

**Paul Richard Sharp**, 81, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Jan. 18, 1913, in Chillicothe, a son of William and Stella **Hudson Sharp**. He was married May 25, 1936, in McPherson, Kan., to Maralene **Wood**, who survives at the home. He was an oil well driller for the Camay Oil Drilling Company, Long Beach, Calif.

Other survivors include three sons, Paul Sharp Jr., Agoura Hills, Calif., and Timothy Sharp and Victor Sharp, both of Cerritos, Calif.; four daughters, Patricia **Brown**, Cerritos, Victoria **Hastings**, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Kathryn **Loyd** and T. Annette **Stewart**, both of Rocky Mount; one brother, Clarence Sharp, St. Petersburg, Fla.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

No services are planned.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 21, 1994

**Roscoe B. Anderson**, 85, Osage Beach, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Feb. 8, 1909, in Miller County, the son of A. William and Minnie **Stamper Anderson**. He was married in September 1931, in Tuscumbia, to Alta **Snelling**, who preceded him in death in 1971. A lifetime resident of the Lake area, he was a home builder.

Survivors include: one son, Truman Anderson, Kingston, Tenn.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Manning Miller will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 22, 1994

**Ryan Joseph Witt**, infant son of Earl DeWayne and Rebecca **Loges Witt**, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born April 16, 1994, in Columbia.

Other survivors include: one brother, Michael Witt, of the home; two sisters, Maria Witt and Vanessa Witt, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Dorsey and Ruth **Furstenau**, Eldon; maternal grandparents, Bill and Marilyn Loges, Eldon; maternal great-grandmother, Elizabeth Loges, Magnolia, Iowa; maternal great-grandparents, George and Loretta **Iverson**, Fremont, Neb.; and maternal great-great-grandmother, Ella **Christ**, Fremont.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 26, 1994

**Bessie Scott**, 97, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born April 25, 1897, in Laclede County, a daughter of Arthur and Almira **Parks**. She was married Sept. 27, 1920, in Laclede County, to Stonie Scott, who died Oct. 20, 1967.

A resident of the Eldon area since 1941, she was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church, Olean. She worked as a seamstress for Glazer Brothers Manufacturing, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Scott, Eldon; two daughters, Almira **Jackson** and Agnes **Howser**, both of Eldon; one sister, Susie **Cook**, Lynchburg; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Greenridge Baptist Church. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Greenridge Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 28, 1994

**Mabel O. Blankinship**, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Oct. 7, 1904, in Miller County, a daughter of Rector and Ada **Irvin Slone**. She was married Aug. 27, 1927, in Olathe, Kan., to Willis Blankinship, who preceded her in death.

A homemaker, she lived in Miller County for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Jim Blankinship, Centralia, one sister, Eva **Marshall**, Eldon and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bill Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 1994

**Jewell Hannah**, 79, Iberia, died Saturday at Lake Ozark General Hospital. She was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Crocker, the daughter of John and Mary **Long Shelton**. She was married Oct. 15, 1953, in Crocker, to Clarence Hannah, who died Jan 4, 1990.

She worked at L. B. Manufacturing and at Casey's Clothing Store, both in Iberia. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club and the Mt. Gilead Christian Church, east of Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Glenda **Martin**, Iberia; three brothers, Wilbert Shelton, Iberia, Dannie Shelton, Crocker, and Lester Shelton, Richland; one sister, Lois **Dickey**, Lamar; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Donna Martin Shreve Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 1994

**Antone H. "Tony" Holzer**, 79, Mary's Home, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born July 26, 1915, in Mary's Home, the son of Philip and Mary **Hake** Holzer. He was married Oct. 15, 1947, in Mary's Home to Alma **Limbach**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of the Mary's Home community, he was a farmer and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Mary's Home Senior Citizens, and VFW Post 4224 of Eldon.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Jerome Holzer and Albert Holzer, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Regina **Jaegers**, Jefferson City; and a foster sister, Delores Holzer, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. Fr. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 208 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 30, 1994

**Mildred L. Scott**, 75, Jefferson City, died Saturday at her home. She was born May 28, 1919, in Miller County, the daughter of John and Nellie **Binkley Brown**. She was married Dec. 22, 1940, in Leadwood, to the Rev. Alfred Scott, who died Dec. 29, 1972. A homemaker, she was a member of the Capital City West Christian Church, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janet **Renken**, Centertown; three sons, Greg Scott, Jefferson City, and Tim Scott and Davis Scott, both of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a sister, Ruby Brown of the home, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken and the Rev. Kenneth Harland will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Capital City West Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 23, 1994

**Dorothy I. Swafford**, 53, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Oct. 18, 1941, the daughter of Carl J. and Abbigill **Cox Homes**. She was married to Ernest Swafford, who survives in Eldon.

A member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Jefferson City, she was employed by Fasco Industries, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, David Swafford, Eldon; two daughters, Vickie **McCorkle**, Kansas City, Kan., and Carla **Tannehill**, Eldon; four brothers, George Homes, Doug Seibert, Wayne Seibert, and Jerry Seibert, all of Eldon; one sister, Rosie **Wecees**, Eldon; and four grandchildren. One daughter, Janell **Steen**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Keith Noll will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 25, 1994

Services were today for **Anna Odessa Catron Mann**, 87, Camdenton, who died Sunday at her daughter's home near Edwards. She was born Aug. 1, 1907, in Brumley, the daughter of Benjamin L. and Martha **Huddleston Jeffries**. She was married to Henry E. **Catron**, Manasseh **Catron** and August H. **Mann**, who all preceded her in death. A homemaker, she was a lifetime resident of the Lake area. She was a member of Camdenton Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Donald L. Catron, Springfield, Charles W. Catron, Warsaw, and Nate Catron, Big Springs, Texas; three daughters, Elvia L. **Wilson**, Edwards, Mary L. **Neary**, Fairfield Bay, Ark., and Beverly **Clark**, Kansas City; one brother, Oattie H. Jeffries,

Camdenton; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Lois **Black**, preceded her in death.

Services were at Allee-Reed Funeral Home. The Rev. Clifford Canon officiated. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 22, 1994

**Claude C. Birdsong**, 92, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born July 16, 1902, in Olean, a son of Gayhart and Jennie **Howard** Birdsong. He was married June 1928, in Eldon to Rosa O. **Sidebottom**, who preceded him in death. He was a self-employed truck driver.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Birdsong, Eldon, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 21, 1994

**Ward L. Buster**, 90, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 4, 1903, in Miller County, the son of Virgil B. and Anna Magdalene **Miller Buster**. He was married June 26, 1926, in Kansas City, to Lucille **Chenault**, who survives of the home.

He worked for Shell Mercantile in Eugene for 30 years, then worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections for 15 years, retiring in 1970. He was active in the Seniors Club of Jefferson City and was a member of First Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ron Buster, Eldon, and Bob Buster, Eagle River, Alaska; one daughter, Maxine **Baird**, Englewood, Ohio; two sisters, Marjorie **Henderson** and Nellie **Twiggs**, both of Gentry Ark.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. G. Nelson Duke will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the National Spinal Cord Injury Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 20, 1994

**Lester J. "Les" Hanna**, 70, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 10, 1923, in St. Louis, the son of Lester W. and Marie D. **Weber** Hanna. He was married Dec. 18, 1970, in Mountain Home, Ark., to Marie Mabel **Schopp**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he lived in Eldon for 25 years. He worked at Fasco Industries for 12 years, retiring in 1988 as manufacturing manager. He was a former member of Eldon Country Club and of the Kiwanis. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Steven L. Hanna, Barnhart, and Richard J. Hanna, Fenton; one daughter, Debra M. **Talley**, St. Clair; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Fr. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 18, 1994

**Danny R. Wilson**, 38, Iberia, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born May 19, 1956, in Miller County, a son of Claude and Eula **Casey Wilson**. His mother survives in Iberia. On May 27, 1977, he was married at Tuscumbia to Bobbie **Roark**, who died Sunday.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Heather Wilson and Holly Wilson, both of Iberia; four brothers, Harold Wilson, Ronnie Wilson and Tony Wilson, all of Iberia, and Sherrill Wilson, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Doris **Cross**, Phyllis **Lehigh** and Connie **Barber**, all of Tuscumbia.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia High School Gymnasium. Brother Gene Edwards and Brother Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near

Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials have been suggested to the Heather and Holly Wilson Memorial Fund in care of the Bank of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 18, 1994

**Bobbie J. Wilson**, 35, Iberia, died Sunday at Iberia. She was born May 24, 1959, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Bobby and Betty **Hendry Roark**. Her parents survive in Iberia. On May 27, 1977, she was married at Tuscomb to Danny R. Wilson, who died Sunday.

She was an office manager for Dr. Harry J. Richter in Jefferson City and a member of Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Heather Wilson and Holly Wilson, both of Iberia; two brothers, Mitchell Roark, Iberia, and Scott Roark, Wardsville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia High School Gymnasium. Brother Gene Edwards and Brother Elton Dake will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials have been suggested to the Heather and Holly Wilson Memorial Fund in care of the Bank of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 1994

**Carl Lee Bates**, 86, Eldon, died today in Eldon. He was born March 11, 1908, in Dallas, a son Dallas, a son of John W. and Hattie Bates. A resident of Missouri since 1930, he worked as a farm laborer. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 14, 1994

**Wendy Duncan**, 53, Eldon, died Thursday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Oct. 3, 1941, in Morgan County, the daughter of James H. Sr. and Geraldine **Hodel Imler**. Her father and stepmother, Merle Imler, survive in Eldon. Her mother, Geraldine **Siegel**, and stepfather, Lewis Siegel, survive in Gladstone. She was married Dec. 5, 1964, in Eldon, to Donald R. Duncan, who survives in Eldon.

An Eldon High School graduate, she was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church. She had worked with McGraw Edison in Jefferson City, and was employed with Fasco Industries for several years. She lived in Miller County most of her life.

Other survivors include: three sons, Randy Duncan and Jay Duncan, both of St. Charles, and Bronson Duncan, of the home; two daughters, Connie **Brumley** and Rachele **Apperson**, both of Eldon; one brother, Jim Imler Jr., Eldon; one sister, Rita **Runyan**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Donald E. Renken and the Rev. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Family Life Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 14, 1994

**Charles H. "Hank" Hodge**, 40, ST. Elizabeth, died Thursday at his home from injuries sustained in an accident. He was born June 11, 1954, in Iberia, a son of Arthur and Inez **Farrow Hodge**. His mother survives in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: six brothers, Gerald Hodge, Bill Hodge and Paul Hodge, all of St. Elizabeth, Stanley Hodge, Iberia, Carl Hodge, Osage Beach, and Roy Hodge, Branson; and two sisters, Rhoda **Huhmann**, St. Elizabeth, and Marla Hodge, Osage Beach.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Monty Roark will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 14, 1994

**Robert Turpin**, 65, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center—Still Campus (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 9, 1928, in Versailles, the son of Ross and Nora **Bishop** Turpin. He was married June 1, 1961, in Versailles to Edna Irene **Crum**, who died Oct. 3, 1992.

He was raised in the Barnett and Rocky Mount areas. He lived in the state of California for 20 years, moving back to Eldon in 1960. A member of the Olean Christian Church, he worked as a concrete finisher and farmer.

Survivors include: one son, Ross Turpin, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 13, 1994

**Leslie W. Eads**, 71, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born April 19, 1923, in Vienna, a son of George L. and Emma Alice **Roberson** Eads. He was married Jan 20, 1947, in Mountain Home, Ark., to Mildred **Stone**, who survives in Jefferson City.

A resident of Miller County for most of his life, he was a member of Ulman Christian Church. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was employed by the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department from 1961 until his retirement in 1968.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roger Eads, Eldon, and Reginald Eads, St. Charles; one sister, Vernice **Sebest**, Eldon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Graveside services, with military honors, will be at Hickory Point, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Handi-Wheels division of the Jefferson City Transit Authority.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 13, 1994

**Fred Junior Woolley**, 65, New Florence, died Tuesday at Columbia Regional Hospital. He was born April 30, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Fred and Orpha **Brewer** Woolley. His mother survives in Belle. He was married April 21, 1951, to Doris **Drewel**, who survives at the home. He was employed by General Motors for 37 years until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Kelly Anne **Overkamp**, O'Fallon, Kathy **Devlin**, New Florence, Lyn Dianne **Ward**, St. Ann, Kim **Weber**, Overland, and Rhonda **Johnson**, New Florence; two sons, Michael Woolley, San Francisco, and Kevin Woolley, Florissant; two brothers, Loyds Woolley and Harold Woolley, both of Belle; five sisters, Mildred **Green** and Judy **Picker**, both of Belle, Pearl **Pointer** and Maxine **Compton**, both of Alton, Ill., and Brooksie **Hicks**, St. Johns; ten grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sassmann's Funeral Home, Belle. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery. Visitation begins at 5 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 12, 1994

**Ada Janet Chapman**, 46, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born May 25, 1948, in Enon, the daughter of Elonzo E. and Alam Jeanette **Ferguson Scott**. She was married Aug. 10, 1968, in Versailles, to Roy Jack Chapman, who survives. She lived all her life in the Eldon area.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jackie Chapman, Eldon, and Timothy Chapman, Rocky Mount; one daughter, Misti Chapman, Eldon; one brother, Edward "Butch" Scott, Brumley; one sister, Phyllis **Burris**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.



Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 11, 1994

**Betty J. Patterson**, 61, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 7, 1933, in Menfro, a daughter of James and Theresa **Beasley Simpson**. She was married June 10, 1951, in Kansas City, to James A. Patterson, who survives at the home.

She had lived in Tuscumbia since 1982, and was employed at Sola Optical in Eldon, since 1984.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Betty **Otto**, North Little Rock, Ark., Terry **Hooks**, Auxvasse, Debbie **Plummer**, St. Charles, and Darla **Kane** and Denya Patterson, both of Lake Ozark; three sons, Bill Patterson, Stanton, Neb., James Douglas Patterson, Eldon, and David Patterson, O'Fallon; one sister, Edith **Neiderman**, Kansas City; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday until time of service at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 4, 1994

**John M. Mann**, 77, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 4, 1917, in St. Louis, a son of John and Mabel **Mathew Mann**.

He was employed by the St. Louis Weights and Measurement Department until his retirement. He was a member of Eldon Masonic Lodge 381, Eldon VFW Post 2442, the Eldon American Legion and the Moolah Shrine Temple, St. Louis. He is survived by one brother, Bruce Mann, Kewanee, Ill.

Masonic memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be at a later date in Dale Blair Cemetery, Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Humane Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 30, 1994

**Patricia Karen Wyrick Lackie**, 55, Las Vegas, Nev., died Sunday at Elko, Nev. She was born Sept. 4, 1939, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Churchill and Mildred **Beard Wyrick**. She was married to Charles Lackie, who survives. A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, she lived most of her life in Las Vegas and worked as a hotel manager.

Other survivors include: three sons, Billy **Hees**, Center, Mark Clark, Lebanon and Daniel Hees, Las Vegas; three daughters, Marsha Ann **Carlin**, Elko, Michelle **Stiller**, Las Vegas, and Dana **Mackey**, Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Kenneth Wyrick, Tuscumbia, and Donald Wyrick, Jefferson City; one sister, Dorothy **Graham**, Eldon; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 29, 1994

**Emma C. Hunter**, 101, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born March 13, 1893, in Miller County, the daughter of James L. and Elizabeth **Degraffenried Waddell**. She was married May 3, 1916, in Tuscumbia, to Earnest B. "E.B." Hunter, who preceded her in death.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she taught school at Bagnell. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon and the Eastern Star of Russellville.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jerene **Wieneman**, Jefferson City; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randell Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 29, 1994

**Oscar Cleveland Wilson**, 79, Augusta, Kan., died Sunday at Augusta Medical Complex. He was born June 8, 1914, at Iberia, a son of James G. and Woxie C. **Smith** Wilson. He was

married Jan 13, 1942, at Union, to Mary E. **Dake**, who survives at the home. He was a retired carpenter.

Other survivors include: two sons, Larry D. Wilson and Roger S. Wilson, both of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Carrie **Mattingly** and Sue **Fouk**, both of Andover, Kan.; four sisters, Beulah **Kannell**, Bedford, Ohio, Evelyn **Funke**, St. Louis, Juanita **Norman**, Boston, and Bearl **Whittle**, Iberia; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hillside Funeral Home, Augusta. Burial will be in Lakeview Gardens Cemetery, Wichita. Memorials are suggested to the Parents of Murdered Children Support Group.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 28, 1994

**Charles W. "Chuck" Arnold**, 76, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born March 15, 1918, in Arbela, a son of John and Mary **Byrd** Arnold. He was married May 15, 1938, in Gorin, to Mae Belle **Wadel**, who died on Jan 11, 1948. He was married Dec. 12, 1948, in Gorin, to Alice **Underwood**, who died on March 22, 1971. He was married Jan. 22, 1973, in Miami, Okla., to Ila Mae **Heldstab Brown**, who survives at the home.

He farmed in north Missouri and operated restaurants in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. He moved to Eldon in 1962 and operated Randle's restaurant, then purchased the Century Grill. He also served as an Eldon auxiliary police officer, a Miller County deputy sheriff, an Osage Beach police officer and a security officer at the Lodge of the Four Seasons and Southwood Shores until his retirement in 1990.

Other survivors include: a son, Roger W. Arnold, Jefferson City; two daughters, Lin **Hammers**, Pensacola, Fla., and Lena **Findley**, Osage Beach; a brother, Ernie Arnold, Keokuk, Iowa; a sister, Marie **Everhart**, Elko, Nev.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 28, 1994

**Alta M. Phillips**, 79, Brumley, died Saturday at her home. She was born May 8, 1915, in Brumley, a daughter of Atha and Julia **Phillips Robinett**. She was married Aug 8, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Isaac Phillips, who died Feb 6, 1990. She was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of the Rodden Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one brother, Urshel Robinett, Vancouver, Wash.; and two sisters, Dorsie Robinett and Elsie **Keeth**, both of Crocker.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 25, 1994

**Emma Teresa Stratman**, 93, Vienna, died Wednesday at the Oak View Living Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 29, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Christine **Massman Renkemeyer**. She was married Nov. 23, 1920, at Vienna, to Ben X. Stratman, who died Nov. 22, 1982.

She was a member of the Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna, and the St. Ann Sodality and Quilting Club of the church. She was a housewife and homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Cellus Stratman, Vienna, and A. J. Stratman, Jefferson City; four daughters, Marceline **Raithel**, Jefferson City, Helen **Bocklage**, Florissant, Rosemary Stratman, Jefferson City, and Pat **Wall**, Jefferson City; 36 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna, with the Rev. Tom Waickman officiating. Burial will be in the Visitation Cemetery, Vienna. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 8-9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Visitation Church and School Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 25, 1994

**Mary O. Craver**, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center—Memorial Campus. She was born June 28, 1907, in Eldon, a daughter of Charles H. and Sylvia **John Craver**.

She attended Christian College and graduated from Washington University. She taught school from 1926 until going to work for the state of Missouri. She was county director for Miller County Family Services for a number of years. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of Eldon Country Club. She was a member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

She is survived by one brother, Charles H. Craver Jr., Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church or the Central Missouri Human Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 27, 1994

**Flora Bruning**, 79, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born April 4, 1915, in Miller County, the daughter of Henry and Annie **Evers Groose**. She was married July 3, 1948, in Mary's Home to Sylvester Bruning, who survives at the home.

She attended schools in Miller County, and then attended Central Missouri State University where she received a masters degree in education. She was a teacher for 37 years, teaching at Centralia, Osage Bend, St. Peters, and Immaculate Conception schools until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, LaVern **Hammann**, Jefferson City; one brother, Walter Groose, Eugene; one sister, Alberta **Schmidt**, St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peters Catholic Church. The Rev. Reg Oligschlaeger will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Houser-Millard Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Peters Catholic Church or Trinity Lutheran School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 23, 1994

**Vera H. Harper**, 85, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center—Still Campus. She was born Oct. 27, 1909, in Greeley, Kan., a daughter of Albert and Lena **Roberts Edwards**. She was married Dec. 18, 1929, in Osage City, Kan., to George F. Harper, who died May 29, 1985.

She moved to Eldon from Marshall in 1964, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: three sisters, Ruth **Wilson** and Lena **Fessler**, both of Clearview City, Kan., and Marie **Donaldson**, Garnett, Kan.; and one brother, Lloyd Edwards, Richmond, Kan.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 22, 1994

**Velma E. Stark**, 83, Olathe, Kan., died Sunday at Regency Health Care Center, Olathe. She was born Oct. 2, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of George D. and May **Broom Helton**. She was married Feb 25, 1933, in Jefferson City, to Earl Stark, who died Sept. 9, 1974. She taught school in rural areas for several years. She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Lowell D. Stark, Bonner Springs, Kan.; two brothers, Bob Helton, Jefferson City, and Warren Helton, Eldon; three sisters, Helen **Matthews**, Eldon, Lee **Enloe** and Elpha **Crump**, both of Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 22, 1994

**Dorlis G. Armentrout**, 87, Warsaw, formerly of Westphalia, died Monday at Warsaw Health Care Center. She was born June 2, 1907, in Brumley, a daughter of William and Effie

**Topping Gott.** She was married Sept. 24, 1946, in Rolette, N.D., to Marion S. Armentrout, who died Aug 28, 1989.

A former high school English teacher and counselor, she was a member of United Methodist Church, Vienna. She and her husband lived on a farm near Koeltztown from 1950-1973, before moving to Westphalia.

Survivors include: one brother, Garland B. Gott, Lakewood, Colo.; and one sister, Ruth Gott **Brooker**, Indianapolis, Ind.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Roger Metcher will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Twin Lakes Hospice, Warsaw.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 19, 1994

**Joseph R. Watt**, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center—Memorial Campus. He was born Sept. 4, 1912, in Miller County, the son of John T. and Nancy **Jobe** Watt. He was married in 1934, in Tuscumbia, to Audra **Cotton**, who survives at the home. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was an engineer for Rock Island Railroad, and a farmer.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Betty Jo **Hudson**, Jackson, Miss., Martha F. **Love**, Holts Summit, Barbara L. **Stanbaugh**, Mokane, and Clara Jane **Hale**, Augusta, Ga.; three sisters, Alice **Vernon**, St. Louis, Louise **Allen**, Lake Ozark, and Ruth **Thomas**, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Barnett Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 14, 1994

**Dorlis Wayne Witt**, 60, Brumley, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 17, 1933, in Brumley, a son of Fred and Parthena **Luttrell** Witt. He was married Feb. 15, 1954, in Tuscumbia, to Gertie **Rodden**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two sons, Danny Witt and Denny Witt, both of Brumley; two daughters, Elaine **Steen**, Iberia, and Angela **Davis**, Brumley; one brother, Donald Witt, Brumley; three sisters, Dorsie **Huddleston**, Daisey **Duncan** and Delcie **Lawson**, all of Brumley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 13, 1994

**Freida G. Hart**, 92, Mary's Home, died Friday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Feb. 2, 1902, in Mary's Home, a daughter of John H. and Elizabeth **Brandt Schulte**. She was married Feb 16, 1920, in Mary's Home to Hiram I. Hart Sr., who died July 17, 1986.

She was a lifetime resident of the Mary's Home community. She operated a store in the town for more than 65 years prior to her retirement. She was a seamstress, and was the Mary's Home correspondent for the Eldon Advertiser and the Miller County Autogram from 1915 to 1985. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church at Mary's Home.

Survivors include: one son, Wilburn Hart, Henley; one daughter, Anna **Shipman**, Mary's Home; 10 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Norman Hart, and H. I. Hart Jr.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Mary's Home Chapel of Phillips Funeral Home, with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 13, 1994

**Nellie Virginia Heider**, 79, Tuscumbia, died Saturday at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 9, 1915, in Raton, N.M., a daughter of William E. and Nellie

**Underdown.** She married Joseph Heider, who preceded her in death. She was a self-employed seamstress.

Survivors include: one son, Fred Heider, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Jane **Ratcliff**, Versailles, and Frances **Vohs**, Paola, Kan.; 19 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Friends may call the home of her daughter, Jane Ratcliff, Versailles. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 11, 1994

**Fritz Roy Halderman**, 79, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach). He was born Oct 15, 1915, in Eugene, a son of Allen and Jessie **Winter** Halderman. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a maintenance worker and a member of Dagget Hill Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: 11 sons, Roy Halderman, Camdenton, David Halderman and Johnny McNow, both of Sedan, Kan., Larry Halderman, Eldon, Lonnie Halderman, Kansas City, Stanley Halderman, Holts Summit, Fritz Halderman Jr., Ulman, Jimmy **McNow**, Hewitt, Texas, Edward **Duerkson**, Little Rock, Ark., Melvin **Smith**, Greenridge, and Richard Smith, Manhattan, Kan.; nine daughters, Jessie **Long**, Eldon, Minnie **Martin**, Granby, Alma **Sanford**, Independence, Geraldine **Hasenbank**, Manhattan, Linda Ortiz, Pasadena, Texas, Debra **Royal**, Sedan, Tamara **Datson**, Coffeyville, Kan., Debbie **Flatt**, Savannah, Ga., and Bonnie **Lipke**, Clarksville, Tenn.; one sister, Hazel **Bullock**, Little Rock; two brothers, Floyd Halderman, Camdenton, and Arthur Lee Halderman, Kansas City; 50 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.]

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 10, 1994

**Lola Ambrose**, 84, Iberia, died Wednesday at her home. She was born June 17, 1910, in Brumley, a daughter of James and Mary Margaret **Meredith Popplewell**. She was married June 5, 1934, in Iberia, to Armyl L. Ambrose, who died Feb. 9, 1981. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Patricia **Mazanec**, St. Louis, and Barbara **Shields**, Dixon; two brothers, Curtis Popplewell, Independence, and Tennyson Popplewell, Rocky Mount; one sister, Eula **Steen**, Eldon; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Walt Pollard will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 8, 1994

**Frank Ferment**, 63, Olean, died Saturday at Olean. He was born Jan 22, 1931, in Lake Geneva, Wis., the son of Frank and Jane **Styvesant** Ferment. His mother survives in Olean. He was married June 29, 1988, in Camdenton, to Dorothy I. **Thorson**, who survives of the home.

He was retired from General Motors after many years as an industrial engineer. He was a former owner of Rod & Reel Resort, Greenview.

Other survivors include: one son, Alan Ferment, Sunrise Beach; one daughter, Alicia **White**, Raleigh, N.C.; one stepdaughter, Juanita **Bower**, Sunrise Beach; one sister, Lorraine **Marshal**, Tacoma, Wash.; one step-granddaughter and one step-great-granddaughter.

The body was cremated. Private services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 8, 1994

**Sammy Dean Bohrn**, 42, Eldon, died Saturday in an automobile accident in Miller County. He was born July 20, 1952, in Tuscomb, the son of Raymond and Zella **Duncan** Bohrn. His father survives in Eldon. He worked as a drywaller in the construction industry.

Other survivors include: a common-law wife, Debbie **Jones**, of the home; two daughters, Kristina Bohrn and Chasity Bohrn, both of Deltona, Fla.; one stepson, Michael **Jones**, Eldon; three brothers, Clarence L. Bohrn, Olean, Charles D. "Bill" Bohrn and Fran N. Bohrn, both of Eldon; six sisters, Judy **Bailey**, Betty Bailey and Songia **Seale**, all of Eldon, Fern **Whittle**, Sullivan, Naomi **Cotton**, High Point, and Rhonda **Walski**, St. Peters; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 7, 1994

**John T. Haley**, 73, Iberia, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center—Memorial Campus. He was born July 11, 1921, in St. Louis, a son of John and Pearl **Tucker** Haley. He was married July 4, 1948, to Virginia P. **Hatton**, who died Oct. 18, 1987. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include: one son, Tom Haley, Phoenix; five daughters, Linda **Dake**, Stover, Lana **Duncan**, Iberia, JoAnn **Burns** and Margaret **Vaughan**, both of Dixon, and Denise **Luetkemeyer**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Delores **Alderman**, Iberia; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Bill Haley, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother David Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 4, 1994

**Bertha Farris**, 79, Jefferson City, died Thursday at the Capital Region Medical Center—Still Campus. She was born June 7, 1915, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Alphonse and Minnie **Wilbers Lueckenotte**. She was married March 14, 1931, in Jefferson City, to James P. Farris, who died Jan. 8, 1985. She graduated from the Jefferson City Public Schools. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: eight sons, William E. Farris, California, George E. Farris, New Bloomfield, Stanley R. Farris, Howard W. Farris and Forrest D. Farris, all of Jefferson City, Charles R. Farris, Lohman, and Roger L. Farris and Herbert G. Farris, both of Auxvasse; two sisters, Irene **McDowell** and Cecelia McDowell, both of Jefferson City; one step-sister, Agnes **Ruether**, Jefferson City; one step-brother, Cletus **Beck**, Affton; 43 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. John Hobratschk officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Garden (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 3, 1994

**Albert N. Kish**, 66, Mary's Home, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Oct. 27, 1928, in Oakland, Calif., the son of Albert and Alta **Newman** Kish. He was married May 12, 1965, in Eugene to Marcella Schulte **Herigon**, who survives at the home.

He retired in 1967 after 20 years in the Army. He worked as a mechanic for Ford Motor Company in Jefferson City for 22 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Mary's Home. He also was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, Eldon, and the American Legion in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gary Herigon, Jefferson City, and Leon Herigon, Mary's Home; two daughters, Jean Nilges, Hinesville, Ga., and Janet **Buschjost**, Jefferson City; his foster mother, Nell **Tellman**, Mary's Home; three brothers, Jim Kish and David Kish, both of Colfax, Calif., and Ken Kish, Yosemite Park, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Parish Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a senior citizen rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 3, 1994

**Harold D. "Sonny" Saling**, 24, Eldon, died Wednesday near Ulman. He was born July 27, 1970, in St. Charles, the son of Kenneth and Pam **Geiger** Saling, who survive in Jefferson City. He was married July 18, 1992, at Ulman, to Angela **Myers**, who survives of the home.

A member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at Ulman, he was a machine operator at Sola Optical Company in Eldon, and was a member of the National Guard.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Margaret **Wood**, Eldon, and Christene Saling, Jefferson City; his grandmother, Myrtle **Ferguson**, Holden; and his grandfather, George Geiger, Barnett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Dan Hill and the Rev. Jim Bybee will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at Holden City Cemetery, with military rites by the National Guard. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a scholarship fund for his nieces and nephews and can be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1964

**Wade Hampton Williams**, 73, former school teacher and rural mail carrier in the Ulman area, died Sunday (May 3, 1964) at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia, where he had been a patient four days. A son of Benjamin and Cynthia Williams, he was born near Ulman on July 31, 1890. On Dec. 14, 1914, he was married at Ulman to the former Ethel **Reed**. Mr. Williams was also a stockman and a farmer in the Ulman area.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Williams; a son, Harold Williams of Ulman; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma **Elliott** of Iberia and Mrs. Wilma **Warren** of Tuscumbia; seven sisters, Mrs. Elta **Knoll** of Iberia, Mrs. Edna **Irwin** of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Ethel **Muirhead** of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Effie **Morgan** of Deming, N.M., Mrs. Edith **Myers** of Weslaco, Tex., and Mrs. Evelyn **Johnson** of Beaumont, Tex.; two brothers, Dale Williams of Pueblo, Colo., and Adron Williams of Brumley; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baptist Church in Ulman, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman, under direction of Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. Pallbearers were James Wright, Neil Harwood, Jim Elliott, John Elliott, Wayne Hensley and Warren Patterson.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1956

**Elbert Pemberton**, 77, of Crocker, passed away early Wednesday morning of last week after being in ill health for the last few months. He was well known in Miller and Pulaski counties as he and his family lived on a farm near Iberia for several years before moving to Crocker where he was engaged in the produce business.

Funeral services were held at the Crocker Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, October 19, at two o'clock with the Rev. Joel Alexander officiating. Interment was made in the Hawkins cemetery with the Hedges Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; one daughter, June, three brothers, John, Wilbert and Wade and one sister, Mrs. Ray Casey.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Gretchen Pemberton Jones**, 92, St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died March 20, 2001, at Barnes-Jewish Extended Care Facility, St. Louis. She was born August 12, 1908, near Iberia, a daughter of Wade A. and Edna Francis **Wall** Pemberton. She was married April 9, 1964 in Dayton, Tenn., to Dr. Andrew B. Jones, who died June 19, 1981.

She was a 1927 graduate of the Iberia Academy, a 1929 graduate of Iberia Junior College and a 1931 graduate of Drury College, Springfield. She was a medical technician at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and worked as a secretary and lab technician for a group of doctors. After her retirement she lived on Chickamauga Lake in Tennessee, and Lake Okeechobee in Florida. In 1976 she helped establish the Andrew B. Jones and Gretchen P. Jones Professorship in Neurology at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis.

She was a member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church. Survivors include: one stepson, Andrew B. Jones Jr., Adams Tenn.; two stepdaughters, Pat **Ingles**, Marathon, Fla.,

and Barbara Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; three sisters, Wilma **Birge**, Seymour, Ind., Janet **Wilson**, Florissant, and Jean **Keeth**, Iberia; and two brothers, Don Pemberton, Cape Girardeau and Victor Pemberton, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Private family burial will be in the Williams-Pemberton family cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Williams-Pemberton Cemetery or to a church of the donor's choice.

Burial Notice/Obituary: source not documented

The ashes of **Emma Williams Gardner** and **Gerald Elmer "Jerry" Gardner** were interred May 8, 2001, in the Williams Family Cemetery. Mrs. Gardner was born Aug. 13, 1904, in Miller County and died July 11, 2000, in Scottsdale, Ariz. She was the ninth child of Ben and Cynthia **Dial Williams**. Mr. Gardner was born July 4, 1907, in Miller County. He died Oct. 7, 1981, in Kansas City. He was the son of Elmer and Mary Elizabeth **Tallman** Gardner.

They are survived by their three sons, Benjamin Williams, Gerald Edwin and Gary Robert Gardner; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 16, 1972

**Dr. Marshall E. Humphreys**, 59, of Tuscumbia, prominent physician and surgeon who had practiced in Miller County for nearly 35 years, was fatally injured in an accident Friday as he and his wife, Margaret, were en route home from a vacation in Florida. Mrs. Humphreys, who suffered injuries in the accident, is hospitalized for treatment in Memphis, Tenn. She is in traction there, and expected home in four to six weeks.

The Mississippi State Highway Patrol said the two-car accident occurred at 12:15 p.m. on Hwy. 51, two miles south of Vaiden, Miss. Driver of the other car, Jessie Lee, 23, of Memphis, and two passengers in his car were fatally injured, the Patrol said.

Funeral services for Dr. Humphreys were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Dr. Humphreys was born Sept. 14, 1912, at Galt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Humphreys, Sr., and attended public schools there. He graduated in 1933 from Trenton Junior College before entering the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery where he was graduated in 1937. He took his internship at the Laughlin Osteopathic Hospital in Kirksville.

He and his wife, the former Miss Margaret **Whitfield** of Trenton, were married April 22, 1932 in Iowa. Following his graduation they moved to Tuscumbia in 1937 and he established his office in the second story of what was then the Tuscumbia Bank building.

In 1939 they built their home on the hill, and Dr. Humphreys later moved his offices to an area adjacent to the residence. In 1948 he bought the former Pickens residence property, and converted it into the original Humphreys Hospital. A new Humphreys Hospital at the site was completed in 1954.

Dr. Humphreys was also on the staff of Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, and the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital, Waynesville. He was a member of the American Osteopathic Assn., the Missouri Osteopathic Assn., president of the Bank of Tuscumbia, a former president of the Tuscumbia R-III school board, and past president of the Tuscumbia Lions Club.

He was a member and elder of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Dr. Humphreys was also a member of Hickory Hill Lodge 211, AF & AM, and of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield, Jefferson City Elks Lodge 513, and the Eldon Golf and Country Club.

In addition to his wife, Margaret, he is survived by one son, Marshall E. Humphreys III, of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie **Howard** of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Susan **Grossman** of Chatsworth, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Euna (**Reger**) Humphreys of Galt; two brothers, Philip Humphreys of Portland, Ore., and Dr. Alfred Humphreys of Knoxville, Tenn., and eight grandchildren.

Masonic services were conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia by members of the Hickory Hill, Iberia and Brumley lodges. Raymond Veasman of Dixon was in charge.



The Rev. A. L. Alexander officiated at the funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Tuscumbia. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Donald Abbett, Bill Anson, Bill Kessler, Leroy Snodgrass, Ronald Kempker, Henry Schulte, Dr. Fred Schekorra, and Bill Prather. Honorary pallbearers were Dewey Kallenbach, Leonard Kallenbach, Brice Gene Smith, and Irvin Snodgrass. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1972

A Lake Ozark businessman was killed and a passenger in his car injured in a one-car accident at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday on Hwy. 54 in Camden County, just east of the Grand Glaize Bridge. The State Highway Patrol said **James Dale Stamper**, 37, Lake Ozark, was killed in the crash. A passenger, Linda Jester, 26, Eldon, was taken to Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, for treatment of injuries.

The Patrol said Mr. Stamper's eastbound car ran off the right side of Hwy. 54, and plunged down a 50-foot embankment, overturning and landing on its top.

Funeral services for Mr. Stamper, who operated the Tower Gift Shop at Lake Ozark and the Hillbilly Trading Post in Osage Beach west of the Glaize Bridge, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brumley Baptist Church.

Mr. Stamper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stamper of Brumley, was born in Brumley April 11, 1934, and was a member of the Brumley Masonic Lodge. He was an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, of Lake Ozark; his parents at Brumley; two daughters, Mitzi and Janiece Stamper of Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Luane **Blecha** of Imperial, and his grandfather, Oscar **Robinson** of Brumley.

Masonic services will be held at 7:30 O'clock tonight (Thursday) at Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. The Rev. Selby Graham will officiate at the funeral services Friday afternoon. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1974

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. **Oma A. Graves**, 69, of Tuscumbia, who died suddenly Thursday, May 2, 1974, at her home.

Mrs. Graves was born Jan. 5, 1905, in Maries County, near Van Cleve, the daughter of Wilford and Ellen (**Helton**) **Stokes**. She was married on Nov. 2, 1924 in Eldon, by the Rev. Mr. Magruder, to Walter H. Graves, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Graves had lived in the Miller County area near Ulman and Tuscumbia since 1908, and moved into Tuscumbia in 1964. She had been employed in the Lake area as a cook and housekeeper and had also worked for the Pryor Novelty Shop in Tuscumbia.

She was baptized as a girl by the Rev. Mr. Bandy and was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church until she moved her membership to the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Paul David Graves, in June of 1947.

Surviving, other than her husband Walter, are five sons, Harry Graves of Kansas City, Wilford and Tom Graves, both of Iberia, Raymond Graves of Tuscumbia, and Bill Graves of Columbia; one brother, Ilde (Tom) Stokes of Clint; one sister, Mrs. Lethea **Edwards** of Tuscumbia; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Dan Graves, Randy Graves, John Graves, Mike Graves, Monty Graves and Roger Shelton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 4, 1971

Double funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brumley Christian Church for Mr. and Mrs. **Harold D. Whittle** who died Thursday night, July 1, 1971, at their home in Brumley. They leave two sons, Gary Wayne and Donny Dean Whittle, and two daughters, Connie Jean and Christy Louis Whittle, all of Brumley.

Mr. Whittle was employed as a carpenter, truck driver and steward of the storage area at Tan-Tar-A Resort on the Lake of the Ozarks. His wife had worked as a waitress at Tan-Tar-A, Mai Tai and the Osage House.

Mr. Whittle was born Oct. 3, 1925, in Colorado Springs, Colo., the son of Otto and Sarah **(Stone)** Whittle who survive. He had lived in Missouri since 1927 when he moved there as a child after living in Colorado and California. He and his wife, the former Ruby Jean **DeVore**, were married in July, 1950.

He was a veteran of service with the United States Navy in World War II, and was a member of the Brumley Christian Church and of Iberia VFW Post 6167, and Brumley Lodge 203, AF & AM.

In addition to his children and his parents, who live at Eldon, Mr. Whittle is survived by two brothers, Elmer Whittle of Sacramento, Calif., and Bill Whittle of Eldon, and three sisters, Vivian Whittle, Mrs. Pearl Drace and Mrs. Edna Fletcher, all of Eldon.

Mrs. Whittle was born April 28, 1933, in Miller County near Brumley, the daughter of Rawl and Alma **(Hedrick)** DeVore who survive. She had lived all of her life in the Brumley area except for a few years in Kansas City. She was a member of the Baptist Church until 1946 when she joined the Brumley Christian Church. She also was a member of the union of employees at Tan-Tar-A.

In addition to the two sons and two daughters and her parents at Brumley, she is survived by two brothers, Jimmy Dale DeVore of Kansas City and Gary Lee Devore of Brumley, and five sisters, Mrs. Ruth **Duncan** and Mrs. Colleen **Cochran** of Iberia, and Mrs. Maxine **Fry**, Mrs. Melva **Plemmons** and Mrs. Billie **Luttrell**, all of Kansas City, Kan.

The Rev. Lee A. Todd officiated at the funeral services Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Ulman under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers for Mr. Whittle were Bill Clark, Roger Sandfort, Louie Phillips, Okie Luttrell, Rufus Byrd and Joe Davis. Pallbearers for Mrs. Whittle were Jess Ballenger, Ralph Long, Dean Musick, Jim Thornsberry, Carl Winfrey, and Paul Bowden.

#### News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1, 1971

A verdict of homicide and suicide was returned by a Miller County coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon following an inquest into the deaths of a Brumley couple last Thursday night, July 1.

The six-member jury found that **Harold D. Whittle**, 45, shot his wife, **Ruby**, 38, with a 16 gauge shotgun, then took his own life with a .22 caliber rifle. The jury returned the verdict at 3:30 p.m., 30 minutes after testimony by four witnesses had been completed. The inquest was called by Douglas Griswold, Miller County coroner, with James A. Grantham, prosecuting attorney, questioning the witnesses.

Members of the coroner's jury were George Faulconer, Mrs. Juanita Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Howren, Logan Barnard, Ray Campbell, and the Rev. J. F. Beebe, all of Eldon.

The fatal shootings occurred on the lawn of the Whittles' home on the west side of Rte. C in Brumley, near the schoolhouse, shortly before 10 p.m. last Thursday.

Testifying at the inquest were the Whittles' 17-year-old son, Donny, who had been at home watching television throughout the evening of the fatal shootings; Gary **DeVore**, Mrs. Whittle's brother who lives in a mobile home next to the Whittle home in Brumley; State Trooper Larry Lee, first officer at the scene, and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Whittle, who arrived there about 10:25 p.m.

Donny testified that he and his father had been home together about 6 p.m. on July 1 when his father said he was going to town for some cigarettes. His mother came in later he said, and his father returned about 8:30 p.m.

His mother, he said, later left to go next door to her brother's about 9:45 p.m. About 10 minutes after her departure, the son testified, he heard "a loud boom." When he ran into the yard, Donny said, his father told him to call the State Highway Patrol.

He ran to his uncle's home to get him to assist, he said, then heard a second boom. He identified the shotgun and rifle offered in evidence as those owned by the family and customarily kept in a rack in the home.

The youth testified he was unaware that his father had followed his mother from the house until he heard the noise and ran into the yard.

DeVore testified he was getting ready for bed when he heard the first loud blast. "I thought it was a firecracker," he said, and thought nothing about it until he heard Donny holler "he shot her." As he was putting on his clothes, DeVore said he heard the second shot.

They got a blanket and covered the bodies after calling the Patrol which in turn called the sheriff's office and the operator called an ambulance.

Trooper Lee, who was three-quarters of a mile west of Brumley on Hwy. 42 when he received the call on Thursday night, told of finding the two guns, a spent shotgun shell, an unfired shotgun shell, and a spent .22 shell at the scene. He also said a partly empty can of beer was found near a tree about 8 to 12 feet from the bodies.

Deputy Sheriff Whittle identified pictures taken at the scene and a diagram indicating location of the bodies, found near three trees in the corner of the yard, and the guns as found by Trooper Lee. The shotgun was about 16 feet from the front door of the home, and the rifle by Mr. Whittle's right side, partly hidden by the blanket.

Authorities had expressed the opinion, not at the inquest, that Harold Whittle, after firing the shotgun once, was unable to get the second shell to work in it, and had then got the .22 rifle with which he shot himself.

In response to questioning from a jury member, the deputy sheriff told of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Whittle at Tuscumbia Thursday. Mr. Whittle's suit for divorce had been filed on Thursday, and the deputy said he went out to the car to serve divorce papers on Mrs. Whittle.

At the scene Thursday night, he said, the door to a nearby pickup truck was open and he saw two unopened cans in a plastic six pack beer container on the floorboard, and another partly empty can in the back.

Swearing in of the coroner's jury and witnesses and testimony took about 50 minutes Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-two persons attended the inquest in the circuit courtroom at Tuscumbia.

#### Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1974

Mrs. **Susie A. Groves**, 92, of Iberia, died Sunday, March 31, 1974, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, where she had been a resident since Nov. 26, 1972. Mrs. Groves was born July 8, 1881, near Brays in Miller County, the daughter of Billy and Frankie (**Grady**) **Humphrey**. She was married on Feb. 19, 1900, near Iberia, by the Rev. George Sheppard, to Isaac C. Groves, who preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1953. Mrs. Groves lived in the Iberia area all her life with the exception of a few years spent in the Bear Creek area west of Ulman.

She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, the Helpers Union, secretary of the Sunday school, and a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth **Rowden** of Iberia; one grandson, Bill Rowden of Salem; one granddaughter, Mrs. Colleen **Graves** of Iberia, and five great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Dorsey, on Aug 28, 1968; three sisters; five brothers; three half-sisters, and one half-brother.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Siegel Humphrey, Byron Humphrey, Tommy Humphrey, Lloyd Humphrey, Miner Newhart and Okley Kinder.

#### Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1988

**Edward A. Keeth**, 86, of Iberia died Tuesday, May 10, 1988 at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center in Columbia. He was born May 1, 1902, in Miller County to Andrew Jackson and Mary Jane **Thomas** Keeth. On March 22, 1926, he was married to Ella **Pemberton**, who died Nov. 9, 1975. Mr. Keeth was a retired farmer and a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving him are a son, Orville Keeth of Crocker, two daughters, Icel Dean **Plemmons** of Iberia and Inis **Kissinger** of Crocker; five sisters, Mary **Wright** and Anna **Meredith**, both of Eldon, Lula **Gilliam** of Wichita, Kan., Oma **Pemberton** of Brumley and Gladys Pemberton of Pacific; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Union church with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 25, 1974

**Marjorie F. Baird**, 50, Rte. 2, Iberia, died Monday, April 22, 1974, following a lengthy illness. She was well-known throughout the Miller County area and was a former Iberia businesswoman.

She was born April 11, 1924, in Panama, Okla., to Leonard W. and Orphia J. (**Spradling**) **Keeth**. They survive at their farm home on Rte. 2, Iberia. On Nov. 16, 1940, she was married in Reno, Nev., to Paul Glade Baird, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Baird and her husband moved to Iberia in September 1943 from the State of California. They owned and operated the Iberia Drug Store for several years and also had the MFA Insurance Agency at Iberia for several years. Mrs. Baird also was a former Iberia correspondent to the Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, a former employee of the Bank of Iberia, chief of the travel section at Fort Leonard Wood during World War II and before her retirement was a supervisor of the pay section at the fort.

She was a former Iberia PTA president and a former member of the Eldon Country Club. She also was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia and a GA teacher at the church and a member of the Iberia Chapter 537, Order of the Eastern Star, and Iberia Garden Club.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Baird is survived by a son, Jerry L. Baird, Columbia, and a daughter, Mrs. Paula F. **Mitchell**, Pacific; and two grandchildren, Michelle and Michael Baird.

Funeral services for Mrs. Baird were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Perry Wolfe and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Eastern Star services were held Tuesday evening at Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sherrell Woolery, Jim Eads, Roy Keeth, Eugene Keeth, Walter Hedges, Bob Perkins, Ed Pugh, Wally Wiecks, Charles Cyrus and Maj. Herman Sanner.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1974

Mrs. **Lillie D. Hammons**, 67, Smithton, Mo., a former resident of the Iberia community, died Tuesday, August 13, 1974, at the Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Hammons was the daughter of the late Walter and Annie (**Shockley**) **Doubikin**. She was born March 17, 1907, near Iberia in Miller County.

A retired school teacher, she was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and the Iberia Jr. College. She then attended Berea College at Berea, Kentucky, on a college scholarship. Later she attended the University of Missouri at Columbia where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and Home Economics.

She was elected a Teacher of the Year in 1970 for her outstanding work in the teaching field. Mrs. Hammons was a lifetime member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the National Teachers Association and the State and National Association of Home Economics. While attending Berea College, Mrs. Hammons was elected to the National Educational Honorary Society in Home Economics.

Mrs. Hammons was Home Management Supervisor in the West Central District of Missouri and was also Home Economics instructor for adults in Kingman, Kansas. Many of her years of teaching were spent in Missouri High Schools teaching Home Economics and Science. She retired from active teaching in 1972.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1952

A tragic accident occurred on Highway 42, about two miles northeast of Iberia near the Earl Humphrey farm shortly after dark Sunday when two motorcycles and a car collided. As the result of the accident, **Ray Deardeuff**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Deardeuff of the Madden community, lost his life and Carl Machon, 19, son of Mrs. Redus Machon, of near Iberia, was taken to a Waynesville hospital and Monday was transferred to a St. Louis hospital. He was reported as suffering from a skull fracture and cuts. Both young men were riding motorcycles.

The occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shelton and their granddaughter Sue Clark, received cuts and bruises. The Shelton's daughter, Mrs. Bill Clark escaped injury. They were on their way to the Okley Kinder home in Iberia to attend church at the Brays Advent Christian Church.

The Shelton car was traveling north and the young motorcycle riders were coming toward Iberia when the accident occurred. It is said that Machon's cycle collided with the car first, hitting it near the left front fender which caused the auto to veer to the left and the other cycle collided with the car on the opposite side at the back of the front fender. The car was damaged almost beyond repair and the motorcycles were demolished.

Earl Humphrey, who was at home at the time of the accident, was the first person to come to the assistance of those involved in the accident. Young Deardeuff died at the scene of the accident. Machon was still unconscious at the time he arrived at the hospital.

First aid treatment was given the others who were injured and they are reported to be recovering satisfactorily. A report was received here late Tuesday afternoon that Machon was improving. An inquest was scheduled to be held this Wednesday morning in Iberia.

Funeral services for young Deardeuff will be held Thursday afternoon at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene at two O'clock with Rev. A. O. Shearrer, pastor of the church officiating. Interment will be made in the Bethany Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Ray is survived by his parents, four brothers, Bernie who is at South Hampton, Mass., serving in the Navy, Ralph and Gene, both of Alton, Ill., and Billy Deardeuff who is serving in the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N.C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Marie **Albi** of Edwardsville, Ill., and Mrs. Louise **Hammond** of Norfolk, Virginia.

Follow-up article:

**Carl Machon**, 19, son of Mrs. Redus Machon of near Iberia, is reported to be improving after suffering serious injury Sunday night, Dec. 14, in a motorcycle-car accident when one was killed and three other injured.

Machon was treated first at a Waynesville hospital and later removed to the St. John's hospital in St. Louis where his condition at first was thought to be alarming. It is thought that he will be able to return to his home here within a reasonable length of time.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury here Wednesday afternoon of last week following an inquest into the fatal collision in which Ray Deardeuff of Iberia was killed. Machon and Deardeuff were riding motorcycles on highway 42 northeast of Iberia, when they collided with the Allen Shelton car.

*Carl Machon did survive the accident. A memorial card from his funeral in 1985 reads:*

*Born: December 16, 1933*

*Died: October 11, 1985 – age 52*

*Burial: Iberia Cemetery*

*Survivors: Redus Machon, mother; David Machon, son; Lisa Machon, daughter; Dilbert Machon, brother; Bonnie **Hudspeth**, sister; Billie **Ash**, Janet **Plemmons** & Bobbie **Schmidt**, half-sisters.*

Obituary/News Article, Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 4, 1956

A tragic two-car accident, that claimed the lives of two Iberia men, occurred about midnight last Saturday on highway 42 near the west edge of the city limits of Iberia. **Bobby Avery Shelton**, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton, died instantly, and **Lowell Karr**, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Karr, died about 1:30 Sunday morning, only a short time after reaching the hospital. The third Iberian, Buddy Riemensnider, escaped the accident with bruises and other minor injuries.

The impact of the two cars was so terrific that it awakened occupants of a house nearby who at first thought either lightning had struck the home causing the windows to rattle, or a plane had crashed in a nearby field.

Shelton was traveling west (away from Iberia) in a 1951 Chevrolet and Karr was driving his 1950 Buick and was accompanied by Riemensnider when the two cars met head-on, directly

in front of the Hunter Ferguson and Raymond Catron homes. The Karr automobile stopped at the edge of the highway and was still facing east while the Shelton car slid a few feet down the highway into the ditch and turned around toward the east. Neither car overturned.

The accident occurred on the crest of a hill. Riemensnider is quoted as saying that all he remembers is seeing two headlights coming toward them. The left front fender of the car driven by Karr was torn off and deeply wedged to the front of Shelton's car. Neither car caught fire.

Riemensnider, who had been thrown into the back seat, was assisted from the car by help that had rushed to the scene. Shelton was pronounced dead, and efforts were made to release Karr from the wreckage where he was pinned by the motor and steering wheel. A wrecker was called, and it was about an hour before Karr could be placed in an ambulance and rushed to the hospital where he died a few minutes after arrival.

The impacts pushed the motors of both cars deep toward the front seats and each steering wheel was pushed almost parallel with the windshields. Both cars were demolished. By 3:30 Sunday morning the highway had been cleared and traffic was resumed.

Shelton attended four years of high school in Iberia, and Karr was an Iberia high school graduate. The former had been employed by the Slone Locker Plant in Tuscumbia, and the latter had been working in Richland. Karr had been scheduled to enter the Army during this month.

#### **Services for Shelton**

Funeral services were held for Bobby Avery Shelton Monday afternoon, October 1, at two O'clock at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with Virgil Smith of Brumley officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Union cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton and four sisters, Bonnie **Luadzers** of Holts Summit and Thelma, Sandra and Sonya of the home.

#### **Karr Funeral Service**

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Curry Church. Interment will be made in the Curry Cemetery with the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia in charge of arrangements.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Karr, he is survived by one sister, Joy, of the home, and Wendell Karr, who is serving with the U.S. Navy

*Memorial Card for Bobby Avery Shelton lists the following information:*

*Age: 21 Yrs., 4 Months, 17 Days*

*Born: May 12, 1935*

*Died: September 29, 1956*

*Memorial tribute – Mt. Union church of Christ, Monday, Oct. 1, 1956, 2:00 O'clock.*

*Officiating – Virgil Smith*

*Interment – Mt. Union Cemetery*

Obituary/News Article, Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1954

Miss **Janet Dawson**, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawson of Iberia, met a sudden death about 10:00 O'clock last Friday night when the car in which she was riding missed a curve and went over an embankment and into the big spring which feeds the Roubidoux creek, one-half mile south of Waynesville.

The car was driven by Ralph John Reven, 22, of Kansas City. Other occupants of the car were Herb Kennison of Lake Ozark and Linda Williams, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Williams of Brumley.

The two men were reported as injured slightly. The first of this week, Miss Williams still was confined to a Waynesville hospital.

Miss Dawson was a member of the senior class of the Iberia high school and was a member of the Christian Sunday school.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Iberia Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Danny Jones, Bill Smith, Wendell Karr, Buck Prather, James Burks and Basil Wall.

Janet Kay Dawson, daughter of Joe and Hazel Dawson, was born December 17, 1936 and departed this life March 19, 1954 at the age of 17 years, 3 months and 2 days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawson; two brothers, David and Dennis, of the home and two sisters, Waynette **Turner** of St. Louis, Mo., and Rhonda of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Iberia and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawson of Ulman, Mo., besides a host of relatives and friends.

Follow-up article:

Preliminary hearing for Ralph J. Reven, Jr., of Kansas City, Kans., charged with manslaughter, has been set for Wednesday, March 31 by Magistrate R. A. Bell of Waynesville. Reven was formally charged following a coroner's inquest into the Friday night highway accident death of Miss Janet Dawson, 17, of Iberia, which occurred near Waynesville in Pulaski County. Miss Dawson was a passenger in Reven's car.

The coroner's jury ruled that Reven was criminally careless, causing the accident in which his car left the road and plunged into Big Springs which feeds the Roubidoux Creek near Waynesville.

Miss Dawson was killed and two other passengers in the car were injured. They were Herb Kennison, 25, of Lake Ozark, and Miss Linda Williams, 14, of Brumley, a high school student at Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1945

Oliver Wall, well known farmer of the Brumley community, died at his home May 20, 1945 after a prolonged illness.

**Oliver Floyd Wall** was born on August 25, 1888, the son of A. F. and Susanna (**Williams**) Wall. He was at the time of his death, 56 years, 8 months and 22 days of age. He was first united in marriage to Lois **Barber** and to this union two children were born, Glenn Wall, who is overseas at the present time in the Armed Forces of the United States, and Gene Wall, who preceded him in death. His first wife passed away a number of years ago.

On December 24, 1919, he was united again in marriage to Marie **Hutsler** and to this union ten children were born. Three of those children preceded him in death in infancy. Those living are Thelma, Wanda, Lee, Clay, Clark, Floyd, Nile, Lindell and Larry, all of the home. He leaves behind to mourn his going, his wife and children, four sisters, Mrs. Porter **George** of Richland, Mrs. Frank **Steen** of Iberia, Mrs. John **Thompson** of Springfield and Mrs. Anna **Thompson** of Kansas City, Mo.; a large number of other relatives and many friends.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and lived true to the laws of Masonry until the end. He was a man who was honest, upright and trustworthy in all of his dealings; a devoted companion, a good father, a good neighbor and citizen in the community in which he lived. He was honored and respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed, not only by his companion and children but by his many other relatives and friends.

Just another time in life that we are reminded that death is yet abroad in our land and that one by one we step from the stage of action to go on to try that realms of that world which is to come. Funeral services were held at the Brumley Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 22, with Rev. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial was in the Williams Cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 2004

**Mabel Fancher Jones**, 91, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, Ill. She was born Aug. 20, 1908, in Iberia to James Melvin and Sarah Elizabeth **Steen Workman**. On Feb 1, 1933, she was married in Eldon to Charles D. **Fancher**, who died Sept. 27, 1984. On Nov. 1, 1989, she was married in Iberia to Ernest Clark **Jones** who died May 4, 1999.

Mrs. Jones attended Spearman School and was a graduate of Iberia High School, the Iberia Academy and Drury College in Springfield. She also attended the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Jones was an English teacher for 33 years, teaching at Spearman, Hickory Point and Mace schools and taught high school at Brumley, Iberia, Tuscombria, Swedeborg and Waynesville. She retired in 1970.

She was a member of the National Education Association, the Waynesville KKI and was past president of the Waynesville branch of the American Association of University Women. She also was the first president of the Iberia Community Club and helped organize the Iberia Community Betterment Association. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Brian Fancher of Puryear, Tenn., and Gary Fancher of Iberia; a daughter, Jane **Ashcraft** of Wilmington, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Verla **Blue** of Salem; eight grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 17 step-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Fancher, and a daughter, Laura Fancher.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1982

**William Robert "Bob" Whittle**, formerly of Crocker, Missouri, residing at the Windsor Estates Nursing Home of Camdenton, Missouri was born in Miller County on November 10, 1890, the son of James and Mary (**Keeth**) Whittle and departed this life on August 6, 1982 at the V.A. Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He had attained the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

Bob is survived by 2 daughters: Velma **Stokes**, Crocker, Mo., Corrina **Nair**, Grand Junction, Colorado; 2 sons: Robert Whittle Jr., Stoutland, Mo., James Whittle, Ely, Nevada; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Elmer Whittle, Versailles, Mo., Arthur Whittle, Versailles, Mo., Everett Whittle, Stover, Missouri; 3 sisters: Nora Keeth, Versailles, Mo., Flora **Huff**, Versailles, Mo., Dora **Lockwood**, Harper, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Ethel (**Barr**) Whittle, and 1 daughter, Burnedean **Lobmaster**.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, August 8, 1982, at the Long Moss Williams Chapel in Crocker, Mo., at 2 p.m. with Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Crocker, Mo., under the direction of the Long Moss Williams Funeral Home in Crocker.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1982

**Virgil L. Whittle**, 80, Eldon, died Wednesday, August 18, 1982, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born October 25, 1901, near Iberia, the son of Henry Vee and Fannie **Pennington** Whittle. His wife, Mildred Whittle survives of the home.

Other survivors include: two sons, Wayne Whittle, Virginia Beach, Va., and Ora Whittle, Fairbanks, Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Christine **Drowdy**, Puyallup, Wash.; one brother, Bert Whittle, Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Oma **Meredith**, Iberia, and Mrs. Goldie **Shelton**, Crocker; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 21 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

*Pelagia Courtois could neither read nor write so she spelled her name as it sounded—Polisha Coteway. The correct (or more nearly correct) spelling is found in the 1860 census when she was 15 years old and living with the Charbonneau family in Washington County, Missouri. Pelagia/Polisha is buried in Curry Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri. She married Jacob John Hill and these are four of their children.*

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1940

**Albert Milroy Hill** was born near Millville in Ray County, Mo., March 20, 1871, and passed away at his home near Gravois Mills, Mo., April 17, 1940, being at the time of his death 69 years and 28 days of age. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, three sisters and one brother. He leaves to mourn his passing, two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Clyde Ray and Laura Hill of Gravois Mills and Mrs. May **Allee** of Donald, Wash. One half-brother, John Hill, and two half-sisters, Esther and Ruby Hill, all of Texas, and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.



Mr. Hill had been in failing health for some time and became seriously ill Tuesday the 16th and passed away Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8:30. He will be sadly missed by relatives and friends as he was kind and helpful to all. All that willing hands and loving hearts and skilled physicians could do was done, but to no avail. The time had come and he must go.

The body was brought to the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eather **Keeth** on Thursday, where it was kept until Friday and from there was conveyed to the Curry Church where the writer of this sketch tried to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing ones, after which the body was laid to rest by the side of his mother.

And now, dear friends, bow your heads in humble submission to him that doeth all things well and until that great day say, Dear brother, farewell--Eld. R. F. Moneymaker, Iberia, Mo.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1948

**Ray Hill**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, was born Nov. 6, 1873, in Ray County, Mo., and passed away Jan. 17, 1948, near Gravois Mills, Mo., at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 11 days. He spent most of his life near Hawkeye in Pulaski County.

Ray was a very kind and devoted friend and neighbor, never failing to do a neighborly deed when he had an opportunity to do so. He will be sadly missed by his loved ones and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, three sisters, two brothers, one half-brother and one half-sister. He leaves to mourn his passing two sisters, one brother and one half-sister, namely: Laura Hill, Iberia, Mo.; Mae **Allee**, Baxter Springs, Kans.; Clyde Hill, Gravois Mills, Mo., and Ester **Slaughter**, San Antonio, Texas; besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19., 1948 at Curry Church, Rev. R. F. Moneymaker officiating. Burial was made in the Curry Cemetery with the Kidwell Funeral Home of Versailles in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1956

**Laura Ellen Hill**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, was born in Illinois, Nov. 25, 1866, and passed away June 8, 1956, being at the time of her death 89 years, 6 months and 14 days old. She lived practically all her life in the state of Missouri.

She is survived by two daughters, Ann **Wall** of Iberia and Nellie **Perkins** of Richland; one sister, Mae **Allee** of Iberia; one brother, Clyde Hill of Montreal, one half-sister, Esther **Slaughter** of San Antonio, Texas, 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Curry Church near Iberia, June 10 with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of the Kidwell Funeral Home of Versailles. Pallbearers were: Leo Sacco, Newell Drace, Howard Curtman, Lewis Wall, Reginal Powell and Robert Adams.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1971

**Clyde Anderson Hill**, youngest child of Jacob J. and Polisha Coteway (*Pelagia Courtois*) Hill, was born May 7, 1886 died May 5, 1971 at Wallace Hospital, Lebanon. He lived most of his life in Pulaski, Morgan and Camdenton Counties. The last 18 years he lived near Montreal.

Survivors include a sister, Mae **Allee**, Iberia; and a half-sister, Esther **Slaughter**, San Antonio, Texas. Two brothers and a sister died earlier. Services were at Curry Church May 7 with burial in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, not dated

**Dickson Allee**, aged about 45 years, died at his home on the old Adams farm, about midway between Keethtown and Faith, Saturday at 4:00 O'clock a.m., following a protracted illness. He had been in poor health for ten or twelve years but was bedfast only a month.

He is survived by the wife and one daughter, Malone; also one adopted son, Orville, who was his brother's child. He is also survived by four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Bill, E. H., John and Marion Allee and the sisters are: Mrs. Stella **Allen** of Olean, Mrs. Frances **Lovell** of Oklahoma and another sister, Nan, who is married and resides at Butler, Mo.

The body was laid to rest Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., at Curry Cemetery and funeral services were conducted by the Methodist minister who is conducting a revival at Concord.

Obituary: Funeral Memorial Card, October 1997

**Clarence "Nig" Perkins**, son of Napoleon B. Perkins and Alice S. **Lucas** Perkins was born October 29, 1900, in Camden County, Missouri and departed this life October 22, 1997, at his home near Richland at the age of ninety-six years, eleven months and twenty-four days. On May 12, 1926, he was united in marriage with Nellie **Hill**, and to this union were born three children.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Glover Chapel Church of Christ, where he was active as long as his health permitted. "Nig", as he was known to his friends, had lived and farmed in this area all his life.

He is survived by his loving wife of seventy-one years, Nellie Perkins, of the home; one son, Morgan Perkins and his wife Louise, Richland, Missouri; seven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, James B. Perkins; one daughter, Maxine Powell Richardson; five brothers, Snode, Ike, Earl, Lewis and Robert Perkins. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 1997, at Colonial Funeral Chapel, Richland, Missouri, Brother Charles Pitts officiating. Burial was in Mt. View Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1944

**Chester Setser**, one of South Miller County's industrious young farmers and stockmen, passed away at the Latham Hospital in California, Mo. Monday following an operation for appendicitis which he suffered November 23. Mr. Setser owned and operated what is known as the Clyde Bilyeu farm on the Barren Fork, seven miles northwest of Iberia. He was a man of untiring energy and was active in his duties up to the very time of his fatal illness. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. O. Shearrer and the Rev. Warren E. Burd, are being held at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 O'clock. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home.

Chester Setser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Setser, was born March 27, 1906, at Iberia, Mo.; passed away November 27, 1944, at Latham Hospital, California, Mo., at the age of 38.

He was married to Miss Mona **Flaughner**, December 24, 1928. To this union were born four children; Lorene, Chester Wayne, Bettie Dean, and Kenneth Lane. Bettie Dean preceded her father in death. Also his father, two sisters, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Those left to mourn his passing, are: his wife, Mrs. Chester Setser; one daughter, Lorene 15; two sons, Chester Wayne 13, and Kenneth Lane 6. Also, his mother, Mrs. Susie Setser; two sisters, Mrs. George **Wickham** of St. Elizabeth, Mo., and Mrs. Claud Wickham of Granite City, Ill.; one brother, Mr. A. Setser; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Flaughner, of Tuscumbia, Mo.

In January of this year he was converted and united with the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and was a faithful member. He was one of the captains of our building program, known as the Booster side. And truly he was a "booster" for every department of the church. His faithful attendance will be missed, but our loss is his gain, our sorrow his joy. He is testified of a sweet assurance and no fear of death, but said he was ready to go, and that he was thankful that he had made right his past life with God. His short Christian life had been happy and fruitful.

Obituary: Iberia Autogram-Sentinel, (sorry I have no date, but others in this batch are circa 1943-1944)

**Zella Harris Humphrey**, wife of Guy S. Humphrey, passed away October 11, in San Francisco, Calif., five days after undergoing a major operation.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Humphrey in May 1939, in California, while he was in the U. S. Navy. After his discharge, they came to St. Louis where they made their home until last spring, when they sold their residence and moved to San Francisco to be near her husband. He is in the U. S. Maritime Service and operates from the San Francisco base.

She was twenty-seven years of age and leaves her husband and other relatives to mourn her passing. The funeral was held Tuesday, October 17, at her former home in Kendrick, Idaho. Her husband was unable to attend the funeral having sailed from the states on September 26.

Guy Humphrey, husband of the deceased, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphrey of Vienna, formerly of near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1943

**Emma (Crane) Patterson**, daughter of John and Rachel Crane, was born near Ulman, May 14, 1868; she entered into rest at her home near Ulman, Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, 1943, at the age of 75 years 3 months and 29 days.

She was married to Grant Patterson Sept. 14, 1888, and to them was born 6 children, all living except one who died in infancy. Those surviving her are the husband and five children, namely: Mrs. Grace **Cardwell** of Ulman, Walter of Crocker, Chester of Ulman, Clint and Cliff of St. Louis. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Joda **Shikles**, and four brothers, Leander, Shelby, Clarence and Dave Crane.

She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church a faithful follower of Christ; a true Christian mother and companion in every respect.

Funeral services were held from the Ulman Christian Church on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. E. Waddell, pastor of the Crocker Christian Church. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1944

**Benjamin Williams** for many years one of south Miller County's farmers and one of our most highly respected citizens, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Adrian (Adron), who lives at the Dr. Ray Irwin place, a few miles west of Iberia. About a week ago he suffered a stroke and this was followed by pneumonia which was the immediate cause of his death. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Williams was the father of a large family of children, all of whom are well and favorably known to many of the Sentinel readers. His wife preceded him in death a year or so ago. All of the surviving children, except Mrs. Ethel Muirhead of Salt Lake City, Utah, are here to attend the funeral.

Funeral services are being held this Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 O'clock, at the Williams home, conducted by Dr. G. Byron Smith, president of Iberia Junior College. Burial will be in the Williams Cemetery near the Williams home. Obituary will appear next week.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

This community was shocked last Saturday night when the sad news came that **Mrs. Loran Adams** had passed away. Mrs. Adams, the former Miss **Grethel Casey**, gave birth to a daughter about ten months ago and since that time her health condition grew from bad to worse. About two months ago she submitted to a major operation at the Burge Hospital in Springfield, Mo. Since she did not recover satisfactorily from this operation, she was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis two weeks ago last Monday for observation and treatment. Apparently seeming to have improved, she was brought back and was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey west of Iberia, when she suffered the fatal attack Saturday night. She is said to have been feeling as well as usual up to within a short time of the attack when she took to vomiting. Her condition immediately became alarming and Dr. Gould and the Adams & Casey ambulance service were called from Iberia to rush her to St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She died enroute to the hospital before reaching Tuscumbia.

The body, which lay in state here at the Adams & Casey funeral parlors, was viewed by hundreds of sympathizing relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at the Public High School auditorium here this Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 O'clock, conducted principally by Dr. G. Byron Smith, president of Iberia Junior College. Interment will be in the Iberia cemetery.

Mrs. Adams leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband and two small children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey; a brother, Glenn, in the military service somewhere in the European war theatre; a sister, Mrs. Byron Duncan of Cole Camp, Mo., and a host of other relatives and true and devoted friends. Complete obituary will appear next week.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1943

E. M. Graham, prominent and public spirited citizen of the Ulman community, passed away at his farm home near there last Friday. **Edward Melvin Graham** was born July 7, 1878, the son of John and Sarah Graham, pioneer citizens of the Brumley community. He passed away October 29, at the age of 65 years, 3 months and 22 days.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Graham; one daughter, Bonnie Jean of the home; three sons, Edward of the home and Chester E. and Glenn O. Graham of Kansas City. Another daughter, Lena, passed away in December, 1932.

Mr. Graham in young manhood taught school in the Ulman and Brumley vicinities for several years, and was at one time assessor of Miller County. During the last few years he was a member of the Miller County Triple-A. At the time of his death he was a director of No. 70 school district, and took an active part in every worthy community enterprise.

In 1911, Mr. Graham professed faith in Christianity and united with the Ulman Baptist Church. He possessed a genial and pleasant disposition and had a host of friends, who with the bereaved family, grieve at his passing.

Funeral services were held from the Gott Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Jesse Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram Sentinel (not dated but probably circa 1943-1944)

**George E. Ramp**, age 74 years, passed away at his home in El Dorado, Kansas, just recently following an illness of five days, according to a clipping handed us, taken from an Emporia, Kans. paper. Since the clipping bore no date of the issue from which the article was taken, we are not able to give the exact date of his death.

Mr. Ramp was the husband of the former Mrs. Mary **Tallman Gardner** of Iberia, who still survives. Many of the Sentinel readers will remember her and her children, Miss Georgia Gardner of the home; Bonnie and Gerald of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Ramp was first married to Mary Belle **Palmer** on March 23, 1893, and died on February 14, 1916. Mr. Ramp then married Mrs. Mary E. Gardner on November 28, 1916.

Mr. Ramp was employed by the Empire Oil and Gas Company of El Dorado for 27 years and at the time of his death was custodian of the El Dorado Community Athletic Field.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1944

Mrs. **Mary Flaughter**, widow of James Flaughter, and a resident of Tuscumbia and community all her life, passed away at her home here at 8:15 O'clock Monday night following only a few days' illness. Mrs. Flaughter became ill last Friday night and by Saturday afternoon her illness was so acute that she did not recognize anyone. Her illness was thought to have been intestinal flu.

She was born in Miller County April 14, 1865, and had she lived until next April would have been 80 years of age.

At about the age of 23 she was united in marriage to James Flaughter and to this union seven children were born, two of whom Mrs. Manley **Renfrow**, who died in 1936, and Everett, who died in infancy, preceded her in death. Her husband passed away July 28, 1930.

Surviving Mrs. Flaughter are five children, Mrs. Rector **Wilson** of the Wilson School community, Willie Flaughter of Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Alva **Rook** of Iberia, Elmer and Charlie Flaughter of Tuscumbia; 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; many other relatives and a great host of friends.

In early girlhood Mrs. Flaughter united with the Mt. Zion Church and during the last several years had been a faithful attendant at the Assembly of God Church at Tuscumbia. Mrs. Flaughter was very sincere in her Christian belief and was a regular attendant at church services. She rarely missed a service at the Assembly of God Church and even at her advanced age walked the distance from her home to the church in order to attend.

In spite of her advanced years Mrs. Flaughter had enjoyed very good health and was very active in mind and body. She was a familiar figure at Tuscumbia and will be missed by her loved ones and friends. She was a good wife, mother and neighbor. She was a lover of flowers and made a collection of seeds from the flower beds of neighbors to plant in flower beds at her own

home. The beautiful floral wreath presented by her neighbors attested to the esteem in which "Aunt Mary" was held.

Funeral services were held at the Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2 O'clock. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1926

**Bertha V. Moneymaker** was born June 28, 1903 near Brumley, and died at the Bethesda Hospital at Kirkwood September 22, 1926, being at the time of her death 23 years, 2 months and 24 days old. She was the youngest daughter of W. G. and Martha **Cochran**.

On February 6, 1919, she was united in marriage to John H. Moneymaker and to this union were born three sweet little children, two girls and one boy. The youngest, a girl, preceded her mother to the Spirit World just one month ago.

About nine years ago Bertha united with the Church of Christ at Mt. Union under the preaching of Elder G.S. Flaughter and remained a member of that body until death overtook her.

On Wednesday, September 23, the remains were shipped back to Crocker and from there the body was taken to the home of her father where she was born and reared. There the body was kept until the 24th when it was conveyed to the Mt. Union church where funeral services were conducted by Eld. V. M. Smith amidst a host of friends and loved ones who gathered to witness the last sad rites. Brother Smith spoke many words of comfort to the bereaved ones using as a foundation for his remarks, the beautiful words of our Savior, recorded in the Gospel of St. John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe in me also. For in my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also," after which all that was mortal of our dear one was conveyed to the cemetery nearby and there amid sobs and sighs of sorrowing ones laid to rest beside the little infant daughter to await the call of her blessed Master when all the sleeping nations of the dead shall come forth.

In her death the husband lost a loving companion, the children an affectionate mother, the father and mother a devoted daughter. But we weep not as those who have no hope. Many times during her illness she would express a desire to get out of her sufferings and go to her reard.

She leaves to mourn her death, a devoted husband, two children, father and mother, three brothers and five sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends. And now in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well, we bow our heads and say dear wife, dear mother, dear daughter, dear sister, farewell until the great day when Christ will come with the sound of a great trumpet and with all the holy angels to gather up his jewels, at which time, if we live true to God, we can be united again where sickness sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. A precious one from us is gone,

A voice we loved is still;  
A place is vacant in our home  
which never can be filled.

-----A Loving father - Eld. R. F. Moneymaker

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 21, 1943

**Almon Thornsberry**, 62 years old, prominent farmer and stockman of the Deans Creek community, south of Brumley, passed away at the Lebanon hospital last Saturday morning of burns which he suffered earlier in the day when his home and contents were completely destroyed by raging flames.

The tragedy occurred early on Saturday morning when Mr. Thornsberry arose before daylight, as was his usual custom, and went to the kitchen to build the morning's fire. He poured kerosene from a container on tender he had arranged for the fire when it is thought smouldering coals ignited the kerosene with a resulting explosion which strewed the kerosene over Mr. Thornsberry and the entire room. Mr. Thornsberry, a flaming torch, apparently raced to a nearby spring where he was found by his wife, with all his clothing except one sock burned from his body. Mrs. Thornsberry had not arisen when the tragedy occurred, but upon hearing the explosion she rushed to the room. Failing to find her husband there she rushed outside and

traced the course of his flight by bits of burning clothing which had fallen from his body until she reached his prostrate and writhing body at the spring, said to be about a quarter of a mile from their home. As soon as possible Mr. Thornsberry was taken to the Lebanon hospital where what aid that could be given was rendered. He remained conscious throughout the ordeal, until his death, which occurred soon after he reached the hospital. He was able to tell most that happened in the fatal accident.

Mr. Thornsberry was born near Ulman, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornsberry, and was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

In young manhood he was married to Miss Ollie **McComb**, to which union two children were born, Miss Ruby of Kansas City and Lee, who operates a resort on the Lake of the Ozarks. They with the grieved widow survive.

He is also survived by three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Ottie **Warren** of Brumley, Mrs. Harry **Ballenger** of Lake Ozark, and Miss Lora Thornsberry, Edmond Thornsberry of Ulman, Bernice Thornsberry of Brumley, and Bert Thornsberry, whose address.....(*balance of obit missing*)

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

Mrs. **Mary Uber Coats**, life-long resident of Miller County, passed away last Wednesday at her home on the Saline, five miles east of Eldon. Mary Leona Sconce was born Oct. 21, 1876, in Miller County, Mo., and departed this life on Nov. 29, 1944, at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 8 days. She was the daughter of Alexander and Emeline **Laswell Sconce**.

She was united in marriage to Samuel A. **Uber** on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1895, and to this union four daughters were born, three of whom have preceded their mother in death. Mr. Uber passed away in 1919 and a few years later she was again married to J. T. **Coats**.

Soon after her marriage to Mr. Uber, she and her husband united with the Aurora Springs Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member until her death. She was a devoted mother and her many friends knew her to be a good neighbor, always ready to lend assistance wherever needed.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clyde **Vaughan** of Barnett; four grandchildren, Raymond **Hicks** and Mrs. J. B. **Shackleford** of Eldon, Gaylord Vaughan, with the United States Navy in the South Pacific, and Kenneth Vaughan of Barnett; three great-grandchildren, James Henry, Alma Marie and Barbara Jean Hicks. She also leaves to mourn her passing, three sisters, Mrs. Fannie **Buchanan** of Cole Junction, Mo., Mrs. Alice **Upton** and Miss Rachel Sconce of Eldon, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie of Eldon conducted the service. Burial was in the Salem Cemetery.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1980

Mrs. **Della (Thornsberry) McNally**, 89 of Wapato, Wash., passed away on April 12, 1980, in the Toppenish Hospital, as the result of a stroke.

Mrs. McNally lost her husband, Mac, last fall. In February she awakened in the night to find her house in flames. She escaped through a window but received cuts and bruises. She was able to leave the hospital for awhile but never fully recovered.

She was buried in Terrace Heights Memorial Park in Yakima, Wash. Her son, Harry, and wife of Yakima survive along with several grandchildren.

Mrs. McNally was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. C. **Anderson** of Brumley

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1974

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. **Hazel Humphrey**, 77 of Iberia who died Tuesday, Feb 12, 1974, at York Rest Haven in York, Pa. Mrs. Humphrey was born Jan. 18, 1897, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Charles and Eva (**Bear**) **Umstead**. She was married to Guy L. **Smith**, and after his death, to Clyde H. **Humphrey** who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Humphrey lived in the Iberia and Tuscumbia areas most all her life until 1972 when she moved to York, Pa., where she has lived with her son, Dr. Richard A. Smith.

She was a teacher in the Miller County area for many years, retiring in 1966. Mrs. Humphrey was a member of the Tusculumbia Presbyterian Church, Iberia OES Chapter 537 and the Kansas City, Kan. Chapter of PEO.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Richard A. Smith of York, Pa.; one brother, William Umstead of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Grace **Ferguson** of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Deane **Dowling** of Mist, Ore., and four grandchildren.

Memorial Requiem Holy Communion services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in York, Pa., at 2 p.m. Thursday Feb. 14. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev., Finnis Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Brays (Old) Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edwin Dorsey, Charles Smith, Okley Kinder, Bob Perkins, Hezzy Hinson and Bryan Livingston.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1963

Roy Elliott of near Iberia received word Wednesday night of the death of his mother, Mrs. **Ora Elliott**, 82, of Fulton. She passed away at Callaway County Hospital where she had been a patient the past two weeks. Although in failing health, Mrs. Elliott had been able to live alone and care for herself until she entered the hospital.

She is survived by five sons, Roy; Orval of Avon, S. D.; Morris and Herbert of Cedar City; and Omer of Fulton. Her husband died about 21 years ago. Mrs. Elliott spent most of her life in Jefferson City area before moving to Fulton a few years ago. Burial will be at New Bloomfield but other arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1980

**Mae E. Wall**, 82, Iberia, died Thursday, May 29, 1980, at the Lebanon Care Center where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Funeral services for Miss Wall will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate and burial will be in the Curry Cemetery.

Miss Wall was born Jan 23, 1898, at Iberia to James F. and Dora **Jones** Wall. She returned to her home community in 1962. For 40 years she worked in St. Louis as a machine operator for a shoe manufacturer. She was a member of the Curry Methodist Church near Iberia.

Surviving are five brothers, Barney Wall, Gordon Wall and Martin Wall, all of Iberia, Wayne Wall, Jefferson City and Henry Wall, St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Frieda **Becker**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Edna **Priess**, St. Louis; a half sister, Mrs. Millie **Duncan**, Iberia; and several nieces and nephews.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 14, 1952

Funeral services were held for Cpl. **Ray Witt** at the Mt. Union Church Monday, February 11, at 2 o'clock p.m. with the Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley officiating. Interment was made in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Witt of near Brumley, his wife, the former Jessie **Brumley**, and a small daughter, Carolyn Kay, two brothers and four sisters.

Cpl. Witt was killed in action in Korea October 13, 1951. His twin brother, Clay, was serving with him at the time of his death. Clay is now in Japan. Cpl. Witt was 22 years old.

This is the first Korean casualty shipped to their home in this section of Miller County. Troops from Ft. Leonard Wood were in charge of military honors.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1985

**Mildred A. "Millie" Duncan**, 91, of Iberia died Thursday, June 13, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Manor in St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 9, 1893, in Iberia to Frank and Ella **Curry Wall**. On Nov. 10, 1915, she was married in Iberia to Willard J. Duncan, who died Sept 21, 19969.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. She is survived by four brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren. A daughter, Bonnie **Freegard**, preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1975.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1985

**Anna B. Johnston**, 96, of Crocker died Thursday, June 13, 1985, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Aug 18, 1888, near Iberia to Hervey and Louisa **Mace Groff**. On September 10, 1909, she was married to Victor G. Johnston, who died July 4, 1962. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Crocker Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Raymond Johnston of Iberia; a daughter, Zella Lee **Camfield** of Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

A lifetime resident of Miller County, Mrs. **Ollie Belle Woolery**, 86, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Saturday, March 2, 1974, at her home. She was born July 24, 1888, at Iberia to John and Margaret **Whittle Wallace**, Feb. 26, 1904, she was married to Earnest D. Woolery, who died Aug 14, 1966. Mrs. Woolery was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Woolery are five sons, Clifford Woolery, Science Hill, Kan., Clinton Woolery, Gravois Mills, Clark Woolery, Pasco, Wash., Coleman Woolery, Kansas City, and Nile C. Woolery, Rte. 1, Eldon; five daughters, Mrs. Eula B. **Zimmerman**, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Edith **Hardin**, Springfield, Mrs. Vetta **Wickham**, Brumley, Mrs. Fleeta **Passon**, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Juanita **Dolan**, Dover, Del.; and 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. C. R. Morgan officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Iberia.

Obituary: Merritt Funeral Home, Wapato, Wash., January 1991

**Henry Vee Keeth**, 90, of Wapato died Monday, January 7, 1991 at Community Hospital in Yakima. Henry was born May 24, 1900, to Simon Peter and Nancy (**Whittle**) **Keeth** in Iberia, MO where he was raised and educated. The family moved to the Wapato area in 1932 where he was engaged in orchard work until his retirement. He married Dora **Alexander Rowden** in Yakima on April 10, 1944. He was a member of the Wapato Christian Church.

Mr. Keeth is survived by his (2nd) wife, Dora Keeth of Wapato; two sons, Spurgeon Keeth of Wapato and (step-son) Leonard Rowden of Gray Summit, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Wanda) **Grewe** of Zillah and Eula **Lawrence** of Wapato; two brothers, Connie Keeth of Wapato and Olie Keeth of Iberia, Mo.; two sisters, Stella **Duncan** of Eldon, Mo. and Gertie **Robinson** of Lake Ozark, Mo.; 37 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, one daughter and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 10 at 1 p.m. at Merritt Funeral Home Chapel in Wapato. Burial will be in Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, (hand-written date-1932)

Confused by the approach of a train as she neared a grade crossing at Crescent, St. Louis County, Mrs. **Beatrice Keeth**, 25 years old, was killed and her 4 year-old daughter injured when her automobile was struck by an east-bound Frisco passenger train Thursday.

Witnesses said they shouted to Mrs. Keeth to put the car in reverse as it coasted onto the tracks out of control. Mrs. Roy Seidel, a neighbor of Mrs. Keeth in Crescent, jumped just before the collision, after which the automobile was carried 150 feet. Wanda, Mrs. Keeth's daughter, was thrown from the machine, suffering shock and bruises.

The party was on the way to Pacific, nine miles away, to attend a funeral. Mrs. Keeth was the wife of Henry Keeth, a farmhand on the Pevely Dairy Farm near Crescent. The body was taken to the Schrader undertaking establishment at Ballwin. The train crew was instructed to appear at the inquest. There is no gate or automobile signal at the crossing, which is the intersection of the Lewis and Allen roads.

Mrs. Keeth was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Andrews** and lived with her parents for a number of years near Iberia. Her father operates a filling station near the west end of the Bagnell Dam. The deceased is a cousin of Circuit Clerk O. O. **Wyrick** of Tuscumbia. Her



husband, Henry Keeth, is a son of Simon Keeth of near Iberia. The above account of the tragedy is from Friday's St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Mrs. Keeth is survived by the husband, two sons and one daughter. The body was brought to Iberia by Undertaker C. L. Casey and funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Hill Church, west of Iberia, Saturday afternoon by Rev. Frank MoneyMaker. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1939

**Simon P. Keeth**, son of John and Katherine (**Whittle**) Keeth, was born April 16, 1869; died August 12, 1939, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 27 days. He united with the Christian Church at Pleasant Hill when a young man and lived a devoted Christian until his death.

At the age of 23 he was married to Miss **Nancy Ellen Whittle**. To this union 13 children were born, three of whom died in infancy. A daughter, Opal, died 15 years ago at the age of 25 years. His wife preceded him in death April 8, 1921.

He is survived by nine children, 6 boys and 3 girls--Edgar of Brays, Mo., Mrs. Alma **Plemmons** and Mrs. Stella **Duncan** of Brumley, and Mrs. Gertrude **Duffield** of Rolla, Mo., Eather, Henry, Willard, Connie and Ola of Wapato, Wash.

On April 23, 1922, he was married to Miss **Dora Adams** of Pretty Prairie, Kans., who survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, John and Melvin, and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Whittle and Mrs. Cordelia **Karr**. He also leaves 26 grandchildren and one great-grandson, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Adams.

Simon had been sick for two years and eight months. All that loving hearts and willing hands could do was done, but we could not keep him. God called him home and left our home sad and lonely. His son, Eather, came from the state of Washington to be at his bedside to help take care of his father, and it was a great consolation and comfort to his father. He helped care for him the last two weeks he lived.

The body was laid to rest beside his wife and children in the cemetery at Pleasant Hill. Funeral services were held at Oak View, Monday, August 14, Rev. V. M. Smith preaching the funeral sermon. The body was in charge of Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers.

Death Notice: December 1944

**Martha Jane Adams** passed away Friday, Dec. 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora **Keeth** southwest of Iberia, after a long illness. She was one of our aged and well-known women, having resided in south Miller County for many years. She had been in failing health for several years and death came as the only relief.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley were held Saturday afternoon from the Curry Chapel and burial was in the chapel cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1944

**Martha Jane Barton** was born Feb. 11, 1859; died Dec. 1, 1944, being 85 years, 9 months and 17 days old. She was born near Brumley, Mo., and lived all her girlhood in that community.

On September 12<sup>th</sup> she was married to James **Adams** near Iberia, Mo. To this union seven children were born, five girls and two boys, namely: Dora, Della, Barbra, Louis, Charlotta, Frank and Bluford. All have preceded her in death, except Dora. Bluford may be living but not known for sure. He was heard of two or three years ago somewhere in Washington State.

Aunt Jane, as she was commonly known, joined the Methodist Church at Curry several years ago where she still held her membership.

Her husband, James F. Adams, died Feb. 28, 1925. She has made her home with her daughter, Dora **Keeth**, for the past several years.

Aunt Jane had a stroke Dec. 28, 1943, just lacked 28 days being a year. She was very patient in all her sickness. She was a loving mother and wife and will be sadly missed by all. She leaves an aged sister, Miss Basha Barton, who makes her home with Dora Keeth now for the past year. She also leaves one grandson, Robert Allen, somewhere in the war zone, also a son-in-law, Harrison Allen of Phillipsburg, Mo.

News Article: Pulaski County Democrat, Waynesville, Nov. 16, 1956

**Anderson Keith (Keeth)**, merchant and farmer, and a native of Miller County, Mo., was born on the 10th of July 1848, and is a son of John and Catherine (**Whittle**) Keith (Keeth), who were born in Indiana and Kentucky respectively, the former's birth occurring in 1820. He was taken to Kentucky when small, and was reared on a farm, receiving a common school education. He removed to Miller County, Mo., at an early day and during the late war served in the Home Guards, the State Militia, and the regular army until the close of the war. He has been very successful, and is said to be one of the neatest farmers of the county. The following are his children who are living: Anderson, Paradine, James, Martha, Johnathan, William R., Francis, and Simon P. Those deceased are Elizabeth, Polly A. and Henry. The mother of these children died in 1872, after which Mr. Keith married Susan **Dean (Deen)**, of Miller County by whom he has five children: George, Sallie, Melvin, Cordelia and Mary.

Anderson Keith (Keeth) was reared on a farm in Miller County, Mo., and received a common school education. He remained with his parents until 20 years of age, and then began life for himself, and was married to Martha E. **Smith**, a daughter of Thomas L. and Mary J. (**Gaston**) Smith, who were natives of Illinois, where the daughter was born. She was taken to Pulaski County, Mo., when quite small, then to Miller County, where the father died. The mother is still living. Mrs. Keith (Keeth) became the mother of four children, three living: William T., Albert N. and Arthur L., Mary C. is dead.

In 1876 Mr. Keith (Keeth) came from Miller County to Pulaski County, and purchased his present farm of 100 acres, 60 acres being under cultivation. He farmed exclusively for four years, but since that time has given a portion of his time to the mercantile business.

Through his influence a post office was established at Hawkeye in 1881, and he was appointed its postmaster, and has since been filling the duties of that office. He and wife are members of the Christian Church and is a Republican in politics.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1985

**Eather Keeth**, 83, of Iberia died Sunday, July 21, 1985, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born Nov. 10, 1901, to Simon and Nancy **Whittle** Keeth. On Oct. 23, 1924, he was married at Tuscumbia to Malone Allee, who survives at the home. Mr. Keeth was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Margie **Tupling** of Wapato, Wash., Ina **Thompson** and Verna **Pemberton**, both of Iberia; a son, Don Keeth of Tuscumbia; four brothers, Olie Keeth of Iberia, Willard, Connie and Henry Keeth, all of Wapato (Washington); two sisters, Gertrude **Robinson** of Lake Ozark and Stella **Duncan** of Eldon; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

Mrs. Dorsey (**Ruth**) **Barron** died Saturday, March 2, 1974, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City. Funeral services for Mrs. Barron, a native of Ulman, were held Tuesday at the Mount Moriah Chapel in Kansas City.

Mrs. Barron was born the former Miss Ruth **McCommons**, daughter of the late John Louis and Margaret **Graham** McCommons. She and her husband, Dorsey Barron, were publishers of the Miller County Autogram at Tuscumbia for a number of years. In 1948 they bought Hauenstein's General Store at Tuscumbia and operated it for a time. She and her husband had lived in Independence for 10 years.

She taught school in the county's rural schools when she was 16. She also taught in the Tuscumbia schools, both in the elementary and secondary classes. She attended Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg and was graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Mrs. Barron leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. L. A. **Bosso**, Raytown, and Mrs. Roger L. **Prock**, Kansas City; a brother, John Glen McCommons, Salinas, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. W. F. **Clark** and Mrs. D. E. **Kallenbach**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Burleigh **Cantwell**, Eldon; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Mount Moriah Cemetery with Rev. Howard Borgeson officiating and Dr. W.W. Jones assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Kallenbach attended the funeral.

Obituary: Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, April 1988

**Rev. Earl Basil Brown**, 80, Iberia, died Thursday (April 21, 1988) at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Nov. 16, 1907, at Bagnell, a son of William H. and Esther **Lupardous** Brown. He was married June 23, 1938, at Gaylord, Kan., to Lorena **Bechtold**, who died Jan 7, 1988.

He was the minister of the Congregational Christian United Church of Christ in Iberia since 1942. He was a member of Iberia Ministerial Alliance and the Miller county Historical Society.

He was a minister, a teacher, a farmer, and a journalist. He taught school in several central Missouri communities. He was also the owner and publisher of the New Iberian newspaper for several years.

He attended Iberia Academy and Oberlin Theological Seminary in Oberlin, Ohio. He received his master's degree from the University of Missouri. He also studied in Germany from 1933-1937.

Survivors include: one son, Douglas E. Brown, Wright City; one daughter, Carol **Kruel**, Creve Coeur; two brothers, Russell Brown, Ft. Smith, Ark., Mack Brown, Kaiser; four sisters, Lena **Bear**, Eldon, Faye **Bechtold**, Kaiser, Lucille **Shockley** and Doris **Porter**, both of Lake Ozark; and four grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Iberia Ministerial Alliance will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Congregational United Church of Christ in Iberia or the Miller County Historical Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1973

**Cecil LeRoy Patterson**, 41, of Eldon, died at his home Sunday afternoon following an apparent heart attack. Mr. Patterson was born June 12, 1933, in Wyandotte County, Kan., a son of Truman A. and Esther M. **Vickers** Patterson. His mother survives at Ulman.

On December 23, 1954, he was married at Aurora Springs to the former Miss Maggie G. **Bailey**, who survives. He was self-employed as owner of LeRoy's Barber Shop, Lake Ozark. Prior to that, he worked as a carpenter. He was a U. S. Navy veteran with service during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church, the Lake Ozark Volunteer Fire Dept., the Lake Ozark Auxiliary Police Department, the Missouri Peace Officers Assn., the American Legion, Post No. 229, Eldon, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 6514, Lake Ozark. He was also a member of the Lake Ozarks Lions Club and the Lake Ozark Chamber of Commerce. He was a 1951 graduate of Tuscumbia High School.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roger Patterson and Terry S. Patterson, both of the home; one brother, Danny E. Patterson, Ulman; four sisters, Mrs. Barbara **Shelton**, Kansas City, Mrs. Omega **Vaughn** and Mrs. Sharon **Rush**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Betty **Keeth**, Ulman; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Patterson, Ulman; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Amanda **Graves**, Ulman.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, at the School of the Osage Gymnasium, Lake Ozark, with the Rev. Dean Catlett, the Rev. James McDonald and the Rev. Cecil Swinehart officiating. Military graveside rites under the auspices of the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team will be held at the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lake Ozark Volunteer Fire Department. Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is in charge of arrangements.

News Article: (publication unknown) August 12, 1973

The body of a Cedar City man was recovered Sunday from the Missouri River near New Haven. The body of **Otto (Otho) Brumley**, 48, was recovered by the Missouri Coast Guard with

the assistance of the Franklin County sheriff's office. Franklin County Coroner Stanley Meyer ruled the death as an apparent suicide.

The Franklin County sheriff's office was able to trace the man's last known whereabouts to Hermann because of a Hermann motel key found on the body. The motel reported that Brumley did not return to the motel Thursday night. Meyer said the body had been in the water at least two days.

Brumley had been employed as a Department of Corrections officer at Algoa Penitentiary. A co-worker said Brumley had been despondent lately and had quit his job over a week ago.

The body was transferred to Jefferson City, where the Freeman Mortuary is handling the funeral arrangements.

Obituary: (publication unknown) August 12, 1973

Funeral services for **Otho Albert Brumley**, 48, Cedar City, who drowned Friday in Riverfront, New Haven, were held at 1 p.m. today at the Freeman Chapel. The Rev. James Wells officiated. Burial was in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City).

Mr. Brumley was born Feb. 19, 1925, in Callaway County, the son of the late Charles and Grace **Patterson Brumley**. He was married April 23, 1971, in Columbia to Helen **Bratton** who survives.

Mr. Brumley served in the Navy for seven years and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He had been an employee of Missouri Power and Light for 25 years and was currently employed as a corrections officer at the Algoa Reformatory.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Brumley, Brazito; three step-children; two brothers, Churchill Brumley, state of California, and Kenneth Brumley, Eldon; two half-brothers, Cance **Cardwell** and James Cardwell; two half-sisters, Mrs. Barbara **Hutchison** and Mrs. Catherine **Robinett**; and one grandchild.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel

**Henry L. (Hal) Spearman**, 55, Miller County Collector, died this morning (Thursday) of an apparent cerebral hemorrhage, at Southern Memorial Hospital, Las Vegas, Nev. Mr. Spearman was on vacation. He was elected to his third four-year term as county collector in 1970.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Spearman were incomplete at press-time.

Mr. Spearman was born Dec. 9, 1917, to William P. and Mary Alma (**Ponder**) Spearman at Iberia. He lived in the Iberia area all of his life. He was never married. He was an army veteran of World War II and a member of Iberia Lodge 410, A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by a twin brother, Jack Spearman of Iberia; another brother, William Perry Spearman, Kansas City, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. Helen **Livingston** of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1972

**Lucian Thomas Mace**, 70, of Tuscumbia, a farmer and stockman and former county official, died Tuesday evening, May 2, 1972, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Chapel in Eldon.

Mr. Mace, who spent most of his life in Miller County, was born Jan 2, 1902, at Brumley, the son of George T. and Margaret (**Papen**) Mace. He was married on Aug. 8, 1926, to Clare **Buster** who survives. Mr. Mace also leaves one son, Lee Mace of Osage Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Webb of Stilwell, Kan., and Mrs. Sue Wyrick of Hiawatha, Ia.; two grandchildren, David **Webb** and Michael **Wyrick**; three brothers, Vanus Mace of Tuscumbia, Harrison Mace of Rolla, and Charles E. Mace of St. Louis; and three sisters, Mrs. Ollie **Atkison** of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Mae **La Grande** and Mrs. Cleo **Williams** of St. Louis.

Mr. Mace, who had been active in business and farming, also taught school in Miller County for 16 years. He served as sheriff of Miller County in 1940-44 and later served two terms as representative in the Missouri Legislature, and as judge of the County Court.

He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church, and a past member of the Tuscumbia Lions Club. He had been active in the Miller County Cancer Society. Raymond L. Bond will be officiating minister at the funeral services. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bob Klug, Jesse Hawken, Lonnie Albertson, Rick Ferro, Paul Martin, and Bill Lawson. Honorary pallbearers included Ralph Long, Nathan Hendley, Jim Robinett, Joe Davis, Carl Williams, Kern Newton, Ray Wickham, Frank Dickerson, Kenneth Hauenstein, John Vernon Williams, Bob Williams, Omer Robinett, and Hobart Wall.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1985

**Lee Mace**, 57, of Osage Beach died Sunday, June 16, 1985, in a plane crash in Gladstone Cove on Lake of the Ozarks near Gravois Mills. He was born July 30, 1927, at Brumley to Lucian Thomas and Clare **Buster** Mace. His mother survives at Eldon. On Aug 16, 1950, he was married in Harrison Ark., to Joyce **Williams** who survives.

Mr. Mace was owner-operator of Lee Mace's Ozark Opry in Osage Beach and in the 32 years since he founded the show he had never missed a performance, either at home or on the road. Mr. Mace also was owner of the Indian Burial Cave; Lakewood Condos; several real estate developments; and a recording studio and video production company. He was part owner of Modern Sanitation of Osage Beach and was a director at Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

He was active in several civic music and aviation associations, both local and national. Mr. Mace also was a member of the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church; Linn Creek AF & AM; Columbia Valley Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Columbia; and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple in Springfield.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sisters, Lois **Webb** of Stillwell, Kan., and Sue **Wyrick** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. The Rev. Don Reed will officiate. Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. A Lee Mace Memorial Fund has been established at the Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

Obituary: Miller County-Autogram Sentinel, March 1974

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, for **Milton D. Sooter**, 82, Lamont, Okla. He was a former Iberia resident. Mr. Sooter died Sunday, March 10, 1974, at a Blackwell, Okla. Nursing home.

He was born July 5, 1891, near Iberia to Rev. William and Nancy **Groves** Sooter. He was married Sept 19, 1927, in St. Louis to the former Miss Amy **Barton**, who survives at the home.

After several years in Detroit, Mich., Mr. Sooter returned to Iberia in 1935 and continued to live in the area until moving to Oklahoma in 1970. He was a retired farmer and railroad mechanic. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia and a former member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nancy **Kugel**, Lamonte, Okla.; a son, Richard Sooter, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie **Livingston**, Iberia, and Mrs. Mae **West**, Jefferson City; and six grandchildren. The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1985

**Sylvia J. Maylee**, 86, of Eldon died Tuesday, June 18, 1985, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 30, 1898, in Iberia to Wesley and Nancy **Aust Denton**. She was first married to Guy **Thompson**, who died in 1921. She also was married to Oscar **Carr** and Arch **Condra**, who both preceded her in death. She was married in 1955 to Robert **Maylee**, who died in 1972.

Mrs. Maylee was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and American Legion Post 105, Ladies Auxiliary in Iberia.

Surviving her are two sons, Farris Thompson of Eldon and Bob Carr of Rifle, Colo.; two step children, Robert Maylee and Mary **Vernon**, both of Eldon; two brothers, Sherman Denton of Iberia and Herman Denton of Eldon; four sisters, Marsha **Dake** of Iberia, Ida Belle **Hails** and Veta **McKenzie**, both of Elvins, and Mary **Wray** of St. James; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with Dr. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and the body will be in state at the church from noon Friday until time for services.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1985

**Gilbert Shelton**, 89, of Brumley died Monday Nov. 4, 1985, at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Jan 30, 1896, at Brumley to John and Nancy **Meredith** Shelton. On Dec. 16, 1927, he was married at Tuscumbia to Ada **Condra**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Shelton was an army veteran of World War I. He was a farmer and merchant and had owned Brumley Mercantile from 1945 to 1960. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Glen Shelton of Brumley; two daughters, Anna Ruth **McDonald** of Florissant and Inah Lou **Wilson** of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1986

**Jewell Louise Phillips**, 76, of Rte. 3 Eldon died Wednesday, June 25, 1986 at her home. She was born June 9, 1910, in Tuscumbia to Elijah Edward and Maybn Rachel **Coan Horton**. On Jan 15, 1929, she was married at Ulman to Harley Phillips, who survives.

Mrs. Phillips, well known for the quilting she did at her home, had lived in Miller County all of her life. She also had worked as an inspector for International Shoe in Eldon and was with Wesley-Jordan Shoe prior to that, for a total of 25 years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Phillips is survived by two daughters, Sylvia **Vernon** of Eldon and Ialeen **Duncan** of Excelsior Springs; four sons, Harold Phillips, Walter Philips and Max Phillips, all of Des Moines, Iowa, and Lonnie Phillips of Wellsburg, Iowa; a half-sister, Dorothy **Shelton** of the state of California; 26 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. One son, James Phillips, died Feb 12, 1986.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1986

**Brenda Kay Williams**, 35, of Iberia died Sunday, June 29, 1986, at her home. She was born Nov. 17, 1950, in Iberia to Hubert and Marie **Moore Shelton**, who survive.

Mrs. Williams was a 1968 graduate of Iberia High School and had worked for L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia for nine years.

Surviving her are a daughter, Melinda Williams of the home; a brother, James Shelton of Iberia; two sisters, Ina **Henson** of Jefferson City and Linda **Campbell** of Dixon; her maternal grandmother, Minnie **Moore** of Iberia; and her paternal grandmother, Pearl Shelton of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Simons and the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1986

**Cecil Darrel Plemmons**, 36, of Iberia died Sunday, June 29, 1986, in an auto accident. He was born Sept. 11, 1949, in Iberia to Cecil and Alice Dean **Witt** Plemmons. On Sept. 18, 1980, he was married in Iberia to Kathy **Hill**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1967 graduate of Iberia High School and was a Viet Nam veteran of the Army. For the past eight years he had worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a daughter, Melissa Plemmons of Crocker; two sons, Christopher Plemmons of Crocker and Trevor Plemmons of the home; three brothers,

Danny Plemmons of Freeburg, Eric Plemmons of Brumley and Duane Plemmons of Iberia; and six sisters, Darlene **Rowden** and Vicky **Prater**, both of Iberia, Peggy **Eads** of Swedeborg, Doris **Phillips** and Rita **Roark**, both of Brumley and Marie Plemmons of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

Mrs. **Ida Bell Stone Denton**, 95, and her son, **Virgil Guy Denton**, 70, both of Dixon, died within three days of each other of natural causes. Mrs. Denton was born Aug 23, 1878, in Miller County, and died in a Waynesville hospital Feb. 23, 1974. Her son was born in Iberia Jan. 25, 1904 to her and her husband, the *late* Edmond Owen Denton who *survives*. Guy Denton died Feb. 26, 1974, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital.

"Grandma" Denton, as Mrs. Denton was known, was a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. Denton also became a member of the church at an early age.

Mrs. Denton is survived by eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Mr. Denton first was married to Helen **Wall**. In 1942 he was married to Gladys **Jones**. Surviving him are his wife; a son, Virgil Denton, Dixon, a daughter-in-law, Ruth Denton; a daughter, Laura **Faherty** of the home; and three grandchildren. In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by two sisters, a son and a daughter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Denton were held at Gilbert Chapel Feb 25. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery. Wilson Davis officiated at both services.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1996

**Malone Keeth**, 89, Iberia, died Friday, February 16, 1996 at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born July 8, 1906, in Iberia, a daughter of Dixon and Mae **Hill Allee**. She was married Oct. 23, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Eather Keeth, who died July 21, 1985. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are three daughters, Margie **Wall**, Yakima, Wash., Ina **Thompson** and Verna **Pemberton**, both of Iberia; one son, Donald Allee Keeth, Iberia; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Larry Young officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1985

**Lonnie Colvin**, 86, of rural Crocker died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1985, at his home. He was born Aug. 27, 1899, in Miller County to James and Margaret **Fendorf** Colvin. On Oct 25, 1921, he married to Emma **Shelton** who died Sept. 8, 1973.

Mr. Colvin was a retired farmer and had been a member of the Missouri Farmers Association. He also was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving him are three sons, Dallas Colvin and Louis Colvin, both of Iberia, and Dennis Colvin of Crocker; a daughter, Deloris Colvin of the home; two sisters, Geneva **Aust** of Kingsville and Victoria Colvin of Osage Beach; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1985

**Maggie Keeth**, 85, of Iberia died Monday Nov. 18, 1985, at Waynesville Nursing Center. She was born June 4, 1900, in Iberia to W. T. and Mary **Belk Hensley**. She was married March 2, 1919, in Iberia to Edgar Keeth, who died Dec. 10, 1978.

Mrs. Keeth joined her husband in farming for 42 years before they moved to Eldon where they operated Keeth's Trailer Court. They retired from the trailer court in 1977. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia.

Surviving are two great nephews, Gary Hightower of Hartingen, Texas and Bobby **Hightower** of Anvale, Kan. A son, Almond Keeth, died Dec. 9, 1976.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia First Christian Church with the Rev. Steve Shepherd officiating, assisted by Bro. Farris Wall. Burial was in the Jarrett Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1985

**Russell O. Wall**, 50, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 7, 1985, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. He was born Nov. 23, 1934, at Iberia to Barney and Ruth **Wright** Wall. On Nov. 9, 1963, he was married to Esslie **Humphrey**, who survives. For several years Mr. Wall worked for Lodge of the Four Seasons. His health forced his retirement.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Lynden Wall of the home; two daughters, Rhonda **Umfleet** of Iberia and Pamela Wall of the home; three brothers, Harold Wall of Independence, Cecil Wall of Belton and Roger Wall of Excelsior Springs; and two sisters, Susie **Knoble** and Shirley Clark, both of Belton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 19, 1991

**Donald C. Plemmons**, 54, of Lathrop, formerly of Iberia and Kansas City, died Friday, Sept. 13, 1991 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City. He was born Sept. 15, 1936 at Iberia to Perry and Altha **Duncan** Plemmons. On Jan 10, 1958 he was married at Iberia to JoAnn **Martin**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Plemmons was a wool machine attendant at Owens Corning Fiberglass in Kansas City. He lived in Kansas City for many years, moving to Lathrop eight years ago. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1957.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Plemmons is survived by a son, Rory Plemmons of the home; three daughters, Rachelle **Mason** of Wetherby, Tammy **Anderson** of Kansas City and Kimberly **Lucas** of Oakview; five brothers, Wayne Plemmons and Cecil Plemmons, both of Iberia, Junior Plemmons and Larry Plemmons, both of Brumley, and Bobby Plemmons of Kansas City; three sisters, Hazel Blanton of Tyler, Tex., Norma Blackburn of Kansas City and Janice Beard of Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldry officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1985

**Donald Raymond Wickham**, 55, of Brumley died Thursday, May 16, 1985, at his home. He was born July 23, 1929, in Ulman to Ruben Jack and Ruby Laura **Snelling** Wickham. His father survives in Kaiser.

Mr. Wickham was a truck driver and lived in Kansas City for several years before moving back to Brumley in 1973. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving him are two sons, Dallas Wickham of Lake Ozark and Jack Wickham of San Antonio, Tex.; four daughters, Valerie **Cheney** of Springfield, Brenda **Gannaway** of San Diego, Calif., Karen Wickham of Kansas City and Winona Wickham of San Antonio; five grandchildren; three brothers, Gary Wickham and Jimmie Wickham, both of Brumley and Danny Wickham of Kaiser; and four sisters, Lola **Franklin** and Colleen **Graham** of Kaiser, Elaine **Crowell** of Osage Beach and Mary Esther Collins of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim McGowin officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1990

**Mamie Lee Pemberton**, 93, of Iberia died Sunday, Aug 26, 1990 at Lincoln Manor Nursing Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan 12, 1897 in California, Mo., to Henry and Julie **Wood Wells**. On Aug 22, 1912 she was married to Edward Pemberton, who died May 11, 1937.

Mrs. Pemberton worked as a clerk for F. W. Woolworth in St. Louis. She retired in 1962 and moved to Iberia.



Surviving her are two daughters, Lois **Pessoni** of St. Louis and Sue **Cochran** of Belton; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. A son preceded her in death and one daughter, Opal **Boes**, died the same day as Mrs. Pemberton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Williams Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1964

**Fred Richard Cardwell**, 79, a resident of the Ulman community, died Wednesday, February 19, 1964, at the home. A son of W. H. and Barbara Cardwell, he was born March 4, 1884, near Ulman. On June 24, 1934, he married the former Grace (**Patterson**) **Brumley**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Cardwell was employed several years ago by the Missouri Pacific railroad at Jefferson City. He also had farmed in the Ulman area. He was a member of the Christian Church at Ulman.

Also surviving are two sons, Cance of Holts Summit and James of Eldon; six daughters, Mrs. Glee **Wood** and Mrs. Goldie **Pool**, both of Jefferson City; Mrs. Nova **Curtiss** and Mrs. Bonnie **Martin**, both of St. Louis; Mrs. Barbara **Hutchison** of Kansas City and Mrs. Rita **Robinett** of Ulman.

Three stepsons, Churchill Brumley of Sacramento, Calif., Kenneth Brumley of Eugene and Otho Brumley of Jefferson City; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lena **Kallenbach** of Eugene; two brothers, S. W. Cardwell and L. C. Cardwell, both of Jefferson City; a sister, Mrs. Rose **Quinn** of Eldon, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman, under direction of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Funeral Memorial Card:

**Grace (Patterson) Cardwell**, born 28 October 1898, died 17 March 1999

Services 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 20, 1999 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri  
Officiating – Rev. Gene Edwards. Interment – Gott Cemetery, Ulman, Missouri

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 25, 1991

**Kenneth C. Brumley**, 69, of Eugene died Friday, July 19, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home. He was born June 27, 1922 at Iberia to Charlie and Grace **Patterson** Brumley. His mother, Grace Cardwell, survives at Eldon.

Mr. Brumley was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community, prior to moving to Eugene earlier this year. He worked as a farm laborer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a life member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are two sisters, Rita **Stigall** of Eugene and Barbara **Hutchison** of Jefferson City; and two brothers, Jim **Cardwell** of Eldon and Cance Cardwell of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery with military graveside honors presented by VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, July 25, 1991

**Roy J. Swafford**, 76, of Brumley died Tuesday, July 23, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 29, 1914 at Brumley to Harvey and Mary **Peoples** Swafford. On Feb 9, 1937 he was married at Brumley to Mildred Lorraine **Reinhart**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Swafford farmed and was a maintenance worker for Lake of the Ozarks State Park. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are four sons, Dorless Swafford of Brumley, Larry Swafford of Kaiser, Morris Swafford of St. Peters and Marvin Swafford of Eldon; a brother, Harold Wayne Swafford of St. Louis; a sister, Nellie **Wall** of St. Robert; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. W. J. Stanley officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

**Clinton O. Woolery**, 80 of Versailles died Sunday, August 25, 1991 at Livingston Manor Care Center in Chillicothe. He was born Nov. 23, 1910 in Brumley to Earnest D. and Ollie B. **Whittle** Woolery. In 1945 he was married to Floma F. **Hiller**, who died Oct. 2, 1986.

Mr. Woolery was a retired truck driver for Byers and woods and was a member of the Truck Drivers Local and the Pentecostal Church.

Surviving him are a daughter, Elaine **Caudill** of Simi Valley, Calif.; a stepson, Bill Hiller of Overland Park, Kan.; three brothers, Coleman Woolery of Chillicothe, Clark Woolery and Nile Woolery of Eldon; four sisters, Vita **Wickham** of Brumley, Juanita **Overshap** of Wyonice, Del.; Eula **Demisson** of Seattle, Wash., and Flita **Passion** of Arnold, Md.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug 29 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. Orval F. Woolery officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1991

**Claude Wall**, 86, of Iberia died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 29, 1905 to Floyd and Sarah **McDowell** Wall. On March 24, 1937 he was married at Iberia to Nellie **Swofford**, who survives at Waynesville.

Mr. Wall had been in a nursing home at Richland for the past 4 ½ years. He was a lifelong resident of Iberia and was a farmer.

Other survivors are two daughters, Alice **Teubener** of Grovesprings and Evelyn **Keen** of Waynesville; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Elton Dake officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

**Harold J. Schulte**, 73, of Eldon died Thursday, Sept. 13, 1990 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born March 25, 1917 in Mary's Home to Herman C. and Mary Gertrude **Doerhoff** Schulte. On April 28, 1942 he was married in Mary's Home to Hazel **Duncan**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Schulte was a farmer and was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. He served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II.

Surviving him in addition to his wife, are three sisters, Augusta **Kempker** of Mary's Home, Lois **Shinn** of Laddonia and Viola **Steenburgen** of Fort Morgan, Colo.; four brothers, Otto Schulte and Elmo Schulte, both of Eldon, Fred Schulte of Mary's Home and Herman Schulte of Marshall; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post 2442.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

**Mabel Clare Hawkins**, 89, of Jefferson City died Sept 6, 1990 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born April 15, 1901 in Johnson County to Walter S. and Bessie S. **Taggart Foster**. On Aug 18, 1920 she was married in Warrensburg to Sen. Charles R. "Ted" Hawkins, who died Sept 21, 1959.

Mrs. Hawkins was a graduate of Normal High School at Warrensburg and received an associates degree from Central Missouri State Teachers College (now University). She was a member of the First Christian Church in Jefferson City, the Esther Circle, Capitol City Women's Club and Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

Mrs. Hawkins was a retired banker, having been a cashier for the Bank of Brumley and the Bank of Lake of the Ozarks. A Republican, she had served on county, congressional and state committees.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mary **Collins** of Bloomington, Miss., Judy Hawkins of Jefferson City and Sue Hawkins of San Antonio, Tex.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9 at the Jefferson City First Christian Church. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City. The family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of the donors' choice.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1991

**Opal Duncan**, 73, of Eldon died Monday, Sept. 2, 1991 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 27, 1917 at Brumley to William Albert and Arizona Duncan **Luttrell**. She was married May 11, 1935 in Tuscumbia to Clyde Duncan, who survives at the home. Mrs. Duncan lived her entire life in Miller County. She was a member of the Southside Church of Christ at Eldon.

Other survivors include seven sons: Thurman Duncan of Shawnee, Kan., John David Duncan, Harold Duncan, Norman Duncan, Billy Joe Duncan, Ronald Duncan and Dickie Duncan, all of Eldon; three daughters, Shirley **Wood**, Karen Wood and Kathy **VanHooser** all of Eldon; a sister, Betsy **George** of Cameron; 26 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

**John William Luttrell**, 59, of Brumley died Friday, Sept 14, 1990 at his home. He was born May 10, 1931 in Miller County to William and Viola Luttrell Luttrell. On Feb. 20, 1956 he was married in Kansas City to Lucy Mae **Allen**, who survives at the home. Mr. Lutrell was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Jim Luttrell and Scotty Luttrell, both of Brumley; three daughters, Karen **Hedgepath** of Lebanon, Jennie **Barton** of Brumley and Daisy Luttrell of Iberia; a brother Vernon Luttrell of Iberia; four sisters, Myra **Allee** of Osage Beach, Shirley **Pritchett** and Louisa **Russell**, both of Iberia, and Mary **Long** of Brumley; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

**Martha C. Brenneke**, 85, of Meta died Sunday, Sept. 16, 1990 at Villa Marie Skilled Care Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 23, 1904 in Okeene, Okla. To William and Catherine **Evers Boeckman**. On Oct. 20, 1926 she was married in Okeene, Okla. To William F. Brenneke, who survives.

Mrs. Brenneke was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and its St. Ann's Sodality. She was a member of the WPGA and a leader for JFA for many years.

Surviving her are two sons, Herman Brenneke of Jefferson City and William Brenneke Jr. of Oswego, Ill.; eight daughters, Catherine **Rehagen** and Clara **Hoecker** of St. Elizabeth, Rosemary **Kempker** of Henley, Anna **Barton** of Tuscumbia, Arlene **Libbert** of Meta, Rita **Burks** of Eldon, Deloris **Schillers** of Centertown and Dorothy **Lackman** of Apple Creek, Ohio; two brothers, Lawrence Boeckman and Al Boeckman, both of Okeene, Okla.; two sisters, Clara **Pekareke** of Okeene, Okla., and Anna **Kliethermes** of Iberia; 57 grandchildren; and 77 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Lorenze officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 4 and 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Chapel in St. Elizabeth. The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1991

**Doral VanHooser**, 58, of Eldon died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1991 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born Sept. 10, 1932 in Miller County to Oscar M. and Montie Mae **Jobe** VanHooser. On Dec. 24, 1953 he was married to Beulah **Anderson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. VanHooser was a construction worker and a lifetime resident of the Eldon community. He was employed with the Lodge of the Four Seasons for several years prior to his retirement.

Other survivors are three sons, Leslie VanHooser, Darrell VanHooser and Donald Horne, all of Eldon; a daughter, Paula **Martin** of Eldon; two brothers, Donald VanHooser of Orrick and Chum VanHooser of Kansas City; three sisters, Bonnie **Campbell** of Eldon, Helen **McDonald** of Sedalia and Opal **Wood** of Gower; seven grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Life Assembly of God in Barnett. The Rev. George Duckworth, Tom Madole and Ronnie Hess will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

**Eulice F. Anderson**, 82, of Yakima, Wash., died Thursday, Aug 6, 1992, at Emerald circle Nursing Home in Wapato, Wash. She was born Jan. 24, 1910, in Brumley to Levi and Julia **Robinett Albertson**. On Jan 12, 1927, she was married in Brumley to Luther Anderson.

The Andersons moved to the Yakima Valley in 1941, living in the Wapato area and then moving to Yakima in 1954. Mrs. Anderson had worked for Pacific Fruit until her retirement in 1975.

Surviving her are three daughters, Ellen **Johns** of Lesti, Ark., Julia **Johnson** of Yakima, Wash., and Ester **Archer** of Mabton, Wash.; a brother, Murrell Albertson of Missouri, four sisters Bernice **Ash**, Anna **Ahart**, Alice Ahart and Lura **Smith** of Missouri; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 10 at Langevin-Mussetter Funeral Home in Yakima, Wash., with burial in West Hills Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Research c/o Langevin-Mussetter Funeral Home, \_919 W. Yakima Ave., Yakima, Wash 98902.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

**Falby R. "Bud" Stilwell**, 64, of Iberia died Saturday, Aug 15, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born May 14, 1928, at Granite City, Ill., to Falby C. and Esther E. **Martin** Stilwell. On Dec. 3, 1951, he was married in Waukon, Iowa, to Helen Martin, who survives at the home.

He worked as a supervisor for John Deer Tractor Works in Waterloo, Iowa. He retired in 1982 with 34 years service and returned to the Iberia area in 1987.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a son, Steven Stilwell of McClellan Air Force Base at Sacramento, Calif.; three daughters, Barbara **Marshall** of New Windsor, N. Y., Pamela **Toomey** of Midland, Tex., and Lisa **Silverson** of Iberia; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Madden Cemetery near Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

**Bill G. Denton**, 54, of Auxvasse died Sunday, Aug 16, 1992. He was born Sept. 13, 1937, in Iberia to Olmon Otto and Geneva **Moss** Denton. His mother survives in Iberia. On Nov. 28, 1957, he was married to Martha Jane **Prather**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Denton attended Iberia public schools and received a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. He taught for the Industrial Arts Department at North Callaway High School and farmed and owned an insurance agency in Auxvasse. He was past president and secretary of the Auxvasse Lions Club, where he

was a member for more than 25 years. He also served as chairman of the Auxvasse Tractor and Truck Pull for many years. He was a member of Grand Prairie Baptist Church in Auxvasse.

Also surviving are a son, Dan G. Denton of Fulton; a brother, Kenneth Denton of Iberia; and a sister, Jerry **Pendleton** of Dixon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Maupin Funeral Home in Fulton with the Rev. Lyle Coleman officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the R-1 North Callaway Industrial Arts Department Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1992

**David W. Ekstam**, 82, of Eldon died Wednesday, April 22, 1992, at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born Jan 9, 1910, in Eugene to Frank and Ollie **Roberts** Ekstam. On Oct. 8, 1939, he was married in Vienna to Verne **Harbison**, who died Dec. 9, 1989.

Mr. Ekstam was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church and was a long time Miller County resident. He retired as a corrections officer at the Missouri State Penitentiary and farmed for several years.

Surviving him are a daughter, Sharon K. **Buster** of Eldon; three grandsons; three sisters, Ada **Engelbrecht** of Eugene, Mildred Engelbrecht of Henley and Stella **Jester** of Eldon; and two brothers, Harold Ekstam and Lester Ekstam, both of Eugene.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1992

**Clay Emry**, 74, of Camdenton died Wednesday, April 22, 1992, at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1917, at Brumley to Tom and Ruby G. **DeVore** Emry. On June 3, 1960, he was married in Osage Beach to Elaine M. **Bobier**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Emry was a member of the Camdenton First Baptist Church and served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of VFW Post 5923 at Camdenton. Before his retirement he was engaged in trucking.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Debbie **Smith** of Camdenton; a son, Tom E. Emry of Camdenton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Georgia Wade Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton with the Rev. Dick Wakefield and the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in the \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery at Camdenton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1992

**Gladys M. Karr**, 89, of Iberia died Monday, April 20, 1992, at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 8, 1903, in Wayham to John and Martha **Miller Wilson**. On Feb. 8, 1926, she was married to T. J. "Fred" **Howser**, who died Oct 24, 1936. On July 16, 1938, she was married at Eldon to Elmer **Karr**, who survives.

Mrs. Karr was a postal clerk at Iberia from 1947 until her retirement in 1973. She was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary at Iberia.

Other survivors are two sons, Ray Howser of Kaiser and Tommy Howser of Stoutland; two daughters, Joretta **Allee** of Jackson and Donna Sue **Wisner** of Eldorado Springs; two step-sons, Charles Karr of Marcellus, Mich., and Howard Karr of Kansas City; two step-daughters, Emma **Bishop** of Longview, Tex., and Eula Mae **Powell** of Littleton, Colo.; 21 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Henry J. Birdsong**, 79, of Lebanon died Monday, March 23, 1992, at his home. He was born Sept. 11, 1912, at Tuscumbia to Everett and Lola **Kesterson** Birdsong. On Oct. 27, 1943, he was married in Tuscumbia to Hattie M. **Hawken**, who died Feb. 15, 1989.

Mr. Birdsong was a farmer and construction worker. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, James Birdsong of Lebanon; two grandsons; a great-grandson; and two brothers, Lloyd Birdsong and Wayne Birdsong, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Walter W. "Walt" Otto**, 70, of Brumley died Saturday, Oct. 12, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born March 14, 1921 in Iowa to Winfield and Adeline **Fortney** Otto. On May 31, 1946, he was married in Brumley to Mildred J. "Jo" **Oliver**, who died Nov. 23, 1981. On April 27, 1983 he was married at Brumley to Ruby **Byrd Jeffries**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Otto moved from Iowa to Miller County in 1956. He owned and operated The Melody Club and later Walt's Trading Post, both near Iberia. He served in the Army during World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two step-sons, Lonnie Jeffries of Brumley and Jim Jeffries of Iberia; and two grand-daughters.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cedar Cemetery at Rinard, Iowa with Bro. Ralph Byrd officiating. Military rites were conducted by the Farnhamville Legion Post No. 510. Local arrangements were by Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Mary Russell Myers**, 85, of Eldon, formerly of Ulman, died Saturday, Oct. 12, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia where she had lived the past 10 months. She was born March 27, 1906 at Ulman to J. M. and Maude **Thompson Hendricks**. She was married on June 2, 1922 at Jefferson City to Calvin P. Myers, who died Nov. 27, 1973.

Mrs. Myers lived at Ulman most of her life, moving to Eldon in 1984. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church, Ulman Useful Union, Ulman Super Senior Citizens, of which she was chairman, and the Miller County Chapter of OATS, of which she was chairman for many years.

Surviving her are two sons, James Myers of Ulman and Don Myers of Eldon; a daughter, Mary **Martin** of Owensville; a brother, Archie Hendricks of Eldon; a sister, Letha **Thompson** of Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Jim Kruse officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Dorothy Jean McCubbin**, 61, of Jefferson City died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 13, 1930 in Brumley to Ralph and Christina **DeVore Robinett**. She was first married to Louie **Murray** in 1948. He died in 1977. On Aug. 11, 1979 she was married in Jefferson City to Wayne **McCubbin**, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McCubbin was a switchboard operator at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City for the past 14 years. She was a member of the Highway 54 Church of Christ at Jefferson City.

Also surviving her are two sons, Howard Murray of Jefferson City and James Murray of Iberia; a step-son, Denny McCubbin of Holts Summit; two step-daughters, Glenda **Bremer** of Florissant and Gloria **Kennedy** of Jefferson City; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Richard Yoder officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery at Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Violet G. Foster**, 83, of Eldon died Monday, Oct. 14, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born April 9, 1907 in Green, Kan. to James Ernest and

Mildred **Griffin Moon**. She was married in 1955 in Lake Ozark to D. E. "Tab" Foster, who died March 30, 1989.

Mrs. Foster had been a medical supply clerk in a hospital. She lived in the San Francisco, Calif. area for many years, moving to Eldon in 1968. She was a member of the Baden Christian Church in St. Louis.

Surviving her are two sons, Bill **Bevelot** of Eldon and Sylvester Bevelot of Cahokia, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. John **Hill** of Tuscumbia left Sunday with their daughter and husband, Shirley and Gene **Naylor** for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hill's sister-in-law, **Lola Mae Wilson**. They returned home Monday evening with their son and wife, Clifford and Pat Hill.

Mrs. Wilson, 76, of Raymore died Oct. 11, 1991 at Belton Regional Hospital. She was born Dec. 15, 1914. On April 12, 1936 she was married in Kansas City, Kan. to Miller County and Bagnell native Marcus A. Wilson, who survives at the home. Mrs. Wilson was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Also surviving are a son, Ronald E. Hill of Riverton, Utah; a daughter, JoAnne **Maple** of Raymore; a sister, Dollie **Martinson** of Mission, Kan.; her step-mother, Lillian **Stephens** of Shawnee, Kan.; a half-brother, Clifford Stephens of Mission, Kan.; a step-sister, Clarissa **Hall** of Shawnee, Kan.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Park Lawn Chapel with Rev. Scott Hall officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery near Belton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Elizabeth Wittmann**, 87, of St. Elizabeth, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1991 at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 31, 1903 in St. Elizabeth to Frank and Annie **Wilde Duebber**. On June 4, 1927 she was married in Normandy, Mo. to Jokshan Wittman, who died April 23, 1976.

Mrs. Wittmann lived most of her life in St. Louis where she was a cook for Schapleigh Hardware Co. for 16 years and a baker for Bishop DuBourg High School for 15 years. She moved back to St. Elizabeth following her retirement in 1971. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Surviving her are a son, Giles Wittmann of St. Louis; a daughter, Patricia **Sinopole** of Marthasville; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Maurice J. Barklage**, 67, of Rocky Mount died Sunday, Oct. 13, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 17, 1923 in St. Charles County to Emil and Adele **Schlenker** Barklage. On Aug 6, 1949 he was married in St. Charles to Marva **Honerkamp**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Barklage owned and operated Barklage Dry Wall Construction Company in Rocky Mount. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion and was a veteran of the Army, serving during World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Mark Barklage and Jeff Barklage, both of Rocky Mount; two daughters, Jeanie **Wright** of Olathe, Kan. and Judy **Doolin** of Spring Hill, Kan.; a sister, Mildred **Payton** of Wentzville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Lake Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake Memorial Cemetery at Osage Beach.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Everett "Jim" McGowan**, 72, of Eldon died Saturday, March 7, 1992, at Still Regional Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 19, 1919, in Miller County to Everett Douglas and Myrtle **Helstab** McGowan. On Nov. 10, 1937, he was married in Morgan County to Lucille **Burris**, who survives.

Mr. McGowan was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a member of a Baptist Church in Kansas City and was a self-employed carpenter.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Bob McGowan of Elk, Wash., and James McGowan of Eldon; three daughters, Barbara **Lanham**, Bonnie **Hodge** and Melissa McGowan, all of Eldon; two brothers Lewis **Wood** of Gower and Hershel Wood, *both of Eldon\**; two sisters, Ina Gower of Kansas City, Kan., and Emma Burris of Eldon; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Marvin Witt officiating. Burial was in the Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon.

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Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Edwin B. "Ted" Clement**, 67, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, March 5, 1992, at his home. He was born March 19, 1924, in Fowler, Kan., to Neill and Esther **Bishop** Clement. On Sept. 15, 1944, he was married in Van Buren, Ark., to Juanita **Pendleton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Clement lived in Iberia from the mid-1950s until moving to Tuscumbia in 1969. He was a retired contract truck driver. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM.

Surviving , in addition to his wife, are three sons, Ron Clement of Eldon, Mark Clement of Tuscumbia and Rick Clement of Columbia; two daughters, Edwina **Slone** of Tuscumbia and Teddy Sue **Allen** of Eldon; a sister, Alma **Adams** of Yakima, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery at Tuscumbia. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

**Susan R. Pendleton**, 95, of Tuscumbia died Monday, Aug 24, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born April 30, 1897, in Maries County to John and Sarah **Hickey McKee**. On April 8, 1917, she was married to Osby W. Pendleton, who died Aug 12, 1980. Mrs. Pendleton was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Surviving her are three sons, Harold Alvin Pendleton of St. Elizabeth and John Pendleton and Danny Pendleton, both of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Nadine **Moore** of Raytown and Ila **Shepherd** of Russelville; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Tuscumbia. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Alphonse J. Holtmeyer**, 81, of St. Elizabeth died Thursday, Oct. 24, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born July 10, 1910 at St. Elizabeth to Joseph and Margaret **Schaffer** Holtmeyer. On June 23, 1943 he was married to Regina **Luebbert**, who survives.

Mr. Holtmeyer was a farmer and plumber employed by Lindenbusch Plumbing in St. Elizabeth for many years. He was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth where he was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Sodality.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three sons, Raymond Holtmeyer of Osage Bend, George Holtmeyer and Leonard Holtmeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Joann **Feltrop**



and Helen **Branch**, both of Jefferson City, Irene **Schaben** of Meta, Mildred **Musick** of Aurora and Bernice Holtmeyer of St. Elizabeth; two brothers, Frank Holtmeyer of St. Elizabeth and Leo Holtmeyer of St. Thomas; two sisters, Emma **Brauhn** of Waterloo, Iowa and Mararet **Hawkins** of Tuscumbia; 37 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. The rosary will be prayed at 4 and 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Military rites and burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

**Howard Hall**, 76, of Eldon died Monday, Aug 12, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 25, 1914 at Buick, Mo. to William Melvin and Alice Menerva **Crocker Hall**. On March 24, 1934 he was married in Capps to Flossie **Barton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hall moved to Eldon in 1988 from a farm near St. Elizabeth where he lived for 43 years. He was a farmer and carpenter and in 1949 he was ordained as a deacon of Humphrey's Creek Christian Church where he was a member.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Ronald Howard Hall of Center and James William Hall of Iberia; six daughters, Wanda **Chandler** of St. Charles, Donnavée **Henley**, Alicia **Atwell** and Kathy **Albertson**, all of Eldon, Glenna **Gardner** of Lake Ozark and Diane **Blankenship** of Iberia; a sister, Villa Fern **Corbin** of Jefferson City; a brother, Lloyd "Pete" Hall of Glover; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Ed Teal officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

**James "Jim" Noble Meredith** of Seattle, Wash. Died Aug 2, 1991 at his home. He was born May 22, 1918 to Marshall and Pearl **Winfrey Meredith** and was reared in the Iberia area. He served with honors in the U.S. Army during World War II. For 37 years he was a longshoreman in Seattle.

Surviving him are a son, Michael Meredith of Des Moines, Wash.; a daughter, Ramona Meredith **Wood** of Des Moines, Wash.; four grandchildren; and three brothers, Gerald Meredith of Redwood City, Calif., and Paul Meredith and Gene Meredith, both of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at Yarrington Funeral Home Chapel in Seattle with the Rev. Russell Galbreath of the West Seattle Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

**Goldie Mae Wall**, 73, died Wednesday, Aug 7, 1991 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Aug 25, 1917 in Richland to William and Bertha **Knutzer Becker**. On April 28, 1937 she was married in Rolla to Andy Wall, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wall taught school for 24 ½ years before retiring. She was a 1936 graduate of Richland High School and also was a graduate of Lincoln University.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Kenneth Wall of Crocker; five daughters, Mrs. Garland (Wilda) **Leach** of Crocker, Mrs. Bob (Karla) **Tannehill** of Union, Mrs. John (Jeannie) **Matukewicz** of Cassville and Mrs. Joe (Brenda) **Helton** and Mrs. Jim (Donna) **Shalbot** of Iberia; 17 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen **Ramsey** of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two brothers, Ray Becker of Clark, S.D. and Ed Ward Becker of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Long Funeral Home in Crocker with Pastor Billy Claiborn officiating. Burial was in the Crocker Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1991

**Donald D. Green**, 59, of Cahokia, Ill., formerly of Capps, died Thursday, Aug 8, 1991 at Belleville Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill. He was born Aug 6, 1932 at Capps to Elmer F. and

Tina A. **Barton** Green. On Sept. 5, 1951 he was married at Fayetteville, Ark. To Shirlene **Star**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Green was employed as an engineer for Manufacturer's Railroad in Roxanna, Ill. for 20 years. He retired last year.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Debbie **Beys** of Waterloo, Ill. and Karen **Rose** of Montreal, Mo.; four brothers, David Green of St. Elizabeth, Floyd Green of Meta, Dewey Green of Tuscombria and Marvin Green of Cahokia, Ill.; two sisters, JoAnn **Goshwa** of Marion, Ohio and Marilyn **Mauzy** of West Plains; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. Edward Teal officiating. Burial was in the Capps Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Gertrude Goeller**, 86, of Iberia died Friday, Oct. 18, 1991 at Green Meadows Health Center in Linn. She was born May 19, 1905 at St. Anthony to Bernard and Mary **Berhorst Holtmeyer**. On July 28, 1932 she was married at St. Anthony to Anton Goeller, who died July 26, 1966.

Mrs. Goeller was a lifetime resident of the St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony communities. She was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality.

Surviving her are four sons, John Goeller of Meta, Jerome Goeller of Jefferson City, Raymond Goeller of Russellville and Clarence Goeller of St. Anthony; five daughters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Schroll** of Girard, Ill. and Donna **Sleffner** of Ballwin; a sister, Josephine **Wieberg** of St. Elizabeth; 25 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at the St. Anthony Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery at St. Elizabeth under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Matthew William Bilyeu**, 17, of Dixon died Thursday, October 17, 1991 as the result of a truck accident. He was born Dec. 26, 1973 at Rolla to Jesse Lee and Glenna Jean **Johnson** Bilyeu, who survive at Dixon.

Also surviving are a brother, Seth Isaac Bilyeu of the home; two sisters, Amber Coren Bilyeu and Jenna Lee Bilyeu, of the home; his maternal grandparents, Harley and Erma Johnson of Dixon; and his maternal great-grandparents, Basil and Lola **Howser** of Barnett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Dixon Church of Christ with Bro. Rick Blackburn officiating, assisted by Bro. Robert Heil and Bro. Charles Pitts. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of Birmingham-martin Funeral Home of Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Project Prom at Dixon High School.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**John Junior Rekus**, 73, of Kaiser died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1991 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born May 6, 1918 in Rutledge to John and Carrie **Golbricht** Rekus. On Oct. 27, 1945 he was married at Agency to Dixie **Guinn**, who survives at the home. Mr. Rekus had lived and farmed in the Colony community of Knox County until 1968 when he moved to Lake Ozark where he was a partner in ownership and management of Ozark Village Resort. For the past eight years he had worked at Arnold's Gift Shop in Osage Beach. He was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church at Osage Beach.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rekus is survived by a son, Roger Rekus of Iberia; a daughter, Linda **Glasgow** of Republic; a sister, Roberta **Hamstreet** of Ottumwa, Iowa; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Riverview Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Parris officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Harmony Grove Cemetery near Colony under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman funeral Home at Iberia.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church and from non to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Colony Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the Riverview Baptist Church or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: unknown publication or date

**Harold W. Adcock**, 62, of Imperial Beach, Calif., died Dec. 28 at his home. He was a decorated master chief in the U. S. Navy, specializing in photo intelligence. He had a second career at National Steel and Shipbuilding Co.

Surviving him are his wife Noriko; his mother, Odra Adcock of Tuscumbia; sons Richard **Chase** of San Francisco and Randy Chase of San Diego; daughters Shirley **Nakawatase** of Imperial Beach and Nikia **Angel** of New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pinkham-Mitchell Mortuary. He was cremated and his ashes scattered at sea.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1991

**Edna Mae Jones**, 92, of Iberia died Saturday, March 23, 1991 at the St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born Feb 13, 1899 at Iberia to Mannasah and Sarah Ann **Aust** Jones.

Miss Jones taught for many years in Central Missouri. She was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and held a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 537 in Iberia.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1991

**Beulah A. Drace**, 67, of Iberia died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born June 9, 1924 in Miller County to Virgil and Ann **Hill Wall**. Her mother survives at Tuscumbia. On Oct. 7, 1939 she was married at Iberia to Newell Preston Drace, who died Oct. 26, 1972.

Mrs. Drace worked for a number of years at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia and later as an aide and cook at the Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Iberia First Assembly of God and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary at Iberia. She was a lifetime resident of the Iberia area.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Drace is survived by a son, Preston "Pete" Drace of Iberia; a daughter, Janet **Lawrence** of Iberia; a brother, James Lewis Wall of Iberia; two sisters, Alpha **Sacco** of Osage Beach and Doris **Brown** of Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia First Assembly of God with the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1991

**Judith Ann Secrest**, 45, of Springfield, formerly of Iberia, died Monday, March 18, 1991 at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield. She was born Feb. 13, 1946 in Iberia to Newell and Beulah **Wall Drace**. Her mother survives in Iberia. Mrs. Secrest was a 1964 graduate of Iberia High School and had lived in the Springfield area for several years.

Other survivors are three sons, Gary, David and Tommy Secrest, all of Springfield; a brother, Preston "Pete" Drace of Iberia; a sister, Janet Lawrence of Iberia; and her maternal grandmother, Ann Wall of Iberia.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia First Assembly of God with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Interment of cremains will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1991

**Shirley Marie Gaddy**, 50, of Eldon died Tuesday, March 26, 1991 at Ellis Fischel State Cancer Center in Columbia. She was born Dec. 1, 1940 at Dixon to Walter and Zella Gertrude **Thompson Veasman**. Her mother survives at Dixon.

Mrs. Gaddy worked at Iberia for a number of years. She had lived and worked in the Lake Ozark-Osage Beach area for the past several years. She was manager of Exotic Lingerie at Osage Beach.

Surviving her are two sons, Bill **Hoff** of Lee's Summit and Chris Gaddy of the home; a daughter, Sheila **Scrivner** of Barnett; John E. Veasman of Newburg, Ind. and Doyle Veasman of Iberia; a sister, Connie **Lawson** of Dixon; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dan Cuffle officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Shirley Gaddy Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1991

**Glee Colvin**, 67, of Iberia died Sunday, March 24, 1991 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 24, 1923 at Brumley to Clayton and Ollie **Shelton Witt**. On Dec. 13, 1941 she was married to Sterling Colvin, who died May 15, 1976.

Mrs. Colvin was a life-long resident of Miller County. For 17 years she was a seamstress at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia, retiring in 1986. She was a member of Glover Chapel Church of Christ near Richland.

Surviving her are two sons, Gary Colvin and Timothy Colvin, both of Iberia; two daughters, Joyce **Rodden** and Gloria **Lenox**, both of Brumley; a brother, Clay Witt of Montreal; a sister, Hazel **Robinett** of Brumley; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1991

**Charles Howard Curtman**, 70, of Eldon died Thursday, March 7, 1991 at Columbia. He was born Feb. 27, 1921 near Brays in southern Miller County to William Frederick and Mary Emma **Patterson** Curtman. In 1945 he was married to Doris **Wall**. On Dec. 29, 1973 he was married to Virginia **Squires**, who survives.

Mr. Curtman was retired from the Waynesville School District, where he had been employed for 13 years. He was a resident of Crocker for 20 years before moving to Eldon two years ago. He was a navy veteran of World War II and had been employed by the City of St. Louis for many years before moving to Crocker.

Other survivors include seven sons, Steve and Ronnie Squires of Columbia, Wayne Squires of Fulton, Terry Squires of Pittsburg, Kan., Bill **Taylor** of Woodruff, S.C., Darren Curtman of Phoenix, Ariz. And Randy Curtman of Swartz Creek, Mich.; six daughters, Joanie **Camp** of Phoenix, Ariz., Janie **Johnson** of Iberia, Winnie **Thomas** of Plant City, Fla., Cheri **Black** of Jacksonville, Fla., Jeanie **Elliott** and Pamela **Vann** both of Eldon; four brothers, Guy Curtman of Sunrise Beach, Dean Curtman of Iberia, Bill and Larry Curtman of Crocker; two sisters, Illene **Smith** of Livermore, Calif., and Geneva **Thompson** of Omaha, Nebr.; 32 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

**Rozenna E. "Rose" Brumley**, 62 of Eldon died Friday, March 12, 1993, at her home. She was born Sept. 15, 1930, at Eldon to Charles and Gertrude **Spratt Spurgeon**. On Sept. 6, 1968, she was married in Eldon to Junior W. Brumley, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Brumley was a seamstress in the custom drapery business for many years and she recently had been employed by Casey's General Store in Eldon. She was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church near Eldon.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Judy Bridgewater of Hooks, Tex.; five sons, Calvin **Basham** of Texarkana, Ark., Dwayne Basham and Bruce **Anderson** of Eldon, David Basham of Owens, N.C., and Danny Brumley of the home; two step-daughters, Donna **Albertson** of Eldon and Pamela **Jenkins** of Tusculumbia; a brother, Bob Spurgeon of St. Louis; a sister, Vivian **Blunkall** of Wichita, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Jerry Nelson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

**Bertie E. Patterson**, 91, of Springfield died Wednesday, March 10, 1993 at her home. She was born Feb. 7, 1902, near Brumley to James D. and Joe Ann **Story**. On August 25, 1917, she was married to George H. Patterson, who died April 5, 1967.

Surviving her are five children, James W. "Mac" Patterson of O'Fallon, Ill.; Alfro Patterson, Vivian **Bender**, Lowell Patterson and Carl Patterson, all of Springfield; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Long Funeral Home with Raymond McClary officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1993

**Beth M. Call**, 12, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City after an automobile accident. She was born Aug 15, 1980, at Jefferson City to Richard and Mary Beth **Mueller** Call. Her mother survives at the home. Her father died as the result of the same accident.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, Beth recently completed the seventh grade at the Immanuel Lutheran School at Honey Creek where she played on the volleyball team and was a cheerleader. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Kids in Christ Youth Group. She attended th Jefferson City Dance Academy and played softball in the summer league.

Other survivors include a sister, Heather N. Call of the home; her paternal grandparents, William Robert and Mary Call of Eugene; and her maternal grandmother, Dorothy Mueller of Honey Creek. A brother, Daniel Call, also died as the result of the same accident.

Private graveside services were held Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Honey Creek under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. A Memorial service will be conducted at a later time. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School at Honey Creek.

**Daniel Z. Call**, 14, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born May 2, 1979, in Jefferson City to Richard and Mary Beth **Mueller** Call. His mother survives at the home. His father died as the result of the same accident.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, Daniel graduated from Immanuel Lutheran School at Honey Creek where he played on the basketball team. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Kids in Christ Youth Group. He also played baseball in the Jefferson City Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Surviving him are a sister, Heather N. Call of the home; his paternal grandparents, William Robert and Mary Call of Eugene; and his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Mueller of Honey Creek. A sister, Beth Call, died as a result of the same accident.

Private graveside services were held Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Honey Creek under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. A Memorial service will be conducted at a later time. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School at Honey Creek.

**Richard C. "Dick" Call**, 37, of Jefferson City died Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born Nov. 19, 1955, in Jefferson City to William Robert and Mary **Williams** Call, who survive at Eugene. On Oct. 16, 1976, he was married at Honey Creek to Mary Beth **Mueller**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Call was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. He was a 1973 graduate of Cole County R-5 High School at Eugene. He served in the Missouri Army National Guard for six years. He was employed as a carpenter for many years and at the time of his death was employed by Ray-Jac Construction Company. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran

Church at Honey Creek where he had several offices. He currently was a member of the board of elders and sang in the church choir. He also was a member of Carpenters Local 945.

Other survivors include a daughter, Heather N. Call of the home; seven brothers, Bill Call, James Call and Charles Call, all of Jefferson City, Raymond Call and Michael Call of Henley, Ronald Call of Eugene and David Call of California, Mo.; and a sister, Linda **Hood** of Eugene. Two children, Beth M. Call and Daniel Z. Call died as a result of the same accident.

Private graveside services were held Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Honey Creek under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. A Memorial service will be conducted at a later time. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School at Honey Creek.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1993

**Jimmy Lynn Jones**, 39, of Eldon died Sunday, June 27, 1993, in a traffic accident that occurred two miles south of Tuscumbia on Missouri 17. He was born Sept. 13, 1953, in Kansas City, Kan., to Jesse L. Jones, who survives at Russellville, and Lula **Hopper** Jones, who survives at Moberly. Mr. Jones was employed as a supervisor with Pheasant Concepts.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are a son, Jesse Jones of Barnett; two daughters, Vanessa Jones and Brandi Jones, both of Barnett; a sister, Cleeta **Curtis** of Moberly; and a half-sister, Carlene **Dalton** of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1993

**David E. Atchison**, 47, of Liberty died Sunday, June 13, 1993. He was born May 10, 1946, in St. Louis to Erwin J. and La Verne **Wilhelm** Atchison. His mother survives in St. Louis. He was married Nov. 3, 1973, in St. Louis to Carla M. **Doerhoff**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Atchison was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving in Vietnam. He was a hydraulic technician for Fleet Body Equipment in Kansas City. He was a member of the National Hot Rod Association. He was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Smithville.

Other survivors are a daughter, Kimberly A. Atchison of the home; three brothers, Michael Atchison and Thomas Atchison of St. Louis and Daniel Atchison of San Francisco, Calif.; and two sisters, Patricia **Dobbs** of Valley Park and Margaret of St. Louis. He was a son-in-law of Lambert and Gladys Doerhoff of St. Anthony.

Services were held at 10 a.m. June 18 at Good Shepherd Church in Smithville with the Rev. Bernard Branson officiating. Burial was in Paradise Cemetery in Clay County.

Obituary: unknown publication, Thursday, Nov. 23, 1944

**Marl O. Houser**, son of Mrs. A. W. **McNally** of Wapato, Wash., died Sunday night Oct. 22, in the hospital at Mare Island, California, where he had been confined for a week. His illness was a complication of a chest injury sustained several months ago.

Born in Planville, Kans., May 23, 1915, Houser had made his home in the Wapato community until he joined the navy nine years ago. He was a graduate of Wapato high school. Members of his family are his widow, Mrs. Vella Houser of Vallejo, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. McNally; his father, Ed Houser of Caldwell, Ida.; three brothers, Kenneth of Seattle, Ralph of Eugene, Ore., and Harry of Yakima, Wash., and a half-sister, Lina Jane Houser of Caldwell, Ida.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 30 at the chapel of the Sourwine-Merritt Funeral Home in Wapato, with the Rev. F. W. Goff the officiating minister.

Mrs. Houser and her mother accompanied the body to Wapato from California. Mr. Houser has many relatives in this and adjoining counties and his parents are well known by many people here.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, 1944

The body of **Edgar Spearman**, veteran of the First World War, who passed away in a private hospital at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Monday, Oct. 30, arrived here Wednesday afternoon of last week. The place of his birth, and burial was Thursday afternoon in the Iberia Cemetery, with graveside services conducted by the American Legion.

Funeral services were held at the Adams & Casey Funeral Parlors in Iberia, Missouri, for Edgar Spearman Thursday, November 2, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. W. Burd, officiating. Following this service, the American Legion performed graveside services before interment in the Iberia Cemetery.

His aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth **Workman**, was not able to attend the funeral. At her request the body was taken to the old home place west of Iberia where it remained Wednesday night.

Edgar passed away early Monday morning, October 30, in a Colorado Springs Hospital, of a heart attack. During World War I he served overseas for over a year. While in Germany he received injuries which resulted in his spending the major part of the past 25 years in a hospital.

His sister, Miss Ethel Spearman, from California, accompanied the body from Colorado Springs, Colorado, to Iberia, Missouri for burial. Another sister, Miss Jo Ann Spearman, arrived from Ft. Smith, Arkansas and met the body at Eldon. Mrs. Mable Workman **Fancher**, a half-sister and her family attended the funeral. Oscar Spearman and James Workman were unable to be present.

Edgar was born near Iberia, Mo., Nov. 24, 1893; died at Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 30, 1944.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1943

**W. S. Luttrell**, prominent resident of the Watkins community, passed away at his home Wednesday, October 18, at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 23 days. Mr. Luttrell was born August 24, 1864, the son of Henry and Celia Luttrell, who preceded him in death a number of years ago.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Nancy **Dunnahay** about 60 years ago. To this union were born twelve children, namely: Mrs. Sophia **Wall**, Wapato, Wash., Mrs. Isaac Luttrell, of Hawkeye, Mo., Miss Rosa of near Iberia, Mrs. Julius **Olander** of St. Louis, Mrs. Olia **Whittle** of Iberia, Mrs. Jesse **Sons** of Brumley, Mrs. Bert **Strutton** of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Albert Luttrell of Iberia, and four others who preceded him in death in infancy. His first companion passed away March 13, 1908.

Later he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary **Karr**, on January 27, 1910. To this union seven children were born, namely, Lola, Pauline, Rawl and Lee of the home; Alonzo and Robert of the armed services. Alonzo is in Fort Lewis, Wash., and Robert in Belgium and at the time of his father's passing was unable to be here.

Just before Mr. Luttrell passed away he spoke of wanting to see Bob. He also had two step-children, Henry Dunnahay, who preceded him in death, and Mrs. John **Allee** of Brumley. He is also survived by 47 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. He is the last of eight children, five brothers and two sisters, George, Ben, Bluford, John Roe and Fannie **Pemberton** and Jane **Duncan**. A host of other relatives and friends are left to mourn his passing.

Regardless of how many of his friends came to visit him at once there never was too many for him and he said, "They don't bother me." He bore his suffering with great patience. All that loving hands and care could do was done for him but all in vain.

He united with the Church of Christ at Mt. Union a number of years ago and his membership always remained there. He remained true to that belief until the end. He was a kind husband and father and he had many friends who loved him. He always was glad to lend a helping hand in sickness and trouble and his many friends attest that he has been well paid for what he had done for others.

Wm. F. Jones spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family at Mt. Union, reading from Gen. 47 and 3 Cor. 5, taking for his key thought the words of Pharoah to Jacob, "How old are Thou?" The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Oct. 20, Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery under direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

**Mary Katheryn Phillips Robinett** was born in 1864, passed away November 2, 1944, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 22 days. She was born near Brumley and had lived there all her life.

"Aunt Cat", as she was better known by all her neighbors, friends and relatives, was loved by everyone. She always had a saying "hi" and a kind smile that long will be remembered by all who knew her.

She was married 60 years ago to Sammie Robinett, who died just two years ago. To them six children were born, four of them dying while small, two now living, who are Mrs. Dolph (Jane) **Ash** of Brumley, at whose home she was at the time of her death, and Febie Ann, also of the home. She leaves six grandchildren, Lena Mae Phillips of Tuscumbia, Bert and Bernis Ash, who just returned from Wapato, Wash., one day before she passed away, Thelma Ash of Richmond, Calif., Ernest and Farris of Brumley; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Dema Phillips of Brumley, one brother, Gravelly Lace Phillips of Brumley.

Her religious faith was with the Baptist Church at Brumley.

The body lay in state at her home from Wednesday until Friday, where a number of friends of the family came to pay their last respects. Funeral services were held at Pension Ridge church with Rev. V. M. Smith officiating. Burial was at Robinett Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1944

**Mrs. Elbert Huddleston** passed away Friday morning, Oct. 27, at her home in Kaiser, Mo. The Huddleston family had lived there about a year. They had lived in Eldon for 27 years and are well known throughout Miller County. Her health has steadily failed for about five years. She was seriously ill for three weeks preceding her death.

**Stella C. Stubblefield**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stubblefield, was born February 17, 1886, at Ulman, Mo. She passed away October 27, 1944.

December 31, 1914, she was married to Elbert Huddleston. One son, Leonard, was born to them. Mrs. Huddleston's parents preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving her are her husband and her son, Leonard of the family home. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Della **Baker**, of St. Louis, Mo., and one niece, Mrs. R. A. **Clark**, of Jefferson City, Mo. Besides these loved ones, Mrs. Huddleston leaves many relatives and friends all of whom will sadly miss her.

In early life she became a Christian and has since that time lived the life of a good, kind, faithful Christian woman. For a number of years she was a member of the Eldon Christian Church. Later she became a devout member of the New Hope Baptist Church where she remained faithful through life. Mrs. Huddleston had been a member of the Royal Neighbors of America for many years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Curtis Wilson of Lebanon, Mo., in charge. At the graveside a representative of the R. N. A. Lodge paid loving tribute to the departed one, placing a spray of flowers on the grave. Interment was made in New Hope Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service directors.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1957

**John P. Allee**, 84, of Iberia died Monday at the Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia, where he had been a patient only a few days. Mr. Allee was a well known farmer in the Iberia community for many years until ill health forced him to retire. For the past few years, he and his wife had lived in town.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence **Wall** of Iberia, and two sons, Ora of Wilmington, California and Emery of Oklahoma City, Okla. He is also survived by two sisters, Stella **Hater** of Eldon and Artie **Nichols** of Oklahoma and two brothers, Horace of Stoutland and William of California.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Curry Church with William F. Jones officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Hedges Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, February 14, 1918

**Louisiana W. Cochran**

Miss Lucy Cochran passed away Friday night, Feb. 1, 1918; aged 60 years. Aunt Lucy was loved by all who knew her. She leaves two brothers and one sister: S. L. Cochran and W. G. Cochran of Miller County, and Katherine **Hinerson** of Oklahoma, besides many relatives and



friends to mourn her death. Aunt Lucy was a devoted Christian for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Mount Union where she was buried Sunday afternoon, February 3rd. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Thompson of Hawkeye, Mo. The services were very appropriate and a large crowd of relatives and friends attended. We hope to meet Aunt Lucy in that brighter world above. --written by a niece

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at New Hope Church for Oliver S. McDowell, a lifetime citizen of that vicinity. Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie was in charge of the service. The Riverview Church choir sang and friends helped with the floral arrangement. Pallbearers were six cousins of the deceased. They were Green McDowell, George McDowell, Arthur McDowell, Frank McDowell, Charles McDowell and William McDowell. Interment was at New Hope Cemetery and other funeral arrangements were directed by the Kays funeral Service of Eldon.

**Oliver Sherman McDowell** was the son of Leander and Sarah McDowell. He was born in Camden County, but spent his life in Miller County. He owned a farm near Tuscumbia at the time of death. Three weeks ago he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Winfrey of Brumley. His condition grew steadily worse until death claimed him November 16. For several years he had fought a losing battle with health.

In early youth Mr. McDowell professed faith in Christ. He was a fine citizen, honest and upright and well respected. He was widely known and enjoyed many friends.

There were seven sisters and two brothers in the family, of which two brothers and one sister are deceased. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Walter **Winfrey** of Brumley; Mrs. Alsa **Allison** of Claremore, Okla.; Mrs. Bethel **Francis** of Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Opal **Cusick** of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Ethel **House** of Kansas City; Mrs. Elsie Cusick of Kansas City. A large number of close relatives and many friends also survive.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1943

**Ben Kroll**, 60, Meta farmer, was killed Sunday morning as he walked down the railroad tracks on his way to church. He was struck by a train a short distance from a railroad crossing where his wife died several years ago.

Mr. Kroll failed to hear the approaching train because of deafness. His body was badly mangled.

Mrs. Kroll died several years ago when a car in which she and her husband were riding was struck by a train. Mr. Kroll was seriously injured in that wreck but had fully recovered.

Mr. Kroll was a native of St. Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kroll, and moved to Meta and had resided on a farm there for many years. He was well known in that section. He was a member of the Meta parish of the Catholic Church.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Martha Kroll, who resides at the family home. Funeral services were held Monday from the Meta Catholic Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1943

**James William (Tom) Witt**, well known resident of the Brumley community, passed away at his home near there on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 10 days. Mr. Witt was born March 29, 1872. He obeyed the gospel early in life under the preaching of Eld. John Henderson at Mt. Union, of which body he remained a faithful member until death. He was united in marriage to Safronia **Duncan** Sept. 24, 1896, and to this union eight children were born. His wife and three children preceded him to the spirit world.

He leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn his departure, namely: Mrs. Tom **Shelton**, Everett Witt, Fred Witt, Belle Witt and Orville Witt, all of the Brumley community; also one sister, Mrs. Ruthia **Drouillard** of Wilmington, Calif., and one brother, George Witt, of San Diego, Calif. There are eighteen grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his going.

He will be sadly missed by his children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends. All that skilled physicians and willing hands and loving hearts could do was done but to no avail. After several years of suffering, the Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher."

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10, from the Mt. Union Church of Christ, at which time the writer of this sketch tried to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. His mortal body was laid to rest beside his companion who preceded him in death several years ago there to await the sound of the trumpet of god when all the sleeping nations of the dead will arise to stand in the presence of our loving Master to give an account of what we have done, whether it be good or bad. And now I want to say to sorrowing ones, let us bow our heads in humble submission to him that doeth all things well and until that great day let us say, "Dear father, dear brother, dear grandfather, farewell until we meet again on that other and better shore where sorrow and fatigue will be no more---R. F. Moneymaker

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1943

**Mrs. C. E. Wyrick**, 53 years of age, passed away at her home six miles south of Tuscumbia on highway 17, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, after having suffered ill health for the past several years.

Mrs. Wyrick was born Miss **Stella Clark**, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, on the farm where the Miller County Home is now located. On April 14, 1907, she was united in marriage to Charles E. Wyrick, and they had made their home since that time on the farm where she died.

Mrs. Wyrick leaves the husband and seven children, Malachi and Arthur Wyrick, of Kansas City, Kans.; Charles Wyrick of Fairbanks, Alaska; Warren Wyrick somewhere in Australia; Mrs. Ethel **Revele** and Mrs. Mabel **Benzl** of St. Louis; and Mrs. Opal **Robinett** of the home place. She is also survived by two brothers, John Clark of Osage Beach and Barney Clark of Sedalia, and four sisters, Mrs. Jewell **Kennedy** and Mrs. Harry **Thornsberry** of the State of California, Mrs. Rig **Patterson** of Ulman and Mrs. Eunice **Stark** of Pittsburg, Kans.

In early womanhood Mrs. Wyrick became a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and lived true to this faith to the end. She was a good wife and mother and was loved by all her neighbors and friends.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time, but probably will be held Friday at the Mt. Zion Church.

Obituary/News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, not dated

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton of this place received the sad news Monday afternoon, announcing the death of their daughter, **Mrs. Chester Sanders** and her infant babe born only a short time before. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, since their marriage a few years ago, have resided on a farm near Paris, MO. Mrs. Sanders was taken to a hospital in Moberly, Mo., a week or so ago to be under the care of special physicians and it was there she departed this life together with her infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, of this place and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Burdon of St. Louis, left here Monday night to attend the funeral, which we understand took place at the Sanders home near Paris Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Sanders (nee **Gladys Pemberton**) is survived by her husband, parents and three sisters, namely: Mrs. K. L. **Burdon** of St. Louis, and Mrs. Norah **Law** and Mrs. Opal **Davis** of El Centro, Calif. The latter two sisters were unable to attend the funeral, but we are informed that they will arrive here latter part of the week.

The entire community joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved husband, parents and sisters in their hour of sorrow. A complete obituary will appear next week.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, (undated) Gave His Life For His Country

Staff Sergeant **Bernard P. Holzer**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holzer, entered military service August 27, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, was then assigned to the 134<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 35<sup>th</sup> Division. He then trained in California, Camp Rucker, Alabama, maneuvered in Tennessee. From there they trained in Camp Butner, North Carolina and West Virginia. In April he went overseas and was stationed in England until about the 1<sup>st</sup> of July when he went into France. He saw service at the battle of St. Lo. He was first reported missing on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, then reports came that he was killed on that date.

Bernard P. Holzer was born near Henley in 1921 and was at the time of his death 23 years of age. He was married Nov. 30, 1940 to Miss Irene **McDowell** of Linn Creek. To this union one daughter, Rebecca, was born.

In addition to his wife and baby daughter and his parents, Bernard is survived by three sisters, Lucy of the home, Mrs. Elizabeth **Johns** of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Mathilda **Kliethermes** of Bonnots Mill; three brothers, Frank with the armed forces in Mississippi, Sylvester with the armed forces in New Caledonia, and Leo of the home; many other relatives and friends.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1972

Mrs. **Opal Edith McCommons**, Rte. 1, Ulman, died Friday, March 10, 1972 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where she had been a patient 40 days. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Mrs. McCommons' 73rd birthday, at the Ulman Baptist Church.

She was born March 12, 1899 at Ulman, the daughter of the late Walter M. and Ida Mae **(Bass) Burks**. On January 22, 1916 she was married at the family home at Ulman to Albert R. McCommons. Mr. McCommons was in construction work, and they moved frequently until returning to Ulman to make their home in 1959. Mr. McCommons died Sept. 14, 1963. Mrs. McCommons was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Raymond **Graham** of Ulman; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Gail **Burks** of Iberia, and one sister, Mrs. Glee **Carico** of Ulman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Charles Cox, officiating, assisted by Raymond L. Bond. Burial was in Gott Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Albert Ray Graham, Harold Gene Graham, Gary Graham, James Walter Burks, Jesse Flaughter, and Les Burris.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1972

Funeral services were held Monday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church for **William Carroll Rodden**, 79, of Tuscumbia. Mr. Rodden died Saturday, June 24, 1972 at the Jones Boarding Home near Tuscumbia. The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services at 2 p.m.

Mr. Rodden, a retired farmer, was born Aug. 8, 1892 in Miller County to the late Lindsey and Elizabeth Rodden. He was never married. He was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Rodden was preceded in death by five sisters and a brother.

Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1975

The Rev. **Mark Sooter**, 79, Eldon, died Monday at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. Rev. Sooter was minister at the Mt. Zion, Fairview and Humphreys Creek and Campground Christian Churches. He was born Feb. 9, 1896, at Ulman, the son of Charles and Jane **Carson** Sooter. He was married Nov. 11, 1919, at Bagnell, to Lena **Burke**, who survives.

From 1938 to 1947, he operated a grocery store in Kansas City. Also before entering the ministry in 1956, he worked at the Rock Island Railroad shops in Eldon and in Horton, Kan.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Geneva **Varnell**, Eugene; Mrs. Lorraine **Whitaker**, Trenton; and Mrs. Rayma **Nixdorf**, Iberia; one son, Mark J. Sooter, Eldon; one brother, the Rev. Menzo Sooter, St. James; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church at Tuscumbia. The Rev. Earl Wyrick, Rev. Sooter and Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Phillips Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. The body will lie in state at the Mt. Zion Christian Church after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1972

Funeral services were held Friday for **Joseph Clinton Musick**, son of William Henry and Dicy Musick who was born on July 4, 1887 in Camden County and died April 11, 1972 at his home in Ulman.

Joe Musick had lived his entire life in Camden and Miller Counties, engaging in farming for several years. On Sept. 20, 1914, he was married to Ethel **Pierce**. They were the parents of seven daughters and three sons. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel in 1963, and one son, Perry Musick, who passed away at the age of 21 years.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Clara **King** of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Anna **Kincaid** of St. Louis, Mable and Glota Musick, of the home, Mrs. Hellen **Morrison** of Crocker, Mrs. Mary **Witt** of Eldon and Mrs. Billie **Shelton** of Brumley; two sons, Almon (Shorty) Musick of Ulman and David James Musick of Russellville; one brother, Basil Musick of Brumley; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday were held at the First Baptist Church in Brumley with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Interment was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Escorts were Bill Morrison, Kent Crane, Carl Winfrey, Joe Bogart, Lester Pemberton, and John Kincaid. Funeral services were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1971

Mrs. **Violet Jean Sanning**, 51, of Iberia, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1971, at her home near Iberia. Mrs. Sanning was born April 30, 1920 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of William and Martha (**Steen**) **Pemberton**. She was married Oct. 19, 1940 to Leonard W. **Meyers**, who preceded her in death on July 27, 1954. On Dec. 2, 1961 she was married to Theodore **Sanning** at Mary's Home.

Mrs. Sanning attended Brumley High School and Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg. She lived in Miller County all of her life and taught school in Pulaski and Miller Counties for several years. Mrs. Sanning was a member of the St. Cornelius Catholic Church in Crocker.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Sanning of the home; one son, Tommy Meyers, of the home; two daughters, Beverly Meyers and Sheila Sanning, both of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Mae **Mace** of Osage Beach, Mrs. Edith **Graham** of Brumley, and Mrs. Vesta **Harmon** of Albuquerque, N.M.; five brothers, Rector Pemberton of Richland, Raymond Pemberton of Tonganoxie, Kan., John Pemberton of Iberia, Curtis Pemberton of Lee's Summit, and Clarence Pemberton of Tebbets.

The rosary was recited Sunday, at 8 p.m. at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Mass was held Monday at 10 a.m. at the St. Cornelius Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick H. Hoffmann officiating. Interment was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers were James Burks, Perry Graham, Jr., Frank Pemberton, Duane Pemberton, Lester Pemberton, and Darrell Pemberton.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1969

**A. Roy Holeyfield**, 81, of Iberia, who had farmed in the Iberia area most of his life, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1969, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. He had been an active member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church for more than 40 years.

Mr. Holeyfield was born March 14, 1888 near Tuscumbia. On June 11, 1916 he was married to Cora **Grady** who survives at the home.

Also surviving are six sons, Arthur of Springfield, Jasper of Granite City, Ill., Wayne and Paul of Shreveport, La., Glen of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Gene of Little Rock, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Grace **Haynes**, of Shreveport, La.; 33 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Holeyfield were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Wilford David officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Gail Lee Holeyfield, Ernest Holeyfield, David Humphrey, Tom Humphrey, Douglas Brown, Richard Bracken, Paul Thomas, and Mike Collins.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1972

**Roy H. Perkins**, 74, of Iberia, died Saturday morning at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of the Iberia area in Miller County, Mr. Perkins was born July 12, 1897, the son of Melvin and Addaline **Cross** Perkins. On Oct. 10, 1920, he was married to the former Miss Mae **Mace**, who survives.

For several years, Mr. Perkins was employed as a sanitary engineer at Fort Leonard Wood. From 1960 until his retirement in 1963, he was employed by the State Department of Health. An Army veteran of World War I, Mr. Perkins was a member of the Iberia United Church of Christ, Congregationalist Christian, where he served as a Sunday school superintendent for 32 years.

He was also a member of Iberia Lodge No. 410, A.F. & A.M., Iberia American Legion Post No. 105, Miller County Barracks No. 1441, Veterans of World War I, and the Iberia Saddle Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie **Kirkwood**; three brothers, Willard Perkins and Arthur Perkins, both of Iberia, and Albert Perkins, St. Louis, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, at the Iberia United Church of Christ, Congregationalist Christian, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today, at the Stevinson Funeral Home. The Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team will conduct graveside rites.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1972

**Redus A. Rowden**, 64, lifetime resident of Iberia, died suddenly Monday, June 26, 1972. Funeral services for Mr. Rowden were at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Iberia. The Rev. Grady Etheridge, the Rev. Perry Wolfe and the Rev. Aldon Veach officiated. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Chapel.

He was born Oct. 2, 1907 in Miller County, near Iberia, the son of Emma Rowden **Jones**. He was married June 15, 1929 in Waynesville to Miss Ruth **Groves**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Rowden spent his entire life in the Iberia area except for a few years when he lived in St. Louis where he was employed with Fisher Body. He was best known in Iberia as the owner and operator of a retail clothing store. He also operated a café and pool hall and had an L. P. gas dealership.

Through the years Mr. Rowden also worked for Union Electric at Bagnell Dam and for REA, worked on construction at Fort Leonard Wood, was a rural mail carrier, owned a movie house in Iberia, had a Maytag dealership, drove a truck for MFA and worked for the Miller County Highway Department.

He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church and regularly attended the Iberia First Baptist Church. Mr. Rowden was a member of Iberia Lodge 410, AF & AM, where he was Past Worshipful Master and of the Iberia Lions Club and Iberia Industrial Development. He had also served as a city councilman.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rowden is survived by a son, Bill Rowden, Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Colleen **Graves**, Iberia; his step-father, Everett Jones, Sr., Iberia; three half-brothers, Allen Jones, Kansas City, Everett Jones, Jr., Otterville, and Amil Jones, Smithton; three half-sisters, Mrs. Pauline **Hicks**, St. Louis, Mrs. Mary **Griffin**, Iberia, and Mrs. Betty **Sessions**, Waynesville; and four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers at the services were Oral Atwill, Vern Whittle, Bluford VonGrep, Okley Kinder, Glenn Casey, Audrey Ferguson and Berry Livingston. Honorary pallbearers were Russell Mobley, Spurgeon Atwill, Glen Martin, Jim Eads, Shirrell Woolery, Dr. William A. Gould, Bob Perkins and Willard Slawson. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1990

**Evelyn E. Karr**, 78, of Iberia died Thursday, Aug. 2, 1990 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia of injuries she suffered in a traffic accident the same day near Versailles. She was born Feb. 22, 1912 in Brumley to Albert and Minnie **Scott Scott**. She was married Feb. 21, 1933 in Tuscumbia to Thurston Karr, who survives at the home. Mrs. Karr was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a member of the Worldwide Church of God at Osage Beach.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Wendell Karr of Lenexa, Kan.; a daughter, Joy **Flaughner** of Rocky Mount; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Al Kersha officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

News Article: A 78 year-old Iberia woman was killed in an accident that occurred at 3:08 p.m., last Thursday (Aug. 2) at the junction of Missouri 5 and 52 in Morgan County.

**Evelyn Karr**, 78, of Iberia was a passenger in the vehicle driven by her husband, 81 year-old **Thurston Karr**. Mr. Karr was transported to the University of Missouri Medical Center where she was pronounced dead. Mr. Karr was taken to the UMC Med Center with serious injuries.

The driver of the other vehicle, 17 year-old Anna Schmitz of Barnett, sustained only minor injuries and was to seek her own treatment. According to the report from the Highway Patrol, Karr failed to stop at the junction and drove into the path of the Schmitz car.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1991

**Luther Duncan**, 86, of Iberia died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1991 at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscomb following a lengthy illness. He was born Oct. 27, 1905 in Miller County to John and Ruth **Workman** Duncan. On June 8, 1925 he was married near Iberia to Venice **Cochran**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Duncan was a farmer and construction worker and also had worked at J.B. Deer Cedarcraft Factory at Lake Ozark for a number of years. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a member of the Mt. Union church of Christ near Brumley.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Betty **Gillam**, Rosalee **Long** and Sue **Nelson**, all of Iberia; a sister, Opal **Luttrell** of Brumley; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

A former Miller County resident, **Billy Arzo Phillips**, 30, of Bates City, was fatally injured in a one-car accident early Saturday near Ulman while he and his family were back for a visit with relatives. The State Highway Patrol said he was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Lake of the Ozarks Clinic (Osage Beach, Missouri).

Mr. Phillips had spent most of his life in the Brumley and Iberia areas and had lived in Bates City the past year and a half. He was employed with E. L. Wilson Co., as a die caster in metal work.

Scene of the 1:30 a.m. accident was on Rte. C, 2.5 miles south of Rte. JJ, as Mr. Phillips was alone in the car. The Patrol said the northbound 1963 Oldsmobile went off the road on the right and struck and sheared a Union Electric utility pole. He was thrown from the car which continued on back across the roadway, off the left side, through a fence, and into a field.

This fatal accident occurred on the same road between Brumley and Ulman where Mr. Phillips' younger brother, Buck, 16, was one of four persons killed in a head-on collision Oct. 22, 1965, in front of the Gott Church and Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips death was the second traffic fatality of 1974 on Miller County roads. The first occurred only two weeks earlier, resulting from a one-car accident in which the vehicle also struck a utility pole.

Funeral services for Mr. Phillips were held Monday at the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Mr. Phillips was born Jan. 14, 1944 in Camden County, the son of the late Clark and Nadine (**Robinett**) Phillips. His father died in 1963, and his mother in 1971. He was married July 9, 1960 to Dorothy **Cochran** who survives at the home. Bro. Virgil Smith performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Phillips also leaves one son, Bucky, and four daughters, Debbie, Sherrie, Stella and Carla, all of the home; three brothers, Pete Phillips and Bob Phillips, both of Warrenton, and Clark Dale Phillips of Ulman; one sister, Judy Phillips of Iberia; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Opal Robinett of Iberia, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Stella Phillips of Brumley. Another daughter, Billie, died in 1965.

The Rev. Wayne Wall officiated at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Rodden Church. Burial was in the church cemetery (Robinett 1864 Cemetery). Pallbearers were Edgar

Byrd, Ralph Byrd, Willie Byrd Jr., Jim Wickham, Ed Luttrell, and John Luttrell. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1990

**Christy Hedges McGeough** of Lancaster, Tex. was born Jan 10, 1950 in Iberia and died on Sept. 18, 1990 in her home after a three year illness. She was the daughter of Walter and Norma (**Hawkins**) Hedges of Camdenton, who survive.

She spent her early childhood in Iberia then moved to Camdenton. She graduated from the University of Missouri with a masters degree in speech pathology and audiology. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She later moved to Dallas, Tex. where she organized the Speech Pathology Department of the visiting Nurses Association then served as its director of marketing for 15 years. Later she was a pathologist for Baylor University Home Care and had her private practice also.

She was a member of the local Baptist Church since early childhood.

Mrs. McGeough is survived by her husband, Charles McGeough of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hedges of Camdenton; and sisters, Cecelia D'Ann **Hellstern** of Dallas and Mary Sue **Heine** of Houston; grandmother, Mary **Gibson** of Troy.

Services were held at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Byrum Chapel in Lancaster, Tex. with the Rev. Lindsay Cofield officiating. Sept. 22, visitation and services were held in the Hedges Chapel of Osage Beach with the Rev. Dick Wakefield officiating. Entombment was made in the Hedges Osage Beach Mausoleum of the Memorial Gardens, Osage Beach. Memorials may be made to Make Today Count Chapter of Camdenton, Mo., P. O. Box 1266, Camdenton, Mo. 65020.

News Article/Obituary: unknown newspaper, Vol. 91 No. 25, Thursday, July 19, 1973

Funeral services were held in Eldon Wednesday for Circuit Judge **Charles LeRoy Snodgrass**, 50, of Tuscumbia who died of a heart attack early Monday, July 16, 1973, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He had been hospitalized since suffering an earlier attack the evening of June 29.

He was judge of the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit which includes Miller, Morgan, Camden, Moniteau and Laclede counties. He was elected Nov. 5, 1968 to serve the unexpired term of the late Judge Claude E. Curtis, and was re-elected to a six-year term in 1970.

Judge Snodgrass was born in Dixon on Dec. 26, 1922, the son of Charles D. and Mabel (**Cordsmeyer**) Snodgrass. His mother survives at Tuscumbia. On Sept. 8, 1943 he was married in Columbia to Frances **Thompson** who survives at the home.

Judge Snodgrass also leaves three sons, Thomas LeRoy Snodgrass, 16, and Michael Frank Snodgrass and Kenneth Charles Snodgrass, 13-year-old twins, of the home; one brother, Charles Irvin Snodgrass, Tuscumbia; and two sisters, Mrs. Melva **Hagan**, Columbia, and Mrs. Doris Jean **Klein**, Kansas City. A twin sister, Mabel Louise, preceded him in death.

Judge Snodgrass was educated in the Tuscumbia School; Iberia Junior College where he received an associate in arts degree in 1942; the University of Indiana-Bloomington; the University of Cincinnati; and the University of Missouri-Columbia where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1947 and doctor of jurisprudence in 1949.

He was a veteran of World War II service with the United States Army, including 16 months of overseas duty.

Judge Snodgrass, a former mayor of Tuscumbia, engaged in the general practice of law there for nearly 20 years before assuming his duties as circuit judge in January 1969. He served five terms as prosecuting attorney of Miller County, 1951-60, and also served as city attorney of Tuscumbia and Lake Ozark. He was a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

Judge Snodgrass, a Mason and a Shriner, was chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and a member of Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM; Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star; Royal Arch Masons, Eldon; the Shrine, Springfield; and 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree, St. Louis.

He was also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 and American Legion Post 229, Eldon; and the Miller County Missouri and American Bar Assns., and Phil Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Funeral services were held there at 3 p.m. Wednesday with Bud Biglieni as officiating minister. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery where military rites were conducted by a Fort Leonard Wood mortuary team.

The Miller County courthouse was closed Wednesday afternoon, and officials and deputies attended the services in a group. Attorneys from the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit served as honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Wayne Hensley, Bill Anson, Louis Rohls, Bob Perkins, Rex Wyrick and Clyde Hawken.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1991

**Edna M. Irwin**, 97, of Brumley died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1991 at St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth. She was born April 7, 1894 at Iberia to Benjamin and Cynthia **Dial Williams**. On Sept. 1, 1925 she was married at Galena to Ray W. Irwin, who died Jan 6, 1985.

Mrs. Irwin graduated from the Iberia Academy in 1913 and attended Knox College at Galesburg, Ill. and Drury College in Springfield. She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving her are three sisters, Emma **Gardner** of Scottsdale, Ariz., Edith **Meyer** of Moses Lake, Wash. and Evelyn **Johnston** of Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Dr. Ellis Livingston officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1990

**Herbert B. Livingston**, 91, of Iberia died Monday, August 6, 1990 at his home. He was born Feb. 10, 1899 near Iberia to Samuel and Etta **Waite** Livingston. In 1925 he was married to Flossie **Lewis**, who died Feb. 29, 1948. On Nov. 24, 1948 he was married to Helen **Spearman Flaughter**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Livingston had been manager of the MFA Exchange in Iberia, retiring in 1962. He had served on the Iberia School Board and the MFA Cooperative Board and was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Surviving him are a son, Herbert Lemoine Livingston of Plantation, Fla.; four daughters, Dolores **Grady** and Janis **Lawson** of Iberia, Donna **Welch** of Dubuque, Iowa and Elizabeth **Cook** of San Antonio, Tex.; two step-sons, William Flaughter of Vero Beach, Fla., and Frank Flaughter of Iberia; two step-daughters, Shirley **Powell** of Iberia and Barbara **Brotherton** of Camdenton; three brothers, Barry Livingston of Iberia, Jack Livingston of Shelbina and Curtis Livingston of Hilo, Hawaii; a sister, Mabel **Adams** of Knoxville, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 17 step-grandchildren; and 20 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Larry Etherton officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation was held from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1991

Professor **Joseph E. Kallenbach**, 89, of Ann Arbor, Mich. Died November 13, 1991 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after an extended illness. He was born Oct. 27, 1903 in Tuscumbia to John E. and Hattie Maylee **Thompson** Kallenbach. He was married Aug 30, 1939 to Jessamine **Shively**, who survives at the home.

Professor Kallenbach was a professor of political science at the University of Michigan from 1934 until his retirement in 1974. He began his teaching career in rural Miller County at Etterville. Before going to the University of Michigan, he was associated with Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, the University of Missouri-Columbia and Iowa State University at Ames.

He also authored several books, including a three volume work on American governors. He was a member of the American Arbitration Association, The Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club and the First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor.



In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Julie O'Connell of Gaithersburg, Md., Jobi **Kennedy** of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Jennifer Kallenbach of Portland, Oregon; three grandchildren; a great granddaughter; and a sister, Alma **Mayfield** of Eldon.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 at Douglas Chapel of the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor with the Rev. terry N. Smith officiating. The body was cremated under the direction of Muehlig Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1990

**Oral V. Atwill**, 81, of Iberia died Monday, Oct. 15, 1990 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Aug. 1, 1909 in Iberia to Lewis and Rosetta **Roland Atwill**. On Feb 4, 1933 he was married in Iberia to Vera G. **Eads**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Atwill was a retired mechanic and shop foreman for Eads Motor Company. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Jack Atwill of Miami Lakes, Fla.; two brothers, Spurgeon Atwill of Iberia and Floyd Atwill of Baldwin; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1990

**Priest Allen**, 91, died Oct. 29, 1990 at his home in Kansas City, Kan. He was born in Eldon to Charley and Stella Allen. In 1941 he moved to the Kansas City area. Mr. Allen was a meat cutter at the Cudahy Packing Company for 10 years and also was a custodian for the Shawnee Mission School District before he retired. He was a Baptist.

Surviving him are a daughter, Neita **Hickman** of Kansas City, Kan.; two brothers, Rev. Logan Allen and Raymond Allen, both of Eldon; a sister Esmal Baird of Merriam, Kan.; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a six great-great-grandchildren. A son, Gail Allen, preceded him in death about nine weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31 at the Maple Hill Chapel and burial was in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1990

**Billy Franklin Luttrell**, 52, of Eldon died Friday, Nov. 2, 1990 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Jan 17, 1938 in Brumley and his mother, Leona **McDowell**, survives at Brumley. On Oct. 18, 1990 he was married to Lois **Rodden**, who survives at the home. Mr. Luttrell was employed at Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry Luttrell of Eldon, Terry Luttrell and Gary Luttrell, both of Osage Beach; two daughters, Wanda **Wilson** of Osage Beach and Susan Luttrell of the home; a brother, Dennis Luttrell of Brumley; five half-brothers, Gary McDowell and Bobby McDowell, both of Brumley, David McDowell of Jefferson City, John McDowell of Houston and Ronny McDowell of Columbia; a sister, Donna **Barnes** of Eldon; a half-sister, Linda **Plemmons** of Brumley; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1992

**Frank McDowell**, 94, of Tuscumbia, formerly of Brumley, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1992, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 25, 1898, in Camden County to Charles and Ada Mae **Patterson** McDowell. On Nov. 6, 1918, he was married in Tuscumbia to Ethel **Golden**, who died Nov. 8, 1968.

Mr. McDowell was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Miller and Camden counties. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. He had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for the past several years.

Surviving him are five sons, Jewell McDowell of Edwardsville, Kan., Marvin McDowell of Bashor, Kan., Charles McDowell and Donald McDowell, both of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Leonard McDowell of Brumley; three daughters, Lora Mae **Graham** of Ulman, Dorothy **Barnhart** of Olean and Emma Jean **Dunn** of McAllen, Tex.; 31 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Harold McConnell officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1991

Malone Keeth received word of the death of her first cousin, **Ora Allee**. Malone and Ora grew up together in Miller County. He was born May 19, 1901, a son of John and Lucy **Colvin** Allee. He passed away November 12, 1991 in Wilmington, California, where he had lived for over forty years. He was married Feb. 15, 1920 to Minnie **Drew**. Funeral services were Nov. 19, burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Wilmington, Calif.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1991

**Harley Thompson**, 83, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 31, 1991 at his home. He was born Feb. 7, 1908 in Tuscumbia to Daniel F. and Mary **Kallenbach** Thompson. On Oct. 17, 1934 he was married in Eldon to Ruby **Dorl**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thompson was a farmer and a carpenter. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a 1929 graduate of Tuscumbia High School. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Dennis Thompson of Eldon; a daughter, Dixie **Webster** of Eldon; a brother, Henry Thompson of Rolla; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 19, 1993

**J. Lucille Hager**, 79, Eugene, died Saturday at her home. She was born Aug 5, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of James Frank and Eva **Bassman Wright**. She was married June 18, 1935 in Honey Creek to Leo E. Hager, who died March 2, 1979.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and taught at Hickory Hill and Jim Henry schools. She was employed for several years a tax preparer with Jack Stanton in Tuscumbia. She belonged to Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Fred Hager, Eldon, and Arthur Hager, Eugene; two daughters, Helen **Marshall**, Tuscumbia, and Barbara **Helton**, Eldon; one brother, Dorill B. Wright, Port Hueneme, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Hilda **Stark**, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1993

A fire which totally destroyed a farm house in rural Eugene Saturday morning also apparently took the life of **J. Lucille Hager**, 79, Rte. 1, Eugene. Her body was found in the remains of the destroyed house. Mrs. Hager lived alone at the home, which was located on Miller County Road 17-10-A.

Miller County Coroner Douglas Griswold said Mrs. Hager died of smoke inhalation. The Miller County Sheriff's Department said it received the first report of the fire at 9:24 a.m. Saturday.

The Tuscumbia Fire Protection and Moreau Fire Protection districts were dispatched to the fire, which was about five miles east of Tuscumbia near Saline Creek.

Firefighters reported that the house was totally destroyed by the blaze by the time they arrived. The main part of the house and the roof fell into the basement. Only the rock walls remained standing.

The State Fire Marshall's Office is conducting an investigation into the blaze and its cause.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1973

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, for Mrs. **Nora Lee**, 75, of Rte. 3, Dixon, who died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1973, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Born to Nathan and Lucinda **Lawson** Jan. 9, 1898, in Miller County, near Iberia, Mrs. Lee lived in the Miller and Maries county areas most of her life.

She was married in Springfield, Mo., Feb. 19, 1920, to William S. Lee, who survives her. She was a member of the Mt. Gilead Christian Church. A sister, Mrs. Bertha **Dake**, died in 1940.

Surviving Mrs. Lee, in addition to her husband are, two sons, Garvin Lee of St. Louis and Ellis Lee, Overland, Mo.; four daughters Mrs. Bonnie **McClure** and Mrs. Ruby **Patterson**, both of Centerville, Ill., Mrs. Vergie **Setser**, Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Esther **Machon**, Russellville; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Lee Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1992

**William P. Spearman** of Iberia died Wednesday, July 22, 1992. He was born June 25, 1922. Mr. Spearman was retired from Sunshine Biscuit Company.

Surviving him are his wife, Audrey M. Spearman; a sister, Helen **Livingston** of Iberia; a son, William Spearman Jr. of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Patricia Spearman, also of Detroit; 15 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1992

**Lena May Thurston**, 72, of Austin, Tex. died Dec 19, 1991 in the Pflugerville Care Center in Pflugerville, Tex. She was born May 1, 1919 near Brumley to Greenberry Jr. and Charlise **Helton Pope**. In 1937 she was married to Webster **Adams**. Later she was married to William **Thurston**, who died Nov. 24, 1975.

Mrs. Thurston moved to Callaway County near Fulton with her family in 1930 after the Lake of the Ozarks claimed the Pope farm. She was a member of the Richland Baptist Church at Kingdom City and she attended Fulton High School. She later worked in Fulton before moving to St. Louis where she ran her own upholstery business. She moved to Texas after the death of her husband.

Surviving her are a daughter, Allie Mae **Grace** of Austin, Tex.; a son, Dale Adams of Austin, Tex.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight sisters, Mary **Ross** and Dorothy **Eastwood** of Fulton, Nancy "Bertie" **Hays** of St. James, Lucille **Cobb** of Springfield, Ruby **Monk** of Wendell, Idaho, Jean **Bolton** and Dean **Reed**, both of Kingdom City, and Fay **Humbird** of Indianapolis, Ind.; and three brothers, James Pope of Fulton, Joe Pope of Kingdom City and William Pope of San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24 at Debo Funeral Chapel in Fulton with the Rev. Chuck Lee officiating. Burial was in Callaway Memorial Gardens at Fulton.

News Article/Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

The death of **JoAnn Spearman**, 76, of near Iberia, was ruled by natural causes Wednesday. Miss Spearman was found dead Tuesday morning near her home by rural mail carrier Edward Baker.

The Miller County Sheriff's Department, the State Highway Patrol and the county coroner investigated her death. An autopsy performed in Jefferson City determined she died of natural

causes on Monday, March 11, 1974. She apparently had struggled to get up after falling on a private road close to her home.

Miss Spearman was well known in the area through her work in education and her interest the past several years in Polled Hereford cattle.

She was born March 16, 1897, on the family farm to William Kay and Sarah E. **Steen** Spearman. She attended Spearman School and the Iberia Academy. She taught school for a time at Hickory Point, Honey Springs and Brumley before attending Kansas University at Lawrence, Kan. She earned a bachelor degree in mathematics there.

Miss Spearman returned to Iberia and taught at the academy for several years then earned her masters degree at Columbia University in New York. She was a 30-year veteran of the Fort Smith Ark. Schools.

In 1955 Miss Spearman returned to Iberia and taught school from 1958 to 1960 at the high school. She taught at Waynesville from 1965 to 1966 when she retired to her farm on Hwy. 42, five miles west of Iberia. Miss Spearman was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church, Kappa Kappa Iota sorority, Waynesville; Missouri State Teachers Assn., National Teachers Assn., Arkansas State Teachers Assn., and the American Polled Hereford Assn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Ethel Spearman; two brothers, Edgar and Oscar Spearman; her step-father, James Melvin **Workman**; and two half brothers, Arnel and Delmar Workman.

Surviving are a half sister, Mrs. Mabel **Fancher**, Iberia; a half brother, James Melvin Workman, Houston, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Miss Spearman will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Iberia City Cemetery with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Active pallbearers will be James Ashcraft, Harold Fancher, Gary Fancher, Kenneth Hendricks, O.G. James and John Carson. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Spearman, Dr. Ray Irwin, Lance Groce, Mack Brown, Elmo Schulte, Harold Bonnot and Elmer Adams.

#### Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1974

**Oscar Morgan Wickham**, 87, a lifelong resident of Miller County, died suddenly Tuesday, March 19, 1974, at his home, 1302 Colorado Ave., Eldon. A retired farmer, he had moved to Eldon from his farm 10 years ago. Funeral services will be held Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Mr. Wickham was born Nov. 3, 1886 at Ulman, the son of the late Joseph and Mary (**Hix**) Wickham. He was married Sept. 4, 1912 to Mary E. **Helton** who died April 19, 1967.

Mr. Wickham was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church and of Brumley Lodge 203, AF & AM. He is survived by one brother, Ross Wickham of Tuscumbia.

The Rev. Mark Sooter will officiate at the services at 1 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Christian Church. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery where Masonic services will be conducted at the graveside by the Brumley Lodge. Masons will serve as pallbearers. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

#### Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1979

**Leonard W. Keeth**, 75, Rte. 2, Iberia, died Wednesday, June 20, 1979, of injuries he suffered in a fall from a bridge near his home. Mr. Keeth fell while trying to push a tree over the bridge.

He was born Dec. 1, 1903, at Iberia, the son of William and Ella **Thomas** Keeth. March 17, 1923, he was married in Poteau, Okla., to Orphia **Spradling**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Keeth was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church. The Iberia Lions Club and the Iberia Saddle Club. For 35 years He served on the Board of directors of the Cascosage Electric Cooperative and was vice president of the board at the time of his death.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie **Baird** on April 22, 1974, and three brothers and a sister. In addition to his wife, Mr. Keeth is survived by six brothers, Eddie Keeth, Corona, Ca., Lloyd Keeth and Ralph Keeth, both of Glendora, Ca., Arthur Keeth, LaVern Ca., Ray Keeth, Paradise, Ca., and Walter Keeth, Sacramento, Ca.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara **Hale** and Mrs. Evelyn **Johnson**, both of Glendora, Ca.; two grandchildren, Miss Paula Baird, Tulsa, Ok., and

Jerry Baird, Fairfield, Ohio; and two great-grandchildren, Michael and Michelle Baird, both of Fairfield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel. January 1993

**Norman J. Clark**, 61, of West Plains died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1993. He was born Feb. 7, 1931, near Iberia to Norman E. and Hester **Berry** Clark. On April 10, 1954, he was married at Tusculumbia to Shirley **Eads** of Vienna. She survives. Mr. Clark was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U. S. Army.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Norman W. Clark and Ryan L. Clark, both of Mountain Home, Ark., and Terry L. Clark of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Deborah D. **Collins** and Teresa S. Clark, both of West Plains; six grandchildren; three brothers, Lamar Clark of Belton, Kirt R. Clark of Sacramento, Calif., and James A. Clark of Boonville; and two sisters, Niona G. **Kuegele** of Kansas City and Ellen N. **LaFountain** of Ft. Worth, Tex.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Robertson-Drago Funeral Home in West Plains with the Rev. Ival Tooley officiating. Burial was in Howell Memorial Park Cemetery in West Plains.

Obituary: Unknown publication, Wapato, Washington, September 1990

**Frank Tupling**, 65, of Wapato, died Tuesday morning, September 25, 1990 at his home in Wapato. Mr. Tupling was born October 4, 1924 in Wenatchee, Wash. To Clarence and Cleo (**Weller**) Tupling. He was raised and educated in Wapato, graduating from Wapato High School. Mr. Tupling served in the U.S. Army during W.W. II. He then went to automotive school in St. Louis, Mo. where he also worked for General Motors. He then returned to the Yakima area and married Marjorie **Keeth** in Wapato on October 11, 1947. He was employed by John Deere Co. in Yakima until starting to work for the Wapato School District in 1955, where he worked as a maintenance man until his retirement in 1987. After retirement, he and his wife traveled throughout most of the United States, Canada and Hawaii. He enjoyed traveling, camping with his family, working in his shop and playing with his grandchildren. His hobbies included carpentry, remodeling, landscaping and helping his neighbors, family and friends. He was a kind and gentle man who touched many lives and was loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Tupling is survived by his wife, Marjorie Tupling of Wapato; two daughters, Frankie and her husband, Clay **Nulph**, and Karen **Faucher**, all of Yakima; two grandsons, Tye and Zachary Nulph and two granddaughters, Tana Nulph and Mikal Faucher; mother, Cleo **Barker** of Yakima; three brothers and their wives, George and Olivia Tupling of Yakima, John and Mima Tupling of Yakima and Ed and Glenda Tupling of Wenatchee; two sisters and their husbands, Walt and Wilma **Crabb** of Yakima; Helen and Phil **Smithwick** of Goldendale; an aunt and uncle, Connie and Ray Keeth and their daughter, Elaine, and numerous other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Friday, (today) September 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Merritt Funeral Home Chapel in Wapato. Burial will be in Terrace Heights Memorial Park in Yakima. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wapato Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Unknown publication, Wapato, Washington,

**Willard "Dick" Keeth**, 81, of Wapato died Friday evening in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Sept. 24, 1904, to Simon and Nancy Keeth in Iberia, Mo. He was raised and educated in Missouri, where he farmed with his family until moving to Washington and settling in Wapato in 1936. In November 1938, he married Evelyn **Hess Adams** in Wapato.

Mr. Keeth worked at various jobs until 1949, when he went to work for the Wapato Irrigation Project. He retired in 1970 and enjoyed fishing. Mr. Keeth was a member of Wapato Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Wapato; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Nedra) **Dawson** of Richland; three brothers, Henry and Connie Keeth of Wapato and Ola (Olie) Keeth of Iberia, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde (Gertrude) **Robinson** of Lake Ozark, Mo., and Stella **Duncan** of Eldon, Mo.; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Keith & Keith Terrace Heights Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Wapato Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2001

**Leona Keeth**, 81, Iberia, died April 2, 2001, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Oct. 27, 1919, near Iberia, a daughter of Leonard C. and Bessie **Beal Osborn**. She was married April 22, 1946, in Phelps County, to Olie Rayford Keeth, who died March 13, 2000.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105.

Survivors include: two sons, Johnny Keeth and Earl **Whittle**, both of Iberia; one daughter, Nancy **Baker**, Iberia; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1984

**Lenora "Nora" Keeth**, 101, Versailles, died Friday morning, Nov. 9, 1984, at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home (Versailles). She was born Jan. 6, 1883, near Iberia, the daughter of the late James B. and Mary Ann **Keeth Whittle**. She was married Dec. 9, 1907, in Iberia to the late Thomas Newton Keeth, who preceded her in death on June 23, 1960.

She was baptized at age 10, and was a member of the First Christian Church of Versailles. She was a member of the W.P.F.A. and the Ethel McMillian Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sons, Lewis C. Keeth of Lakeside, Ariz., and Lester S. Keeth of Pueblo, Colo.; two daughters, Lela **Dreier** of Pueblo, Colo., and Ruby **Groves** of Norwalk, Calif.; one brother, Elmer Whittle of Versailles; two sisters, Flora **Huff** of Versailles and Dora **Lockwood** of Kingman, Kan.; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one infant son, Harold Robert Whittle; six brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. James Randall officiated. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown publication, Yakima, Washington, July 2002

**Connie Keeth**, 92, former longtime Wapato resident, passed away on Monday, July 8, 2002 in Crescent Convalescent Center in Yakima. His loving family was at his side as he went to be with his Savior and heavenly family.

Connie was born in Iberia, Missouri on February 10, 1910. He was the eleventh of thirteen children born to Simon and Nancy (**Whittle**) Keeth. He was raised and educated in Iberia. In 1934, he moved to Wapato with his brothers and worked on the McCurdy Ranch in Parker Heights. There he met and later married Rae C. **Thomas** on March 9, 1938 in Yakima. They were blessed with a baby boy, Frankie, who died as an infant. In 1946 a little girl, Eleaine, was born who was the joy of their lives.

Connie and his family enjoyed trailer traveling and toured much of the USA. He especially enjoyed the Oregon Coast and Camp Wi-Ne-Ma, Oregon.

Mr. Keeth worked for Pyramid Orchards as a ranch foreman for many years and then for the Wapato School District for twenty years. He retired in 1972. Connie was a member and deacon of the Wapato Christian Church. He served as building chairman for the church. The couple moved to Yakima in 1997.

Connie was known as a kind and gentle person who was always willing to help anybody in need. He had many hobbies, one of which was woodworking in his home workshop.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Rae Keeth of Yakima (64 years of correcting people that she was Rae and he was Connie); his daughter, Elaine **Wallace** and her husband, Jim of Toppenish; his sister, Gertrude **Robinson** of the Lake of the Ozarks, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by five brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the Keith & Keith Terrace Heights Chapel. Concluding services will follow in Terrace Heights Memorial Park. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Union Gospel Mission or Chaplain Ministries c/o Keith & Keith Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, December 30, 1937

On February 14, 1877, sixty years, nine months and twenty-seven days ago, **William H. Wall** was born at Iberia, Mo., a descendent of an old Virginia family. Mr. Wall was one of twelve children, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

In 1897, Mr. Wall took his bride, Miss Stella **Lawson**, to old Curry Chapel where they were united in marriage and established the foundations of a home that grew to include within its boundaries of love, a son, Clyde E. Wall, now of Pueblo, Colorado; two daughters, Mrs. Goldia **Urquhart**, Alhambra, California (*second daughter, Ora Mae, not listed?*); and another son, Ray Wall of Pueblo, Colorado. The family moved to Colorado Springs in 1921 and counted this community as home through all the intervening years.

In February of 1927, Mr. Wall and his family united in the Christian fellowship of the Trinity Methodist Church for back in young boyhood he had given himself to Christ.

Through his business contacts and otherwise, Mr. Wall made a great host of friends in this community, for he himself had given his friendship to others.

All through his active life he had enjoyed good health. Until his last lingering illness, sickness and suffering had passed him by. On last Thursday morning just before dawn, The Great Physician opened his eyes to a new day and a new dawn in a land where pain and suffering has no domination.

There are left to cherish the memory of his kindly influence his beloved wife and children, the grandchildren, Gwendolyn and Vivian, daughters of Clyde and Malinda Wall; Alfred, son of Mrs. Ora Mae **Ebling**; and Barbara, daughter of Mrs. Goldie Urquhart.

The neighbors and friends and those of our Christian Fellowship will miss him and pray that he may now have rest and peace—the gifts of God's love.

Memorial services were held from the Swan Funeral Home, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1937, Reverend Nelson Wurgler, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the beautiful Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

News Article, Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 25, 1987

An Ulman man was killed in a one-vehicle accident at 12:15 a.m. Saturday on Highway 42, seven miles east of Highway 54 in Miller County.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, **James D. Drace**, 45, of Ulman was killed after his pick-up truck ran off the right side of the road in a curve, struck a culvert in a driveway and overturned several times, coming to rest on its wheels. Drace was thrown from the truck, the patrol said. Drace's body was taken to Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

He was not wearing a seatbelt, the patrol reported. His truck was totaled.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 25, 1987

**James David Drace**, 45, of Ulman died Saturday, June 20, 1987 as the result of a traffic accident. He was born Feb. 28, 1942 in Miller County to Newell and Beulah **Wall** Drace. His mother survives in Iberia. On Dec. 21, 1979 he was married at Ulman to Betty Jane **Nixdorf**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Drace had worked for 17 years as a railroader, most recently with the Burlington Northern in Colorado for eight years. He returned to Ulman a year ago and was working as a carpenter.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Drace is survived by three sons, Charles Drace of Ulman and Jason Drace and Davey Drace, both of the home; a daughter, Lucretia Drace of Ulman; a brother, Pete Drace of Iberia; two sisters, Judy **Secret** of Ozark and Janet **Lawrence** of Iberia; and his maternal grandmother, Ann Wall of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Larry Shrarer officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1992

**Lloyd Kallenbach**, 76, of Eugene died Monday, Feb. 10, 1992, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born March 14, 1915, in Miller County to Oliver P. and Carrie

**Bell Kallenbach.** On Dec. 17, 1938, he was married in Jefferson City to Lena **Brumley**, who died May 20, 1968.

Mr. Kallenbach was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving him are a son, Larry P. Kallenbach of Eugene; a grandson and a granddaughter; two great-grandsons; a brother, Ernest Kallenbach of Eldon; and a sister, Irene **Menteer** of Jefferson City.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1992

**Rawl DeVore**, 88, of Brumley died Friday, Feb. 7, 1992 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach, Mo.). He was born May 27, 1903, at Brumley to James and Dollie **Hix** Devore. On June 19, 1924, he was married in Tuscumbia to Alma **Hedrick**, who survives at the home.

Mr. DeVore was a lifelong resident of Brumley and worked for marinas in the lake area. He also was a farmer and a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors include a son, Gary DeVore of Kansas city, Kan.; four daughters, Ruth **Duncan** of Lake Ozark, Billie **Luttrell**, Colleen **Cochran** and Melva **Plemmons**, all of Brumley; 27 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild..

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Lee Todd and Bro. Larry Young officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials may be made to the Gott Cemetery Fund.

News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1992

A 27-year-old Kaiser man was killed at 12:45 a.m. Friday in a one vehicle accident in front of the Osage High School on Missouri 42. The accident occurred nine-tenths of a mile east of Route D.

According to the report from the Highway Patrol, **Dallis Luttrell**, 27, of Kaiser was westbound in his pickup when he ran off the south side of th road, struck a fence and overturned numerous times. Luttrell was ejected from the vehicle. The vehicle finally came to rest on its wheels.

Luttrell was taken to the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, by the Staff for Life helicopter, where he died.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1992

**Dallis C. Luttrell**, 27, of Kaiser died Friday, Sept. 18, 1992, at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident earlier in the day. He was born Sept. 17, 1965, at Iberia to Dean and Edna **Cochran** Luttrell, who survive at Brumley. On Oct. 18, 1986, he was married at Crocker to Jami Michelle **Fry**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Luttrell attended Iberia High School and was a carpenter for Duncan Construction at Osage Beach.

Also surviving him are a son, Derek Luttrell of the home; a daughter, Kaitlin Luttrell of the home; five brothers, Rick Luttrell, Bill Luttrell, Jackie Luttrell and Scott Luttrell, all of Brumley, and Kenny Luttrell of Iberia; and two sisters, Judy **Earp** of Iberia and Penny **Lawrence** of Crocker.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. A memorial fund has been set up at Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks in Osage Beach for his children. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1992

**Geneva Aust**, 71, of Columbia and formerly of Iberia died Sept. 23, 1992 at her home. She was born Jan 22, 1921 at Iberia, the daughter of James and Margaret **Fendorf Colvin**. She was married Sept. 11, 1937 at Iberia to Charles Wayne Aust, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Aust was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ and the Order of the Eastern Star in Harrisburg, Mo.



In addition to her husband, she is survived by: two sons, Charles Aust of Topeka, Kan., and John Aust, of Baird, Texas; three daughters, Barbara **Billerbeck** of Fremont, Mich., Donna **Scott** of St. Charles, and Sharon **Young** of Lees Summit; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Victoria Colvin of St. Elizabeth.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements were made through the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1992

**Ersie B. Dake Lane** of the state of California, formerly of Iberia, died Sept. 2, 1992, in Turlock, Calif. She was born Jan. 5, 1914, in Iberia.

Funeral services were held Sept. 4 at Franklin and Downs Chapel in Ceres Calif., with the Rev. Frank Tatum officiating. Burial was in Ceres Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1992

**Johnie Redus Burks**, 78, of Wichita, Kan., died Aug 31, 1992, at his home. He was born Dec. 30, 1913, in Iberia to Samuel I. and Nancy Adeline **Nixdorf** Burks. On Oct. 20, 1945, he was married in Wichita to Elizabeth Johanna "Betty Jo" **Tornquist**, who survives.

Mr. Burks attended Tuscumbia High School and was a veteran of World War II. He retired from Rounds & Porter Lumber Co. in Wichita in 1981.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Melissa Lorene **Rausch**; a son, Michael Eugene Burks; two grandchildren; and a brother, Sammy Burks of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at Culbertson-Smith Mortuary in Wichita. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Wichita.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1992

**Ralph T. Deardeuff**, 66, of Cottage Hills, Ill., died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1992, at St. Clare's Hospital in Alton. He was born Nov. 18, 1925, in Crocker to Yager and Ethel **Shelton** Deardeuff. On June 16, 1951, he was married in Salem, Ark., to Phyllis Jean **Cummins**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Deardeuff was employed in the bar mill department of Laclede Steel Company in Alton for 43 years, retiring in 1986.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth R. Deardeuff of Wood River; a daughter, Cindy E. **Morrow** of Cottage Hills, Ill.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Vernie Deardeuff of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Bill Deardeuff of Crocker; and a sister, Lois **Long** of Jerseyville, Ill.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Marks Mortuary in Wood River. The Rev. Steven VanOstran officiated. Burial was in Short Cemetery at Cottage Hills, Ill. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Death Notice, Russellville (Special) March 15, 1962

**Thomas Drace**, 21, was burned fatally Thursday when a stove he was firing exploded at his home near Iberia.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Drace, Iberia; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil **Wall**, Iberia; two sisters, Miss Judith Ann and Miss Janet Marie Drace; and two brothers, David and Preston, all of Iberia.

Funeral Arrangements are incomplete.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1944

Mrs. Roy Hawkins of the Brumley community who had been in failing health for several months, passed away at the Wallace Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, late Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. She had been a patient there for three weeks. Prior to this she was a patient at Latham Hospital in California, Mo. for two months. A major operation was performed a week ago. She had planned to return home last Sunday and her untimely death is indeed a shock to her loved ones and friends.

**Sue Jones Hawkins**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Jones, was born in Iberia, Mo., Aug. 16, 1892. She was married to Roy Hawkins July 10, 1909. To them one son and two daughters were born.

Her father passed away March 14, 1904; also preceding her in death were three infant sisters, one seven-year-old sister, Retta, and one brother, Pearly, who died in 1918.

Surviving Mrs. Hawkins, besides her beloved husband, are her son, Reber Hawkins, of Ulman, Mo., and her two daughters, Norma Hawkins **Hedges** of Iberia, Mo., and Maudine Hawkins of the home. She leaves two grandchildren, Larry Hawkins and DeAnn Hedges. Besides these she leaves her loving mother, Mrs. Sarah **Aust** Jones of Iberia, Mo.; one sister, Miss Edna Jones of Iberia, and three brothers, Everett, Otto and Leslie Jones, all of Iberia; many other relatives and friends also are deeply grieved at her early passing.

Mrs. Hawkins was baptized and joined the Church of the Bretheren in Learned, Kans., Dec. 25, 1917. She placed her membership in Brumley Christian Church in Oct., 1930, where it remained until her death.

She was well known in Miller County and taught school in both Miller and Camden Counties. Hers was an active life. She carefully trained her children, taking them to Sunday school and church and teaching them the right way to live. She was a good and loving wife and mother, neighbor and friend. To know her was to love her. Hers was a life spent in loving sacrifice and served to her family and those about her. She was well prepared to lay down the mantle of life when God called her to "come home." Through her true Christian faith and life she has earned the reward God promises his children. Although she will be sadly missed by her loved ones and her passing is indeed a bitter and heavy cross to bear, we can but say to our Allwise Father, "Thy Will Be Done."

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1996

**James Ellis McComb**, 60, of Iberia died Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest in Jefferson City. He was born July 8, 1935, in Kansas City to Virgil and Cynthia **Sons** McComb.

Mr. McComb worked for many years for the Kansas City, Kan. street department and most recently worked at Kramel Manufacturing near Iberia. He attended Honey Springs Baptist Church near Iberia.

Surviving him are his fiancée, Mildred **Hendee** of Iberia; three sons, Jody **Mills** of Hartford, Kan., James McComb Jr. and Richard McComb, both of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Wanda **Czechan** of Kansas City, Kan., and Helen **Boldridge** of Emporia, Kan.; two brothers, Corvan McComb and Bruce McComb, both of Kansas City, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

News Article: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

**Christopher Novicky**, the five-year-old son of Dennis and Ellen Novicky of Brumley died at 1 a.m. Wednesday morning at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics.

Dennis Novicky and his two young sons sustained burns in a house fire that occurred on Feb. 24. The elder Novicky was listed in good condition on Wednesday and the youngest son was released from the hospital at an earlier time.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

**Christopher James Novicky**, 5, of Brumley died Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at University Hospital in Columbia of burns he suffered in a fire that destroyed the family home on Feb. 24. He was born March 2, 1988, in Jefferson City to Dennis and Ellen **Ash** Novicky, who survive.

Other survivors are a sister, Kathleen Michelle Novicky of the home; a brother, Austin Michael Novicky of the home; his maternal grandparents, Burnic and Ruth Ash of Brumley; and his paternal grandparents, Andy and Shirley Novicky of Ocala, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley with Bro. Jack Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery at Brumley under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

**Theodore Earl Warrington**, 86, of Lebanon died Thursday, March 4, 1993, at Breech Medical Center in Lebanon. He was born Nov. 27, 1906, in Caney, Kan., to William O. and Edith **Rossen** Warrington. On Sept. 28, 1932, he was married to Patti Jean **Davis**, who survives.

At age 6, Mr. Warrington moved with his family in a covered wagon to Lebanon where the family farmed. For many years Mr. Warrington was a master carpenter in Lebanon. During World War II he drew blueprints for ship construction in Long Beach, Calif. He and his wife moved back to Lebanon after the war. He was a member and past president of the local carpenter's union.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a daughter, Thea Elizabeth **Dodge** of Iberia; and two sisters, Edyth **Brackett** and Erma **Smith**, both of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Holman Funeral Home in Lebanon with the Rev. Lee J. Elam officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1993

**Verlyn Harold Thornsberry** died Jan. 3, 1993, at the family home in rural Omaha, Ark. He was born May 27, 1917, in Iberia to Snode A. and Zella **Thomas** Thornsberry. His mother, Zella **Anderson** survives in Kansas City. He was married to Mary Edith **Thomas**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Thornsberry was an outstanding football player at Pacific College in Newberg, Oregon. After retiring as a real estate broker in California he and his wife bought a small acreage near Omaha, Ark., where he bred and showed Missouri foxtrotter horses.

Also surviving Mr. Thornsberry are four sons, Vigil Thornsberry and Harold Thornsberry, both of Perris, Calif., Snow C. Thornsberry of Lake Elsinoir, Calif., and James R. Thornsberry of Omaha, Ark.; three sisters, Lucille **Crane** of Brumley, Marie **Beals** of Anaheim, Calif., and Peggy **Phillips** of Kansas City; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6 at Burlington Baptist Church with burial in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Robert Meredith officiated and Christeson Mortuary of Harrison, Ark., was in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the cancer fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

**Delino Keeth**, 72, of Iberia died Monday, Feb. 18, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 24, 1912, at Iberia to Julius and Lucy **Roberts** Keeth. On Aug. 12, 1939, he was married in Tulsa, Okla., to Velma **Ford**, who survives.

Mr. Keeth was a retired hoisting engineer. He had operated his farm up until his death. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Douglas Keeth of Burlington, Conn.; two brothers, Eugene Keeth and G. R. Keeth, both of Iberia; two sisters, Edith **Law** and Ora **Setser**, both of Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

**Betty (Effie Frances) Morgan**, 82, of Iberia died Monday, Feb. 18, 1985, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia where she had made her home for the past 10 years. She was born Sept. 4, 1902, in Iberia to Benjamin and Cynthia **Dial Williams**.

Surviving her are a brother, Dale Williams of Pueblo, Colo.; five sisters, Edna **Irwin** of Brumley, Ethel **Muirhead** of Austin, Tex., Emma **Gardner** of Kansas City, Edith **Myer** of Moses Lake, Wash., and Evelyn **Johnston** of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl B. Brown officiating. Burial was in Williams Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, August 2005

**Velma L. Martin**, 87, of High Point, North Carolina, formerly of Lake Ozark, died Aug. 20, 2005 at Evergreens Senior Health Care (in NC). She was born April 25, 1918, in Fond du Lac, Wis., to Jesse J. and Laura **Bosin Cole**. She was president of the Red Hat Society of Evergreens Senior Care.

Surviving her are two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda **McMichael** of Jamestown, N.C., and Patti and William **Watson** of Sparta, Ill.; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph D. and Marsha Martin of Olean; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Tom Farrington, Minister, will officiate.

*Wife of Dorsey Halley Martin*

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1992

**Maudie Mae Ferguson**, 74, of Iberia died Friday, June 26, 1992, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia following a lengthy illness. She was born Nov. 16, 1917 in Kaiser, to Drew and Annie **Belcher Irwin**. On May 24, 1935, she was married at Iberia to John Hunter Ferguson, who survives.

Mrs. Ferguson worked as a waitress at Fort Leonard Wood and Lake Ozark for a number of years. She owned and operated an antique and craft shop in Iberia and was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Judy **Blankenship** of Iberia; four brothers, Walter Irwin and Vencil Irwin, both of Burlington, N.C., and Joe Irwin and Clarence Irwin, both of Iberia; two sisters, Jennie **Hogue** of Iberia and Dora **Alexander** of Lake Ozark; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with Bro. Larry Young officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

**Myrtle McComb**, 73, of Rte. 1, Ulman, died May 21, 1992, at her home. She was born March 30, 1919, in Miller County to Ike and Mary Elizabeth **Littrell Luttrell**. On Sept. 23, 1943, she was married in Tuscumbia to Bert McComb, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McComb worked as a kitchen helper at Tan-Tar-A for several years. She was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons, Charles McComb of Richland, Bill McComb and Harold McComb, both of Iberia, Leonard McComb of Brumley and Chester McComb of the home; seven daughters, Dorothy **Durham** of Richland, Helen **Bizzell** of Tulsa, Okla., Thelma **Ash** of Brumley, Gertie **Hill** of Kaiser, Glotha **McDowell** of Ulman, Margie McDowell of Iberia and Beverly **Guehrer** of Crocker; three sisters, Leone McDowell of Brumley, Elsie Johnson of Stoutland and Flossie **Martin** of Linn Creek; a brother, Elmer Luttrell of Iberia; 53 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time for the service.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

**Bernice Marie Albl**, 69, of Edwardsville, Ill., died Saturday, May 9, 1992, at Maryville Manor. She was born Jan. 15, 1923, in Crocker to Yeager and Ethel **Shelton Deardeuff**. On April 11, 1946, she was married in Edwardsville to Norman Albl, who died April 13, 1982.

Mrs. Albl worked for Olin Corporation in East Alton, Ill., for 40 years before retiring. She later was employed by the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center.

Surviving her are two sons, Richard and Chris Albl, and a daughter, Vicki Albl, all of Edwardsville; two grandchildren; three brothers, Vernie Deardeuff of Oak Harbor, Wash., Ralph Deardeuff of Cottage Hills, Ill., and Bill Deardeuff of Iberia; and a sister, Lois **Long** of Bunker Hill, Ill.

Funeral services were held May 13 at Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery at Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville, where she was a member, or Edwardsville Senior Center.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1992

**Morris D. Robinett Sr.**, 59, of Yakima, Wash., died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1992, at his home. He was born Nov. 16, 1932, in Bagnell to Virgil and Alma **Alexander** Robinett.

He moved to the Yakima Valley at an early age and was graduated from Wapato High School in 1949. In 1954 he received his degree from Whitman College where he was an athlete and set track and field records, some of which still stand. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 until 1956. He was employed by the Holtzinger Fruit Company of Yakima and was a supervisor at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, Rosetta, of the home; two sons, Morris Dean Robinett Jr. and Gregory Dean Robinett, both of Vancouver, Wash.; his mother, Alma Robinett of Wapato, Wash.; a sister, Ruth **LeDeux** of Kent, Wash.; a brother, Earl Robinett of Wapato, Wash.; uncles Sam Robinett and Sherman Robinett of Eldon, Basil Robinett of Kaiser, Ted Robinett and Gerald Robinett of Eldon and Milo Robinett of Green Forrest, Ark.; and aunts, Eunice **Baucom**, Eula **Gorg**, Ruby **Shepherd**, Pauline **Currence** and Sue **DeGraffenreid** of Eldon and Nellie **Helton** of Jefferson City.

Graveside services were held Feb. 11 at West Hills Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1992

**Clifford W. Sons**, 76, of Brumley died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 27, 1916, in Brumley to Robert and Lou **Rodden** Sons. On May 26, 1943, he was married at Camdenton to Delphia **Morrow**, who survives.

Mr. Sons was a retired farmer and construction worker. He was a lifelong resident of Brumley and was a graduate of Brumley High School. He was a member of the Brumley Lions Club and the Rodden Church of Christ at Brumley.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Sons is survived by a son, Paul Sons of Brumley; five daughters, Judy **Wall** of Holts Summit, Patsy **Phillips**, Joyce Wall and Mary Lou **Gamm** of Brumley and Linda **Weeks** of Lake Ozark; one brother, Melvin Sons of Jefferson City; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with burial in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Melvin L. Sons**, 73, of Jefferson City died Sunday, March 15, 1992, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 1, 1918, at Brumley to Robert H. and Liew M. **Rodden** Sons. On July 12, 1940, he was married at Tuscomb to Brooksie L. **Morrow**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Sons was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. He was a graduate of Brumley High School. He was employed for several years with Tweedie Shoe Factory prior to becoming employed by the Missouri Highway Department in the drafting and blueprinting departments for many years until he retired in 1987. Mr. Sons was a member of the Jefferson City First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a daughter, Nancy R. **Jahnel** of Chicago and a grandson, T. Douglas **Scrimager** of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brumley Baptist Church with the Rev. David Phelps officiating. Burial was in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson City First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

**Hazel D. Curty**, 80, of Independence died Sunday, May 24, 1992, at Independence Regional Medical Center. She was born Nov. 1, 1911, in Miller County to John and Minnie

**Nixdorf Kallenbach.** On Dec. 15, 1935, she was married in Eldon to John E. Curty, who died Aug 24, 1982.

Mrs. Curty was born and reared on a farm near Tuscumbia and after her marriage lived on a farm near Eterville for many years. She moved to Eldon in 1981, where she lived until moving to Independence in 1986. Mr. Curty was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are a son, John B. Curty of Independence; a sister, Ruth Kallenbach of Jefferson City; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials are suggested to York College in York, Neb.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

**James M. Workman**, 80, of Vienna, formerly of Iberia, died Friday, May 8, 1992, at Maries Manor Health Care Center in Vienna. He was born May 20, 1911, at Iberia to James and Sarah **Steen** Workman.

Mr. Workman was a 1930 graduate of the Iberia Academy and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM.

Surviving him is a sister, Mabel **Fancher** Jones of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

**Ralph J. Brumley**, 71, of Eldon died Saturday, May 9, 1992, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach following a short illness. He was born April 7, 1921, in Iberia to Jack and Alice **McDowell** Brumley. On Nov. 28, 1938, he was married in St. Louis to Carman **Carpenter**, who died Nov. 26, 1981.

Mr. Brumley had been the star route mail carrier out of the Eldon post office since 1971. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and the Rural Mailcarriers Association.

Surviving him are two sons, James Brumley of Davenport, Iowa, and Jack L. Brumley of Tuscumbia; a brother, Clifford Brumley of Tuscumbia; a sister, Vyrle **Allen** of Cocoa, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Hawkeye Cemetery in Pulaski County. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1992

**Edward M. Humphrey**, 91, of Iberia died Friday, May 22, 1992, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 28, 1900, in Miller County to Marion and Mary **Morrow** Humphrey.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller County and worked as a blacksmith and farmer. He was a member of the New Light Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving him are two brothers, Truman Humphrey of Iberia and Archie Humphrey of Jefferson City, and two sisters, Mabel **Edwards** and Erma **Farnham**, both of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Elton Dake officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Funeral Memorial Card:

**Eleanor Rose** was born October 18, 1904 in Kansas City, Missouri the daughter of Arthur and Dora **Wall Nofsinger**. She departed this life on April 5, 1991 at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 17 days.

A Camdenton resident since 1972, Mrs. Rose was a homemaker and devoted Mother. She was a member of the Camdenton First Baptist Church.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter and son in law Coy Lea and Ron **North**, a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. The family had suggested that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

The funeral was held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at First Baptist Church in Camdenton, Dr. Richard Wakefield and Rev. Don Kelley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Honorary pallbearer - Mac Chandler; pallbearers - Steve Hanks, James Pennington, James Pemberton, Charles Pemberton. Interment was in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley, Missouri.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Sadie Glawson**, 98, of Iberia died Sunday, March 1, 1992 at Eldon Skilled Care Center in Eldon. She was born March 16, 1893, near Iberia to Charles and Rosa **Smith Aust**. On Feb. 18, 1912, she was married at Iberia to Joseph Ulmer Glawson, who died Sept 20, 1963.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she taught in rural schools in southern Miller County and also had worked at Fort Leonard Wood. She was a member of the fairview Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving her are a son, Joe Glawson of Iberia; three daughters, Freeda **Jobe** of Jefferson City, Wilma Glawson of Tuscombua and Helen **Scoles** of Eugene, Oregon; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way and the Rev. Jesse Norris officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Eldon Skilled Care Center.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Ray Rowden**, 87, of Iberia died Tuesday, March 3, 1992, at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 9, 1904, in Miller County to Willis and Iva **Boyd** Rowden. On Dec. 25, 1925, he was married at Iberia to Edna **Helton**, who died Dec. 27, 1980.

Mr. Rowden owned and operated a bus service from Fort Leonard Wood during the 1940s and was a carpenter, had an upholstery business and farmed.

Surviving him are a son, Otis Rowden of Iberia; a daughter, Marjorie **Robertson** of Brumley; a sister, Wilma **Hamilton** of Crocker; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1992

**Grace E. Brown**, 98, of Dixon, formerly of Crocker, died Friday, July 3, 1992, at Dixon Oaks Health Centre in Dixon. She was born Feb. 14, 1894, in Miller County to Rufus F. and Lona Aglentine Bethalona **Stone Moneymaker**. On Oct. 27, 1912, she was married to Joseph B. **Strutton**, who preceded her in death. She was married on March 10, 1938, in Yuma, Ariz., to Thomas E. **Brown**, who survives in Dixon.

Mrs. Brown and her husband had owned and operated Brown Furniture Store and the Crocker Auction Barn in Crocker. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors are three sons, Hadley Strutton of Project City, Calif., Lester Strutton of Leesville, La., and Kenneth Strutton of Rhode Island; a sister, Fern **Cochran** of Iberia; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

News Article, Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 9, 1992

Lake of the Ozarks Major Case Squad members were called together early Monday following the fatal shooting of a rural Eldon man at his home at about 2 a.m. Monday. Since that time, more than 100 leads have been investigated by officers, Miller County Sheriff Alan Strope said.

Dead is **Larry J. Parkhurst**, 43, of Rte. 4, Eldon. He and his family lived at the end of Route M near where County Road 17-10 M-20 crosses Saline Creek.

Strope said Parkhurst died of a single gunshot wound to the head and upper body. The gunman was outside the residence and fired at Parkhurst through a window, the sheriff said. "We believe there was just one shot," the sheriff said. A 12-gauge shotgun is believed to have been used.

Miller County Coroner Doug Griswold said Parkhurst died instantly. Nine pellets were removed from his body, including those that pierced his right temple, Griswold said.

Preliminary autopsy results were given to Strope verbally on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Jay Dix of Columbia, a forensic pathologist, performed the autopsy.

"The family was there," Strope said. He said they were sleeping but that Parkhurst was awake and in another part of the house when the shooting occurred. None of them were injured.

Parkhurst and his wife Brenda have three sons. An older son, Sonny James Parkhurst, and his wife and child, also live at the home. They were awakened by the shot and found Parkhurst on the floor in the living area of the house. The gun blast came through a living room window but the kitchen, where Parkhurst fell, is visible from that window, investigators said.

On Tuesday Missouri Water Patrol officers searched the Osage River for a weapon but found nothing.

Gunpowder residue tests have been done on the hands of a number of people, Strope said. Widespread reports that a 13-year-old boy was a suspect are not true, the sheriff said. However, the youth was tested for gunpowder residue, Strope said.

Strope said many rumors have surrounded the investigation and the number of them may have clouded it. Those rumors were treated as leads and it took officers time to investigate them, Strope said.

One of the rumors was that Parkhurst was to testify in a federal trial this week. Federal agencies have told the sheriff that was not true. Federal agencies have been involved to some extent with the probe, the sheriff went on to say.

"We haven't narrowed it down a whole lot," the sheriff said Tuesday afternoon, obviously tired and frustrated. "We're still plodding along."

Many of the major case squad officers were sent back to their home jurisdictions Tuesday as much of the leg work in the case was completed after they worked late into the night on Monday.

In the fall of 1988 Parkhurst and his parents, James and Betty Parkhurst of Eldon, were charged in Miller County with cultivating marijuana on a farm in Miller and Morgan counties. That case has never gone to trial, however, even though it remained open. A "les pendens" was attached to the farm with the intent of seizing the farm if criminal charges were proved.

At the time of his death, Parkhurst was a member of a country band.

Fire Station No. 2 at Grand Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street was used as a command center for the major case squad because none of the law enforcement agencies in the county have offices large enough to handle the extra officers.

Major case squad members include Miller, Morgan and Camden county sheriff departments and police departments at Eldon, Lake Ozark, Osage Beach, Camdenton, Versailles, Iberia, Stover and Laurie. Missouri State Highway Patrol officers also assisted and the patrol provided lab services for the investigation.

#### Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1992

**Larry James Parkhurst**, 43, of Eldon died Monday, July 6, 1992, at his home. He was born Jan 12, 1949, at Eldon to James C. and Betty Jean **Whittle** Parkhurst who survive at Eldon. On Sept 11, 1978, he was married in Eldon to Brenda Whittle, who survives at the home.

Mr. Parkhurst was a musician with Rogue, an area country band, at the time of his death. He drove for Opie's Milk Haulers for seven years and also had owned and operated Central Barber Shop in Eldon. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era.

Other survivors are four sons, Sonny James Parkhurst, Zachariah Coleman Curtis Parkhurst, Casy Ely Parkhurst and Cody Malachi Parkhurst, all of the home; a grandson of the home; and three sisters, Mary Jean **Ekstam**, Shirley Ineta **Hawk** and Sharon Darlene **Barnhart**, all of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Christian Church at Tuscumbia with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Wilford Whittle officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion



Cemetery with military graveside rites by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 16, 1999

**John Floyd Steen**, 87, Evansville, Ind., formerly of Iberia, died June 16, 1999, at Deaconess Hospital Evansville. He was born Sept 6, 1911, in Iberia, a son of Frank and Ella **Wall Steen**.

He worked in St. Louis and was retired from Cupples Products Co. He had been a resident of Evansville for the past five years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Alice **Sexton**, Evansville; one brother, Paul Steen, Iberia; two sisters, Virgie **Smith**, Portland, Ore., and Icie **Evacko**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 11, 1999

**Mary Elizabeth Whittle**, 82, Lebanon, formerly of Iberia, died June 11, 1999, at Balanced Care North, Lebanon. She was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Big Springs, Ky., a daughter of Alvia **Wright**. She was married in 1936 in Tuscumbia to Virgil L. Whittle, who died Aug. 18, 1982.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Protestant faith. She worked at Fort Leonard Wood in the kitchen for many years. At the time of her retirement in 1976, she was employed at Jodie's Café in Waynesville.

Survivors include: one son, Ora Lee Whittle, Fairbanks, Alaska; one daughter, Christine **Drawdy**, Seattle; one brother, Monty Wright, Des Moines, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Tom Lowrance will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Decemer 18, 1969

**Greenberry (Dock) Pope**, 77 of McCredie died at Callaway Memorial Hospital at 4:25 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, 1969. Mr. Pope, whose death was attributed to cancer, had been a patient at the hospital nearly two weeks, and had spent a great deal of time at the hospital the past six months.

He was born Oct. 11, 1892 near Brumley, the youngest son of Greenberry and Nancy (**Parish**) Pope. He lived on the farm where he was born until the building of Bagnell dam, which caused the Pope Farm to be inundated. In Nov. 1930, he and his family moved to a farm near Fulton. A few years ago he retired and moved to McCredie where he and Mrs. Pope have since resided.

On Feb. 7, 1915, he was married to Miss Charlsie **Helton** of Tuscumbia, who survives. They were parents of 14 children, 12 of whom survive. They are Mrs. Mary **Ross**, Mrs. Dorothy **Eastwood** and Mrs. Jean **Bolton** of Fulton; Mrs. Lena **Thurston** and Mrs. Bertie **Hays** of St. Louis; James and Joe Pope of McCredie; Mrs. Lucille **Cobb** of Williamsburg; Mrs. Ruby **Monk** of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Fay **Humbird** of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Dean **Reed** of Arlington, Va.; and Sgt. Arthur Gilly Pope of the U.S. Army stationed in Texas. There are 35 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Cora **Gibson**, Cedar Grove Nursing Home, Lebanon; Mrs. Carrie **Crew** of Eldon, Mrs. Maude **Williams** of Fulton and Mrs. Nellie **Emry**, Camdenton.

Besides his parents, Mr. Pope was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel **Rutherford**, and a son, John Robert Pope, and three brothers, John W. and Arthur M. Pope and Ralph who died in infancy.

Mr. Pope was a member of Brumley Baptist Church before moving to Callaway County where he then became a member of Richland Baptist Church at McCredie. He was a lifelong Republican.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Richland Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil Smith of West Plains, and the Rev. H. Carl Siney of Fulton officiating. Burial was in Callaway Memorial Garden at Fulton.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Kenny Eastwood, Junior Hays, Mike Pope, Dale Adams, Bobby Joe Pope and Junior Ross.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 14, 1999

**Raymond Loyd Dake**, 70, Eldon, died June 13, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 29, 1929, in Ulman, a son of Everett A. and Katie **MacAnally** Dake. He was married Dec. 13, 1958, in Tuscumbia, to Grace **Thompson**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1946 graduate of Iberia High School and attended Iberia Academy. An Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he worked as a laborer in manufacturing. He was a member of Mountainview Church of Christ and the DAV.

Other survivors include one son, Neal Dake, Eldon, and one brother, Everett Dake Jr., Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**George C. Farnham**, a former resident of Iberia and Eldon, died March 12, 1992, in Normandy, Mo., after a long illness. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, the former Lena **Decker** of Hancock.

Mr. Farnham is survived by a daughter, Nancy **Breckenkamp** of Normandy; three granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Hancock Christian Church. Burial was in the Dixon Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Erma Fancher**, 57, of Richland died Monday, March 16, 1992, at Montreal, Mo. She was born Aug. 28, 1934, in Paragould, Ark., to Frank and Martha **McKay Barnes**.

Surviving her are a son, Jamie **O'Hare** of Iberia; three daughters, Erma **Stegeman** of Iberia, Iva **Siders** of the state of Indiana and Dorothy **Becker** of Richland; two sisters, Opal **Miller** of Indianapolis, Ind., and Christine **Cates** of Coos Bay, Oregon; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Leander Hubert Zimmer**, 61, of Iberia died Thursday, March 12, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 20, 1930, at Washington, Mo., to Henry George and Selma Ellen **Measer** Zimmer. On June 20, 1970, he was married at Union to Ruth Lee **Crider**, who survives at the home. Mr. Zimmer worked as a laborer.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a son, Jerry Zimmer of Iberia; three step-sons, James **McMahan** and Charles McMahan, both of Washington, Mo., and Keith McMahan of Lake Ozark; two stepdaughters, Donna McMahan of Washington, Mo., and Rebecca **Sperry** of Iberia; a brother, Gerald Zimmer of Union; a sister, Shelby **Cantrell** of Union; 22 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Concord Christian Church near Crocker with burial in the Concord Cemetery. Bro. Larry Young and Bro. Lee Todd officiated. Burial was under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

**Jennie Bear Farris**, 84, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, March 17, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson city. She was born Sept. 16, 1907, in Miller County to Monroe and Stella **Wyrick Roberts**. On Dec. 31, 1935, she was married in Tuscumbia to George William **Bear**, who died Nov. 6, 1953. In 1962 she was married to Clyde **Farris**.

Mrs. Farris worked for Brown Shoe Company, Glazer Brother Pants Factory and the Missouri Department of Corrections at Tipton and Jefferson City. She was a Miller County law

enforcement officer for 14 years. Mrs. Farris was a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star and the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Roy Andrew Bear of Grandview, four sisters, Oma **Barnhart** of Caro, Mich., Bernice **Kallenbach**, Irene **Mosely** and Lucy **Umstead** of Eldon; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Eastern Star services will follow. The body will be cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Missouri Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1993

**Agnes Gott**, 90, of Van Buren died March 8, 1993, at Doctors Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff. She was born Jan 30, 1903, at Bloomfield to Everett and Lucinda **Hunter McDaniel**. On Aug 15, 1922, she was married to Kirt K. Gott, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gott lived in Van Buren for the past 40 years, moving there from Miller County. She was the retired owner-manager of Big Spring Restaurant and was a member of the Van Buren First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are nieces, nephews and cousins. A son, Dale Gott, died Feb. 1, 1931.

Funeral services were held March 11 at the McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren with the Rev. Bruce Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1993

**Robert L. Thompson**, 70, of St. Louis died March 17, 1993, at Christian Northwest Hospital. He was born April 29, 1922, at Quincy, Ill., to Robert and Thelma Thompson. On July 3, 1952, he was married at Brumley to Mary Dean **Smith**, who survives at the home.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a die caster in the St. Louis area for many years. He retired in 1988. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Louis, American Legion Post 1000, Machinists Union Local 9 and Lodge 1345.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Linda Sue **Coffman** of Salem; and a sister, Melita **Bommarito** of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Matt Hermann and Sons Chapel in St. Louis. Burial was in Laurel Hill Gardens in St. Louis.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1993

**Freeman Kellus Wickham**, 69, of Blackwell, Okla., died May 12, 1993, at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kan. He was a native of Miller County, born June 30, 1923, in Tuscumbia to Eddie Irwin and Clara Viola **Bilyeu** Wickham. On Jan. 4, 1947, he was married to Nancy Irene **Crismon**. On Dec. 10, 1966, he was married to Imogene L. **Pond**, and she survives at the home.

After his marriage Mr. Wickham farmed in Miller County. In 1966 he moved to Blackwell, Okla., and worked for Acme Foundry and a year later joined Arkla Gas Company as a truck driver. He retired from Arkla in 1984. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other survivors are three sons, Kenneth F. Wickham of Tuscumbia, Danny E. Wickham of Ozark and Randy K. Wickham of Blackwell, Okla.; a daughter, Kathy **Davidson** of Springfield; a step-daughter, Lucretia **Sang** of Stillwater, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gladys **Cross** of Eldon, Grace **Miller** of Lasalee, Colo., and Florence **Keilbach** of Tuscumbia; and a brother, Herbert Curtis Wickham of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. May 15 at Roberts Chapel in Blackwell with Ed Brown officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery there with full military rites by the American Legion, VFW and DAV.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Aug 6, 1992

**Ray F. McCubbin**, 85, of Lincoln, Mo., died Wednesday, July 29, 1992, at his home following a lengthy illness of kidney failure and lung cancer. He was born Oct. 1, 1906, in Miller County to Oscar and Eliza **Schooley** McCubbin. On Oct. 16, 1926, he was married in Hiawatha,

Kan., to Beulah **Bland**, who died May 12, 1979. On Jan 1, 1982, he was married in Lincoln, Mo., to Bethel **Stamper**, who survives at the home.

Mr. McCubbin was reared in Miller County and attended public schools in Brumley. In 1927 he purchased and operated a general store in Montreal, Mo. Later he operated a trucking business for 13 years and then a bulldozing operation. In April of 1948 he moved to Horton, Kan., and later that year to Benton County where he formed a stave mill manufacturing operation between Lincoln and Warsaw, Mo. He became a permanent resident of Lincoln in 1951. In 1960 he purchased a partnership in the Farmer's Bank of Lincoln and he also farmed, traded livestock and was involved in real estate.

Mr. McCubbin was a member of the Lincoln First Baptist Church and was senior vice president and director of the Farmer's Bank of Lincoln. He was president of the Senior Housing Board, a member of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, past vice president of the Lincoln Community Nursing Home, a past board member of the Rich Hill Bank and served several terms on the Lincoln City Council.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McCubbin is survived by a daughter, Rayma Joy **Wenig** of Lincoln, Mo.; three grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; two brothers, Roy McCubbin and Carroll McCubbin, both of Eldon; a step daughter, Luana **Blecha** of Imperial; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Lincoln First Baptist Church with burial in Lincoln Cemetery. Officiating were Rev. Drew Hill and Rev. Mike Stafford. Davis-Miller Funeral Home of Lincoln was in charge of arrangements. The family suggests memorial contributions to the church or the Benton County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1986

**Pearl Julia Graham**, 80, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, May 11, 1986, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach of injuries she suffered in an auto accident earlier in the day. She was born Feb. 13, 1906, in Eugene to Elmer and Audrie **Henley Buster**. On Sept. 21, 1921, she was married in Eugene to John Alexander Graham who died Feb. 8, 1972.

Mrs. Graham lived most of her life in Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church. She had been postmaster at Ulman and for 20 years she was employed with Glaser Brothers in Eldon.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Homer (Jerry) **Abbett** of Eldon and Mrs. Tom (Nancy) **Graves** of Iberia; a brother, Monroe Buster of Eldon; two sisters, Brooks **Kallenbach** of Eldon and Marcella **Matthews** of Independence; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1972

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church for Mrs. **Rosetta Jeffries**, a former school teacher and a lifelong resident of the Brumley community.

Mrs. Jeffries, 79, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1972, at her home in Brumley. The daughter of the late Hugh and Susie **Snelling**, she was born July 30, 1893 near Passover. She was married July 17, 1913 to Carrol Benjamin (Ben) Jeffries, who survives. They were the parents of five children, one of whom, a son, died at the age of two weeks.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Jeffries is survived by two sons, Raymond and Carroll Jeffries of Brumley; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice **Trusley** of Brumley and Mrs. Phyllis **Williams** of Jefferson City; one brother, Melvin Snelling of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Susie **Musick** of Kirkwood and Mrs. Myrtle **Cardwell** of Columbia; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jeffries was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Kaiser where she had held membership the past 20 years. For many years she taught school.

The Rev. Elmer Iliff officiated at the Funeral services at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wyman (Doug) Brown, Edgar Byrd, William W. (Bill) Jeffries, Ralph Colvin, Larry Huddleston, and Leman Wilson. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1993

**Frank A. Dickerson**, 80, of Atlanta, Ga., died April 25, 1993, at his home. He was born June 3, 1912, at Iberia to T. W. and Anna Hill Dickerson. On Nov. 14, 1932, he was married to Grace **Snelling** of Tuscumbia, who survives at the home.

Mr. Dickerson lived most of his life in Iberia. He was in banking for more than 40 years, serving the Bank of Iberia where he retired as executive vice president, the Bank of Crocker and the State Bank of Greenville. He had served as Miller County treasurer and Miller County clerk and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1968 in Miami Beach. He also had been a delegate to several state and congressional conventions.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Iberia Academy and Junior College. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge and had served as active deacon and in many capacities at the Iberia First Baptist Church. He was a member and deacon at Rehoboth Baptist Church in Atlanta at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Brenda **Clark** and Judy **Young** of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandsons, two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. April 27 at the Bill Head Funeral Chapel and burial was in Floral Hills Memory Gardens in Atlanta, Ga.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1993

**Martha "Burdie" Harbison**, 92, of Martinsburg died Thursday, April 8, 1993, at Pin Oaks Nursing Center in Mexico, Mo. She was born May 15, 1900, near Meta to Calvin D. and Martha **Burd Hoskins**. On May 15, 1924, she was married to James G. Harbison, who died Sept. 2, 1983.

Mrs. Harbison spent the first 12 years of her life in Quay, Okla. She moved to Eldon and joined the Eldon First Baptist Church at an early age. She moved to Audrain County in 1971. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church and taught school for eight years in Missouri.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Bonnie M.) **Popp** of Martinsburg; a sister, Mrs. Arnim (Bonnie) **Ray** of Eldon; a granddaughter; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Larry Etherton officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1994

**Hurley A. Harbison**, 80, of Kansas City, Kan. died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994 at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. He was born Nov. 14, 1913 in Tuscumbia to John Wesley and Bertha Alice **Brown** Harbison but had lived in Kansas City, Kan. for 73 years.

He was a beef boner for more than 50 years and retired from Safeway in 1975. He was a member of the Oakland Park Baptist church where he served as a deacon, Meat Cutters Union Local 571, and the ABC Bowling League.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Harbison of the home; a son, Phillip M. Harbison of Westwood, Kan.; three daughters, Judi **Pickrell** of Minneapolis, Kan., Nancy **Little** of Waco, Tex. and Phyllis **Hammons** of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Hilgar H. Harbison of Mission, Kan.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Oakland Park Baptist Church. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel January 1994

**Elsie G. Roark**, 96, of Smithton died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994 at Four Seasons Living Center. She was born Nov. 28, 1897 in Tuscumbia to Joseph and Dora E. **Doubikin McDonald**. She was married to George Roark, who died in 1965.

Mrs. Roark was a member of the turner First Baptist Church and a charter member of the church's Golden Age Club. She lived in the Kansas City area most of her life before moving to Smithton seven years ago.

Surviving her are a daughter, Beulah M. **Hancock** of Smithton; two brothers, Walter McDonald of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif.; Ernest McDonald of Moro, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan 22 at Maple Hill Funeral Home and burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1994

**Hurschel E. Scruggs**, 89, of Jefferson City died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994 at Eldon Health Care Center in Eldon. He was born July 19, 1904 in Cole County to Charles and Lovisa **Johnston** Scruggs. On March 15, 1925 he was married to Bernetta **Hoskins**, who died on Jan. 7, 1991.

Mr. Scruggs was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for more than 50 years. He was employed with the Missouri Pacific Railroad and retired in 1969.

Mr. Scruggs is survived by five daughters, Leora **Scrivner** of Olathe, Kan., Bonnie **Lamar** of Overland Park, Kan., Ilene **Rigg** of Maryland Heights, Vera **Smith** of Henley and Donna **Vernon** of Hamilton, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Farrie L. Cole and the Rev. Glenn Scott officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene under the direction of Weber and Sons funeral Home in Russellville. Memorials may be made to the church.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1994

Former Eldon resident **Leah Zinn** of Oklahoma City, Okla. died Monday, Feb. 14, 1994. Private memorial services were held Saturday in Oklahoma City.

Her husband, George Zinn, is among her survivors. He was trainmaster for the Rock Island Railroad in Eldon from 1960 to 1970.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1999

**Jimmy Dwane Colvin**, 67, Iberia, died Oct. 1, 1999, at his home. He was born Sept 12, 1932, in Crocker, a son of Charles and Janice **Shelton** Colvin.

A Navy veteran, he worked as a foreman for Campbell Industries in National City, Calif., for 25 years before retiring in September 1995. He belonged to Iberia VFW Post 6167 and enjoyed woodworking, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include: one son, Tony Charles Colvin, Siloam Springs, Ark.; four daughters, Timolyn Jo Colvin, Brumley, Kelly D'Ann **Imo**, Orlando, Fla., Dana Lynn **Henderson**, Iberia, and Nikole Lee **Johnson**, Kaiser; one brother, Dr. Ronald **Wright**, Puyallup, Wash.; two sisters, Ruth **Murray**, Kansas City, Kan., and Dianne **Barmore**, Moore, S.C.; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services with military honors will be at 2 p.m. today at Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health Agency and Hospice.

*Wife – Linda Ruth Williams, daughter of Adron and Mary Wall Williams.*

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 12, 1999

**Louis Colvin**, 69, Iberia, died June 10, 1999, at his home. He was born Aug. 17, 1929, in Miller County, a son of Lonnie and Sarah **Shelton** Colvin. He was married Sept. 25, 1951, in Tuscumbia, to Billie Ann **Moffitt**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Pleasant Christian Church, Iberia. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a life member of VFW Post No. 6167, Iberia; and Harry Herron Disabled American Veteran Post, Waynesville. He had been employed in Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood as a heavy equipment operator. He retired in 1979.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Peggy **Layman**, Crocker, and Kathy **Duncan**, Iberia; two brothers, Dallas Colvin, Iberia, and Dennis Colvin, Crocker; one sister, Delores Colvin, Macks Creek; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Crocker Christian Church. Bro. Rick Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Monday at Crocker Christian Church. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Hospice, Crocker.

Arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

This community was shocked last Saturday night when the sad news came that **Mrs. Loran Adams** had passed away. Mrs. Adams, the former Miss **Grethel Casey**, gave birth to a daughter about ten months ago and since that time her health condition grew from bad to worse. About two months ago she submitted to a major operation at the Burge Hospital in Springfield, Mo. Since she did not recover satisfactorily from this operation, she was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis two weeks ago last Monday for observation and treatment. Apparently seeming to have improved, she was brought back and was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey west of Iberia, when she suffered the fatal attack Saturday night. She is said to have been feeling as well as usual up to within a short time of the attack when she took to vomiting. Her condition immediately became alarming and Dr. Gould and the Adams & Casey ambulance service were called from Iberia to rush her to St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She died enroute to the hospital before reaching Tuscumbia.

The body, which lay in state here at the Adams & Casey funeral parlors, was viewed by hundreds of sympathizing relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at the Public High School auditorium here this Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 O'clock, conducted principally by Dr. G. Byron Smith, president of Iberia Junior College. Interment will be in the Iberia cemetery.

Mrs. Adams leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband and two small children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey; a brother, Glenn, in the military service somewhere in the European war theatre; a sister, Mrs. Byron Duncan of Cole Camp, Mo., and a host of other relatives and true and devoted friends. Complete obituary will appear next week.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1944

God in his infinite love called to his heavenly home **Grethel Adams** on Saturday, November 4, 1944. Grethel was born to Ray and Oma Casey on December 8, 1914, at their home near Iberia. She attended her local grade school until graduating and in the year 1929 she entered Iberia Academy, from which she graduated with the class of 1933.

Her childhood days were sweet and happy, her kindness and friendship were enjoyed by all her young companions and schoolmates, and this can be attributed to her with her many friends in later life.

She was married to one she dearly loved, Loran Adams, on March 4, 1933, and to them were born two children, Leon age nine years and their baby, Ann, age eight months.

She leaves to cherish her dear memory, her husband and the two children, father and mother; one sister, Mrs. Glee **Duncan**, of Cole Camp; one brother, Glenn Casey, who is now serving his country with the armed forces somewhere in Italy, and many relatives and friends who loved her as their own.

Her religious faith was with the Baptist denomination, in which her membership has been with the Iberia church.

The body lay in state at the funeral home from Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, to Wednesday, Nov. 8, where several hundred of her friends came to pay their last respects. Funeral services were held at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, November 8<sup>th</sup>, with Prof. G. Byron Smith and Rev. Merle Bandy officiating. The music and songs were in charge of the Baptist Church. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1939

**Otto John Wall** was born July 13, 1886, in Brumley, Mo.; he passed away at the Veteran's Hospital, Excelsion Springs, Mo., at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 1 day, Thurs. December 14, 1939. Otto was the son of Henry David and Mariah Catherine Wall, and spent his whole life on the farm where he was born.

He was patient and kind at all times, always at his mother's side in prosperity or adversity. To know Otto was to love him. He was preceded in death by his father who passed

away April 20th, 1916, and one sister, Susie, who died in infancy Feb. 2, 1899. He served in the World War from July 21, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919.

There are eight sisters and three brothers living--Alonzo T. Wall, Dora **Nofsinger**, Alpha **Winnop**, Edna **Pemberton**, Walksie **Maltby**, Joel B. Wall, Mary **Williams**, Ralph H. Wall, Nellie **Jones**, Luna **Martin** and Hazel Martin, all of whom were present for the funeral except Mrs. Winnop. He is also survived by his beloved mother, Mr. M.C. Wall.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Thompson and the Masonic Order, of which he was a member. The masons continued their services at the graveside. Burial was in the Hawkins cemetery with Adams & Casey funeral service in charge.

A bright, friendly smile,  
A cheerful word to all,  
A kindly, helpful neighbor,  
This was Otto Wall.

And he said, "The greatest commandment of all is that ye love one another."

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 1, 1997

**Clem Kempker**, 68, Eugene, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born March 23, 1929, in Eugene, a son of Clem H. Sr. and Rosa M. **Bungart** Kempker. He was married May 22, 1954, in Mary's Home to Rose Marie **Adrian**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Eugene, he was employed as a foreman with the Missouri Department of Corrections and retired in 1991. A Korean War veteran who served in the Army and Navy, he retired with 32 years in the National Guard and Army Reserve.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 in Eldon; American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5 in Jefferson City; and the Non-Commissioned Officers Association.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Dianne M. **Goetz**, Henley, Donna **Richards**, Osage Beach, and Nancy **Griffin**, Jefferson City; four sons, Roger F. Kempker and Russ Kempker, both of Jefferson City, Rick Kempker, Madison, Ind., and Ken Kempker, Hoffman Estates, Ill.; one brother, Ronald Kempker, Eugene; three sisters, Betty **Groose**, Eugene, Mary **Doerhoff**, Ankeny, Iowa, and Evelyn **Wedel**, West Des Moines, Iowa; and 20 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with a senior citizens rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of Snows Parish.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 4, 1997

**Truman Dake**, 80, Iberia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 29, 1917, in Miller County, a son of Joseph A. and Josie **Lee** Dake. He was married Nov. 15, 1949, in St. Louis, to Nova **Skaggs**, who survives.

He worked for Monsanto Chemical in St. Louis until his retirement. A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105 and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include: two half brothers, Thomas Lee, state of Florida, and Jefferson Lee, Joplin; and two half sisters, Marie Helen **Bryant** and Wanda Faye **Garducci**, both of Florida. One child preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser of August 1922

**Martha Jane Russell**, daughter of Buckner J. and Martha Jane Russell, was born January 22, 1864. She was married to Samuel B. **Etter**, August 20, 1885. To this union was born two children, as follows: Mrs. Charles H. **Scott** and Priest Etter, both of whom live in the Mt.



Pleasant community. Her brothers are William Russell of Etterville; Samuel and Lewis Russell of Olean. Her sisters are Mrs. William **Harrison** of Olean, and Mrs. John **Vanhoosier**, of Etterville.

She united with the Christian church at about the age of 18 years, under the preaching of Rev. J. J. Lane. She continued in the faith until the end, which came at the home of her son, Priest, August 22, 1922, at the age of 58 years and 7 months. Mrs. Etter had been a sufferer with stomach trouble since 17 years old, which grew worse so that for several years she was an invalid. She had the medical service and was patiently nursed by her children, assisted by the neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W., H. Scott at Mt. Pleasant church, according to her own plans left with her children and carried out to her wishes. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, to await our Master's call on the resurrection morn. There we hope to meet her; never to say good-bye again.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel-Feb 26, 1931

**Greenville Boyd**, one of Miller County's pioneer citizens, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1931, at his home near Bray's at the age of 95 Years. He was born October 18, 1835. Mr. Boyd had been an invalid for several months prior to his death and his passing away had been expected for some time.

When a young man he was married to Miss Jane **Freeman**, who preceded him in death by two years. By this union, six children survive; they being Edward Boyd of near Brays, John Boyd of near Ulman, Mrs. Sallie **Clark** of Sedalia, Mrs. Ivy **Rowden** of Crocker, Mrs. Laura **Coffman** of Eldon, and Miss Lydia Boyd at home. Besides these he leaves 53 grandchildren, a great number of great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Boyd united with the Christian Newlight church some years ago, and continued as a member until death. He was honored and respected by relatives and neighbors, and in his death the county loses one of its oldest citizens.

Funeral services were conducted at Wheeler church Thursday by Fred Curtman and burial was at the Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 6, 1997

**Helen Cantwell**, 93, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Nov. 16, 1903, in Ulman, a daughter of John L. and Margaret Emily **Graham McCommons**. She was married Dec. 5, 1928, in Boonville, to Burleigh H. Cantwell.

A Tuscumbia High School graduate, she attended Marinell Beauty Culture School in St. Louis. She opened LaJene Beauty Shop in 1926, which later became Cantwell's, retiring in 1969. She was active in the National Hairdressers Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Republican politics. She was a member of the Ozark Whirlers Square Dance Club, the Central Missouri and State Cosmetology Associations, and was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the 50/50 Class of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 8, 1997

**Mary E. Snelling**, 94, Richland, died Friday at Lake of the Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born July 17, 1902, in Camden County, a daughter of Derrick and Mary **McDowell Jeffries**.

She was married in 1923 to Robert Snelling, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Kaiser.

Survivors include: one son, Floyd Snelling, Richland; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Vivian Loyd Snelling, and one daughter, Leslie Lee **Bilyeu**.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 8, 1997

**Cora Jane Salmons**, 95, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 10, 1901, in Aurora Springs, a daughter of James W. and Melissa **Marriott Grace**. She was married to Andrew **Bellman**, who died Dec. 20, 1961. She was married Aug 25, 1979, in Jefferson City to Jacob R. "J.R." **Salmons**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Jefferson City High School, she had worked as a bookkeeper for Tweedies Footwear and later as a clerk for the Division of Tourism. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Other survivors include three nieces and one nephew.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Harold Norfleet will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 9, 1997

**Walter Gail Burks**, 85, Excelsior Springs, formerly of Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born Feb. 10, 1912, in Ulman, a son of Walter and Ida **Bass** Burks. He was married June 7, 1930, to Pearl Marie **Miller**, who died Feb. 9, 1951. He was married Aug 11, 1956, in Rolla, to Minnie **Helton Eifert**, who died Dec. 30, 1981.

He was a farmer in the Iberia area for most of his life. He was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, James Burks, Excelsior Springs; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Carver**, Roach; one sister, Glee **Carico**, Jefferson City; two grandchildren a number of step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 10, 1997

**Leora P. "Lee" Deardeuff**, 79, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born May 15, 1918, in Maries County, a daughter of Albert and Francis Jane **Stamper Fulkerson**. She was married April 20, 1935, to Leonard Leslie Deardeuff, who died Sept. 23, 1972. She was a member of the Christian Church.

She is survived by one cousin, Nadine **Thomas**, Brumley, and two nieces. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today at Madden Cemetery near Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 11, 1997

**James Alfred Patterson**, 71, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Aug. 29, 1925, in Ulman, a son of James W. and Ruth Elizabeth **Graves** Patterson. He was married June 10, 1951, in Kansas City, to Betty Jean **Simpson**, who died Oct. 10, 1994.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed by Crown-Zellerbach Flexible Packaging, St. Louis, until his retirement. He returned to Tuscumbia in 1982, and was a lifetime member of the VFW and a supporter of the Miller County Sheriff's Association.

Survivors include: three sons, Bill Patterson, Stanton, Neb., James Douglas Patterson, Tuscumbia, and David Patterson, Elsberry; five daughters, Betty **Otto**, North Little Rock, Ark., Terry **Hooks**, Auxvasse, Debbie **Plummer**, St. Charles, Darla **Kane**, Ulman, and Deya Patterson, Tuscumbia; eight brothers, Babe Patterson, Maurice Patterson and Marvin Patterson, all of Ulman, Bob Patterson, Eldon, Warren Patterson, William Wendell Patterson and Harold Patterson, all of Tuscumbia, and Donald Patterson, Oak Harbor, Wash.; two sisters, Elsie **Yates**, Osage Beach, and Carolyn **Pryor**, Eldon; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Jackson Cemetery, near Ulman, Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-3:30 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 18, 1997

**Isabelle Marie Stuckenschneider**, 84, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 17, 1912, in Scotland, Texas, a daughter of Henry P. and Philomina

**Knabe Vandeven.** After the death of her parents, she was adopted by her aunt, Adhelaide Vandeven **Manning**. She was married Sept 16, 1939, in St. Louis, to John C. Stuckenschneider, who died April 19, 1993.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, St. Ann's Sodality and the W.P.F.A.

Survivors include: two sons, John N. Stuckenschneider, Jefferson City, and Joe Stuckenschneider, Arnold; five daughters, Norma **Beck**, St. Elizabeth, Pat **Pickles**, Livermore, Calif., Mary Stuckenschneider, Shawnee Mission, Kan., and Janet **Mehmert** and Linda **Epstein**, both of Jefferson City; 22 grandchildren, seven step grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 22, 1997

**Myrtle L. Fowler**, 100, Versailles, died Friday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Aug. 9, 1896, in Miller County, a daughter of Mose and Lucinda **Hite Richardson**. She was married in December 1931 to Wendell Fowler, who died Dec. 2, 1971.

A member of Second Baptist Church, Versailles, she was involved with the senior citizens OATS bus.

Survivors include: two sons, Kenneth **Webb**, Stover, and James "Bill" Fowler, Kansas City; two daughters, Kathryn Fowler and Genevieve **Strother**, both of Kansas City; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. A son, Norman Fowler, and two daughters, Alberta **Burris** and Lulu Mae **Scroggins**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Second Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Ross will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 1, 1997

**Leonard Thomas Kemper**, 74, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan. 7, 1923, in Crest, a son of Thomas J. and Minnie Belle **Ford Kemper**. He was married April 15, 1950, in Harrisonville, to Juanita Marguerite **Young**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked for Southern Pacific Railroad in Roseville, Calif., returning to Eldon in April of this year. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Donald L. Kemper, Eldon, and David M. **Carroll**, Citrus Heights, Calif.; one daughter, Barbara **Hansard**, Clarkdale, Ga.; and seven grandchildren. One son, Jerry D. **Kelly**, preceded him in death.

He was cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The cremains will be interred at a later date in Pleasant Hill.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 1, 1997

**Raymond Paul Oligschlaeger**, 75, New Bloomfield, died Saturday in New Bloomfield. He was born Oct. 2, 1921, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William F. and Pearl **Boedicker Oligschlaeger**. A World War II Navy veteran, he worked as a horse trainer at Timberline Stables for the last 12 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Darlene **Waybright**, Auxvasse; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Miller**, Portland; one stepson, Glenn **Yoakum**, St. Louis; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton. He will be cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 3, 1997

**Ted Sons**, 71, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Sept. 10, 1925, in Brumley, a son of Grant E. and Martha M. **Witt Sons**.

A resident of the Kansas City area for most of his life, he worked in construction. He is survived by one sister, Becky **Knight**, Kansas City, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 3, 1997

**Ellen E. Henley**, 96, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 6, 1900, in Miller County, a daughter of Isaiah and Martha Jane **Mosley Bunker**. She was married Aug. 3, 1919, in Tuscumbia, to William Arthur Henley, who died Oct. 31, 1980.

She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was director of the nursery department at the church for many years. She lived most of her life in Miller County and was a former school teacher in rural schools. She worked at Carp's Department Store in Eldon for more than 15 years, retiring in 1966.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty J. **Vance** and Maxine Henley, both of Eldon; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren and one step great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Dorothy **Engle** preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch and Don Currence will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 6, 1997

**Floyd S. Boltz**, 92, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Dec. 31, 1904, in Bagnell, a son of Cordell and Ida **Kehr Boltz**. He was married July 21, 1929, in Jefferson City to Edith C. **Blackburn**, who died Dec. 26, 1989.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, he attended school in rural Miller County. He was employed as an engineer with the Missouri Pacific Railroad from 1926 until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include: one son, Harold D. Boltz, Kansas City; two sisters, Minnie **Brown**, Columbia, and Margaret **Bear**, state of South Carolina; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted later. Private graveside services and burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 7, 1997

**Harley Ben Lupardus**, 86, Ulman, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born July 22, 1910, in Miller County, a son of Henry B. and Lena **Lamb Lupardus**. He was married May 17, 1930, in Tuscumbia to Jean Margaret **Beard**, who died July 29, 1996.

During World War II, he worked as a carpenter in the woodworking shop at Ft. Leonard Wood. A lifelong resident of the Ulman area, he worked as a road grader operator for the Miller County Road District.

He was a member of Ulman Christian Church, where he served as a deacon and board member. He was a member of the Ulman Community Center, and a past school board member for District 90.

Survivors include: four sons, Jack Lupardus, Eugene, Richard Lupardus, Iberia, and Benny Lupardus and David Lupardus, both of Tuscumbia; one sister, Joan **Schraer**, Ulman; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Kenneth Raymond Lupardus, preceded him in death.

Services will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Ulman Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 7, 1997

**Virgie O. Woody**, 88, Iberia, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb. 12, 1909, near St. Anthony, a daughter of Davis S. and Josephine **Whitaker** Woody.

She returned to Missouri in 1974 after her retirement from Cudahay Meat Packing Company, Wichita, Kan. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, where she was a former Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club and former secretary of the local OATS organization. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be at Brays Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Cemetery Association or the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 6, 1995

**Emerson Smith**, 76, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 7, 1918, in Verona, Ohio, a son of Aldis and Verso **Comer** Smith. He was married Aug 29, 1965, in West Liberty, Ky., to Mary Lee **Blair**, who survives at the home.

A World War II Army Air Corps veteran, he lived in the Eldon area the past six years. He worked as an auto mechanic for a number of years in Ohio.

Other survivors include: one son, William Smith, Naples Fla.; one daughter, Sue **Layman**, Tipp City, Ohio; one sister, Ida **Straight**, Tipp City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 6, 1995

**Minnie Louise Day**, 47, Eldon, died Wednesday at her home. She was born May 20, 1947, in Cowden, Ill., a daughter of Charles E. and Vollie Ellen **Taylor** Watson. She was a resident of Eldon for the past ten years.

Survivors include: one son, Larry Day, Eldon; one daughter, Dawn **Grissom**, Hyden, Ky.; one brother, Charles Robert Watson, Cowden; one sister, Sally **Barr**, Beecher City, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Memorial services will be in Cowden at a later date. The remains were cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 19, 1995

**Richard L. "Ritchie" Caviness Jr.**, 23, Olean, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Sept. 28, 1971, in Jefferson City, a son of Richard L. Sr. and Olive Rose **Agee** Caviness. His parents survive in Eldon.

He worked as a construction laborer. He was a member of the Spare Parts Motorcycle Club.

Other survivors include: his fiancée, Deanna **Shafer**, Olean; one daughter, Chantel **Kempker**, Lake Ozark; one brother, David **Benne**, Ft. Smith, Ark.; and maternal grandmother Mildred Agee, Osage Beach.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 4, 1995

**Donnie Joe Green Purnell**, 40, Kaiser, died Thursday in Osage Beach. He was born March 7, 1954, in Kansas City, the son of Justice B. and Doris **Phillips** Purnell. His father and stepmother, Justice and Debbie Purnell, survive in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. His mother and stepfather, Doris and Jim Green, survive in Eldon. He was married July 10, 1992, in Eureka Springs, Ark., to Frances **Roth**, who survives of the home.

He was active in the Eldon Dolphins swim team and the Eldon/Lake Ozark soccer association, as well as Eldon youth softball and baseball programs. He was a member of the Twilight Twirlers Square Dance Club. He worked as an electrician.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dusty Purnell, Eldon, and John **Keith**, of the home; six daughters, Jeanie Purnell, Tasha **Hawken**, Kiesha Hawken, Katrina Purnell and Tara Purnell, all of Eldon, and Kris Purnell, Sedalia; three brothers, James Green, Eldon, David Green, Jefferson City, and Joshua Purnell, Poughkeepsie; and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 8, 1997

**James Kelly Pool II**, 59, Jefferson City, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born March 19, 1938, in Jefferson City, a son of Cance A. and Goldie **Cardwell** Pool. He was married Sept. 1, 1962, in Jefferson City, to Mary Julia **Andrae**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of local public schools, he received a bachelor's degree in 1960 from the University of Missouri. In 1963 he graduated from the Judge Advocate General's school of the U. S. Army at the University of Virginia. He served as a captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps, Fort Lewis, Wash., until 1966, when he returned to Jefferson City. He practiced law locally for the next 30 years. He was a member of the Cole County, Missouri and American Bar associations, and Jefferson City Country Club.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dr. Henry A. Pool, Greensboro, N. C., Scott R. Pool, Jefferson City, and James K. Pool III, Dallas; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Rev. Christopher Cordes will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to the Sheltered Workshop.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 13, 1997

**Victor Keith**, 83, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born Jan. 12, 1914, in Iberia, a son of General S. and Louisa **Melviney West** Keith. He was married Oct. 2, 1966 in Edina to Kathren **Chrisman**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he retired from Waites Feed and Farm then worked at Eldon Wal-Mart for 10 years as a greeter. He was a member of Eldon Assembly of God Church, where he was song leader.

Other survivors include one stepson, Carlos Chrisman, Ottumwa, Iowa; one stepdaughter, Maxine **Kirkpatrick**, Eldon; one sister, Gertrude **Payne**, Waterloo, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One daughter and an infant son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Revs. George Flora and Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Capital Region Cancer Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 14, 1997

**Bernice L. Taylor**, 80, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Eldon, a daughter of William F. and Addie Mae **Hutton Rains**. She was married Dec. 24, 1936, in Eldon to Daniel O. Taylor, who died Feb. 14, 1994.

A homemaker, she lived in the Eldon area for most of her life. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church and a 24-year member of Miller Rebekah Lodge No. 324.

Survivors include: one son, Jim Taylor, Eldon; three daughters, Joyce **Schulte** and Vicki **Moritz**, both of Eldon, and Linda **Wilson**, Linwood, Kan.; two brothers, John Rains, San Diego, and Harry Rains, Lexington; one sister, Ruby **Forrest**, Lexington; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Daniel R. Taylor, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 14, 1997

**Eileen M. Wall**, 78, Iberia, died today at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 13, 1918, in Miller County, a daughter of Monroe and Effie Jane **Maxwell Gardner**. She was married Jan 6, 1987, in Tuscumbia, to James Roy Wall, who died Nov. 6, 1993. she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two brothers, Harold Gardner and Earl C. Gardner, both of Iberia; one sister, Helen **Stockton**, Kansas City; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Kenneth Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 16, 1997

**Sylvia Arnold**, 86, Eldon, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 24, 1910, in Zebra, a daughter of Walter A. and Amanda **Thompson** Arnold.

She attended First Baptist Church, Eldon, and worked as a housekeeper at Lodge of the Four Seasons. She is survived by one sister, Mae Arnold, Eldon and one brother, Lester Arnold, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Unknown publication, March 1967

Funeral services for **Walter Anderson Arnold**, 95, a retired farmer of the Prewitt's Corner community, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Riverview Baptist Church with the Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial was in Zebra Cemetery under direction of Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. Mr. Arnold died Wednesday, March 15, (1967) at his home.

Mr. Arnold was born October 25, 1871 in Miller County, to Henry Newton and Martha Arnold. He was married in January, 1900 to Amanda **Thompson**, who preceded him in death. He was a Veteran of Spanish American War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Sylvia Arnold and Miss Mae Arnold, both of Lake Ozark; one son, Lester Arnold, of Modesto, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson Cith Post Trubune, Thursday, July 17, 1997

**Leona R. Robinett**, 72, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 22, 1925, in Maries County, a daughter of William J. and Betsy **Doishie Humphrey Morrow**. She was married Oct. 25, 1941, in Brumley, to Nole Robinett, who died March 3, 1997.

A machinist at Pryor Novelty in Tuscumbia for 20 years, she attended the Church of Christ in Brumley.

Survivors include: seven daughters, Mary **Barnhart**, Montreal, Marjorie **Forbis**, Alice **Ash** and Cindy **Colvin**, all of Iberia, Betty **English**, Eldon, Debbie **Davenport**, Ulman, and June **Kaiser**, Brumley; one son, Leslie Robinett, Columbia; one brother, Charles Morrow, Holts Summit; four sisters, Faye Morrow, Bonner Springs, Kan., Brooksie **Sons**, Jefferson City, Delphia Sons, Brumley, and Maye **Duncan**, Iberia; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 16, 1997

**Ruby Irwin**, 84, Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born March 14, 1913, in Pulaski County, a daughter of George W. and Della **Gibson Long**.

She was married Dec. 13, 1935, in Iberia, to Clate M. Irwin, who died Aug 6, 1982. She worked as a housekeeper at Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark, until her retirement.

Survivors include: two sons, Danny Irwin, Iberia, and Kenneth Irwin, Lake Ozark; three sisters, Nadine **Duncan**, Crocker, Millie **Rowland**, Richland, and Geraldine **Shelton**, Brumley; one brother, Farris Long, Iberia; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. One son, Larry Dale, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Concord Christian Church near Crocker. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 20, 1997

**Sandra Kate Kathleen Jefferies**, 69, Brumley, died Friday at her home. She was born Feb. 4, 1928, in Miller County, a daughter of Reuben and Georgia **Scott Ballenger**. She was married July 14, 1946, in Eldon to William Walter Jefferies, who died March 3, 1996.

She was Brumley's postmaster for more than 20 years before retiring. She was a member of Brumley Christian Church, where she served as secretary and treasurer.

Survivors include: two son, William "Bill" Clark Jefferies, Midlothian, Texas, and Thomas L. Jefferies, Newburn, Tenn.; four daughters, Rebecca Ann **Tetley** and Sherry Jo **Glawson**, both of Iberia, and Susan Kay **Wilson** and Shelley Rae **Byrd**, both of Brumley; one brother, Jesse Ballenger, Richland; one sister, Jeanne **Kremer**; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, July 22, 1997

**Goldie G. Colson**, 92, Eldon, died today at the Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Sept. 3, 1904, in Olean, a daughter of Mason and Lula **Crisp Haynes**. She was married Aug 3, 1929, in Trenton, to Archie M. Colson, who died Aug. 31, 1972.

She was a bank teller at Citizens Bank of Eldon for a number of years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and a member of the Miller Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one niece, Shirley **Barks**, Pharr, Texas, and one nephew, Charles A. **Pope**, Bowling Green.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Dub Inlow will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 23, 1997

**Lois Alene Karr**, 64, High Point, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Aug. 3, 1932, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Henry and Annie **Morgan Allen**. She was married July 14, 1967, in Lebanon, to Orvil Karr, who died in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the Olean Christian Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Glenda **Schwintek**, and Kathy **Jefferies**, both of High Point; one brother, Gene Allen, Swedeborg; three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Jim Kruse will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Olean Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 23, 1997

**Gene R. Waite**, 80, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Aug. 9, 1916, in Iberia, a son of Elmer S. and Mae **James Waite**. He was married Aug. 19, 1944, to Phyllis Christine **Backlund**, who died Feb. 14, 1987. He was married Oct. 24, 1987, to Kathryn **Bell Bauer**, who survives at the home.



A Tuscumbia High School graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He served in the U.S. Naval Air Corps and the Navy during World War II. He owned and operated Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery.

He was president of the Missouri Turkey Federation and director of the National Turkey Federation. He was a member of the Eldon and Jefferson City country clubs. He was a lifetime member of the Miller County Historical Society. He was a former member of the board of directors at Mercantile Bank, Eldon. He was a past member of the Eldon Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Lt. Col. Jeffrey A. Waite, Silver Springs, Md., and Lt. Col. Michael S. Waite, Arlington, Va.; one stepson, Jeffrey H. Bauer, Blue Springs; three stepdaughters, Jennifer B. **Collett**, Mission Hills, Kan., Jacquelyn H. **Johnson**, Independence, and Dr. Janet L. Bauer, Hartford, Conn.; one sister, Irene **Lamb**, Bridgeton; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Stephen Buchholz will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 24, 1997

**Clarence B. Irwin**, 76, Iberia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Dec. 29, 1920, in Bagnell, a son of Vincent A. and Annie M. **Belcher** Irwin. He was married Dec. 19, 1946, in Iberia, to Ida **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received four Bronze Stars. He was a farmer and worked in civil service at Fort Leonard Wood for 20 years. He attended Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia, and was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael L. Irwin, Iberia; one brother, Vencil Irwin, state of North Carolina; one sister, Dora **Alexander**, Eldon; and four grandchildren. One son, Gary Irwin, died in December 1995.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:30-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 24, 1997

**Clifford Edwin Wood**, 30, Eldon, died Tuesday in an auto accident one mile east of Eldon. He was born July 9, 1967, in Cole County, a son of Ralph J. and Bernice **Rogers** Wood. His parents survive in Eldon. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a pole man for a surveying company.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Calvin Wood, Eldon, and Mike Wood, California; one sister, Crystal **Bukowsky**, Eldon; and maternal grandmother Bertha Rogers, Linn Creek.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 28, 1997

**Frank K. Hibdon**, 66, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born June 6, 1931, in Eldon, a son of Frank T. and Ellen Irene **Kelsay** Hibdon. He was married in 1959 to Mary Ann **Swarz** who died Dec. 30, 1984. He was married Aug. 15, 1987, to Marion **Worthey Davidson**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Air Force for 20 years until his retirement in 1971 as a master sergeant. A resident of the Eldon area since the late 1970s, he owned and operated Montgomery Ward catalog stores in Eldon and California. He was a former resident of the state of Texas.

He served as Eldon city clerk and was associated with the Tradin' Place Antique Mall, Eldon. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, the IOOF Lodge, the Rebbekah Lodge and the Masonic Lodge of Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with IOOF services at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Frank Hibdon Memorial Fund, c/o the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 29, 1997

**Lester C. Davis**, 94, Camdenton, died Monday at Windsor Estates Nursing Home, Camdenton. He was born Nov. 16, 1902, in Brumley, a son of E. C. and Rebecca **Welchonch** Davis. He was married Sept. 22, 1929, in Decaturville, to Effie J. **Gregory**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of the Lake area, he worked as an auto mechanic with a local Chevrolet dealership first owned by Jack Farmer, then John McCrory and finally Cliff Hulett. He worked with Bledsoe Conoco prior to retirement and was a member of Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Robert Davis, Camdenton, Freddie Davis, Springfield, and James C. Davis, St. Peters; two sisters, Gladys **Brown**, Osage Beach, and Pauline **Scrivner**, Valley Center, Kan.; three grandchildren, two step grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Buffalo Prairie Baptist Church, Montreal. The Rev. Don Young will officiate. Burial will be in Montreal Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Memorials are suggested to Montreal Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 24, 1995

**John Reuben Marz**, 11, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born June 2, 1983, in Tuscumbia, the son of John and Betty **Ware** Marz, who survive at the home.

Other survivors include: four sisters, Tina Marz, Cuba, and Connie Marz, Susan Marz, and Sasha Marz, all at the home and one brother, Brett Marz, also at the home; paternal grandparents John and Patricia Marz, Rolla; maternal grandparents Herman and Ruby Ware, St. James; paternal great-grandparents, John and Evelyn Marz, O'Fallon; and maternal great-grandmother, Louise **Landrum**, St. Louis.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stanley Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the John Reuben Marz Memorial in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Tuesday, March 28, 1995

**Tom Hoffman**, 31, Eldon, died Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Oct. 20, 1963, in Independence, Iowa, a son of Charles F. and Suzanne **Sager** Hoffman. His parents survive in Vinton, Iowa.

A resident of the Eldon/Osage Beach area for the past nine years, he was employed as a drummer at Lee Mace's Ozark Opry and at Main Street Opry, both in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one brother, Frederick Hoffman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one sister, Cheryl Hoffman, Des Moines, Iowa; paternal grandmother, Lola Hoffman, Waverly, Iowa; maternal grandparents, Clifford and Shirley Sager, Oostberg, Wis.; and paternal great-grandmother, Ruth **Morris**, Oelwein, Iowa.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Graveside services will be Friday at Walker Cemetery, Walker, Iowa. Visitation will be from 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Wednesday, March 22, 1995

**Melissa Ann Hendricks**, 14, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born June 4, 1980, in Jefferson City, a daughter of William and Deborah **Ritchey** Hendricks. Her father survives in Jamestown. Her mother, Deborah **Turner**, and stepfather, Donald Turner survives at the home.

A resident of Eldon for the past two years, she was in the eighth grade at Eldon Middle School.

Other survivors include: one brother, James Robert Hendricks, Eldon; one stepsister, Erin Turner, Eldon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritchey, Brazito; paternal

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hendricks, Jamestown; step-grandparents, Jim and Bonnie Turner, Tuscumbia; and maternal great-grandmother, Blanche **Farran**, Parsons, Kan.

Graveside services will be a 3 p.m. Thursday at Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Pastor Ralph Byrd will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Thursday, March 16, 1995

**Lennice Faye Johnston**, 80, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 16, 1915, in Brookings, S.D., the daughter of Fay S. and Gladys **Brink Marvin**.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Springfield. She was active in the Girl Scouts in Osage Beach and Camdenton. She volunteered for the Newcomer's and Longtimer's clubs and the Anniversary Club, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: one daughter, Annette **Zink**, Marion, Iowa; one sister, Delpha **Masson**, Brookings; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Danny Ousley will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Devotion Columbarium, Lake Memorial Cemetery, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Memorial Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Friday, March 17, 1995

**Oscar F. Neumann**, 86, Barnett, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Dec. 7, 1908, in Hermann, a son of Frank and Mary Ann **Mueller** Neumann. He was married Nov. 30, 1933, in Hermann to Ella M. Bauer, who survives at the home.

A resident of Hermann for 47 years, he moved to the Lake area in 1961, where he owned and operated Indian Creek Resort until his retirement. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and St. Jude's General Assembly 1567. He was a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight, Knights of Columbus, past president of Eagles Lodge 1328, Hermann, and past state president of Eagles.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Mary Ann **Stegeman** and Carol **Zimmerman**, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., Jeane Hammell, Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., and Kay Neumann-**Thomas**, Indianola, Iowa; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Tuesday, March 7, 1995

**Jacob L. Talley**, 52, Brumley, died Sunday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Aug. 28, 1942, in Carterville, Ill., the son of Robert L. and Lillie P. **Pears** Talley. His mother and stepfather, Leonard and Lillie **Davie**, survive in Brumley.

He worked as a mechanic and cook in Texas, and lived in Miller County for the last four years.

Survivors include: one son, Leonard Talley, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Pamela Sue Talley, Springfield, Ill.; and one brother, Earl **Sanders**, Orion, Ill.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, under the direction of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Saturday, March 4, 1995

**William Harrower**, 81, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Sept 4, 1913, in SAwyerville, Ill., a son of William and Marjorie **Menzie** Harrower. He was married April 15, 1936, to Lucille **Deimann**, who survives at the home. He was employed by McDonald Douglas Corp. until his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, William Joseph Harrower, Eldon; and two daughters, Elizabeth Lucille **Whitworth**, Hazelwood, and Margaret Ann **Fetter**, Bridgeton.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune: Friday, March 3, 1995

**Kevin Hayes**, 29, Eldon, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Dec. 3, 1965, in Jefferson City, a son of Karl E. and Lola J. **Agee** Hayes. His parents survive in Eldon.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, he was a graduate of School of the Osage and Wallpaper Hanging Arts of America School, Commerce, Ga. He worked as a wallpaper installer in the remodeling business. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Karla J. **Pond**, Morgantown, W. Va.; maternal grandmother, Mildred B. Agee, Eldon; and paternal grandfather, Jess Hayes, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson Citu Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 21, 2005

**Cletis S. Strange**, age 90, of Eldon, Mo., died Tuesday, September 20, 2005, in Eldon, Mo. He was born on June 9, 1915 in Bagnell, Mo., a son of Lemuel and Rebecca (**Conner**) Strange. He was married on December 25, 1937 in Eldon, Mo. to Freda **Quinn**.

He was a Sunday school teacher for the Bagnell Baptist Church for many years, as well as many other church associated activities.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was employed by Cook's Garage for over 20 years. He was also employed with Hebel Buick Garage and then with Howerton Electric retiring in 1977. He enjoyed golf and bowling. He was a current member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include: his spouse of 67 years, Freda Strange, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Ken **Rader**, of Eldon; grandchildren, Stacey Rader, of St. Louis, and Todd and Sarah Rader, of Eldon; one great-grandson, Jude Radar, of Eldon; four brothers, Gaylord Strange, Glenn Strange, and Jerry Strange, all of Eldon; Forrest Lee Strange, of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters, Flossie Callison, of Eldon, and Lorraine Anderson, of Lebanon, Mo.; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jay & Dixie Quinn, of Eldon. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Roy, Alfred, and Desmond Strange; and by sisters, Ola **Bledsoe**, Euneva **Brown**, and one infant sister.

Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5-8 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Rev. Jay Quinn, Dr. Randall Bunch, and Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Burial will be held in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 25, 2005

**Ruby Fern Burks**, age 91, of Iberia, died Thursday, September 22, 2005, at her daughter's home in Springfield.

Survivors include: one son, Redus Burks of Iberia; two daughters, Vernelle **Butler** of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Vera Burks of Springfield; one sister, Artie **Osborne** of Ontario, Canada; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. John's Hospice in Springfield.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 3, 2005

**Harold L. Wickham**, 70, St. Louis, died Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at St. Louis. He was born September 15, 1935, in Tuscomb, the son of Raymond and Lucy Ida (**Lurton**) Wickham.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Patsy Wickham of the home; two daughters, Susan **Baker**, St. Louis and Patricia **McNatt**, Jonesboro, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Sam Baker and Patrick Baker; one brother, Gerald Wickham, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Private funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2005, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 27, 2005

**Harvey James Moad**, age 66, of Eldon, passed away Monday, September 26, 2005, at his home. Survivors include: his wife, Jenni R. **Hale** Moad, of the home; two sons, Jeffery Moad and Jet Moad, both of Eugene, Mo.; three daughters, Veeda Hale-**Radilla**, Tanna **Lewis**, both of Jefferson City and Shelley **Ward**, of Eldon, Mo.; two brothers; five sisters; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be this evening from 4-8 p.m. at Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville. Funeral services will be held at Spring Valley Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2005. Burial will be in Henley Cemetery in Henley, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 27, 2005

**Hershel "Doc" Simpson**, 85, Eldon, died Sunday, September 25, 2005, at Jefferson City. He was born September 25, 1920, the son of Okie Simpson and Colena (**Hagens**) Simpson. He was married July 23, 1940, to Wilma (**Porter**) Simpson, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Judy **Tucci**, Kansas City, Kan., Anne **Jones** and husband Andy, Kansas city, Mo. and Jean **Berry**, Eldon; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Jean **Parkison**, Iberia.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 29, 2005 at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 1, 1995

**Helen U. Setser**, 86, St. Louis, formerly of Mary's Home, died Friday at Delmar Gardens Nursing Center, St. Louis. She was born Sept. 13, 1908, in Mary's Home, the daughter of Hiram and Malinda **Kohensky Hart**. She was married to Cletis Setser, who preceded her in death. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Marys Home. The Rev. Clarence Burton will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 3, 1995

**Donald E. Jeffries Jr.**, 34, Springfield, Ill., died Monday at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. He was born July 16, 1960, in St. Louis, a son of Donald Sr. and Zelpha **Jones** Jeffries. His parents survive in Troy. He was married Dec. 13, 1980, to Lila D. **Hobbs**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a counselor for a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center. He is also survived by one sister, Laura **Schupman**, Troy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Jeffries Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday.. Memorials are suggested to the Asthma Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 3, 1995

Services were today for **Rea L. Snodgrass**, 88, Eldon, who died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center, Eldon. He was born Dec. 7, 1906, in Olean, a son of Milton G. and Mary Leona **Atkinson** Snodgrass. He was married Aug 25, 1950, in Yellville, Ark., to Virginia Lee **Teaff**, who died June 4, 1975.

A graduate of Sedalia Business College, he owned and operated Snodgrass Men's Wear, Eldon, for 33 years until his retirement in 1980. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in the Army Reserve for 30 years until his retirement as a lieutenant colonel.

He was a member of the Lions Club, the American Legion, the Eldon Masonic Lodge, and Scottish Rite Abu Ben Adhem Shrine Temple, Springfield. He was also a member of the

Reserve Officers' Association and First Christian Church, Eldon. He served on the Eldon Board of Education and was active in the American Red Cross and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: one son, Kent J. Snodgrass, Bella Vista, Ark.; three daughters, Rita Rea **Kays**, Columbia, Gini Dee **Guinn**, Broomfield, Colo., and Mimi Lee **Deese**, Winfield, Ala.; one brother, Max Snodgrass, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick officiated. Burial was in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon.

Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon, or to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 6, 1995

**Maj. Lewis E. Morris**, 89, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born May 29, 1905, in Eldon, a son of Attison and Rose Lee **Living Morris**. He was married in 1928, in Jefferson City, to Floy Russell **Hampton**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Eldon High School, he attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He received a law degree from LaSalle University and a pharmaceutical degree from Bowlen Institute of Pharmacy.

An appointee to West Point, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired at the rank of major. He was employed by Abbott Laboratory for 20 years. He was then employed for 30 years by Texas Pharmaceutical Chemical Co., Dallas.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Order of Lafayette, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a charter member of the DeMolay Chapter.

Other survivors include: one son, Jack Morris, Sedalia; one sister, Iris **Christopher**, Warrensburg; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 6, 1995

**Clarke "Big Dad" Payne**, 75, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Dec. 15, 1919, in Brumley, a son of Noah and Alice **Wall Payne**. He was married April 9, 1941, in Eldon to Pauline **Hinds**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1938 graduate of Eldon High School, and attended Drury College in Springfield and the University of Chicago. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, and a carpet salesman. He was a member of the Eldon Country Club, and founded the annual "Big Dad" Open New Years Day Golf Tournament at the club. He was a member of the first Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Kay **Oliver**, Redlands, Calif., and Tricia **Drinkard**, Jefferson City; one brother, Clay H. Payne, Springfield; one sister, Lois Dean **Brunsky**, Clinton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 8, 1995

**Bonnie F. Leslie**, 72, Jefferson City, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Nov. 16, 1922, in Etterville, the daughter of Ollie and Edith **Johnson Bond**. She was married Dec. 21, 1941, in Montgomery City, to Lansford Leslie, who died Oct 15, 1984.

She was employed by Stride-Rite Shoe, Tipton, for 30 years before retiring in 1984. She was a lifelong resident of Etterville and the Jefferson City area.

Survivors include: one son, Gerald Leslie, Russellville; two brothers, Earl Bond, Rocky Mount, and Raymond Bond, Macon; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two daughters and a son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brent Newton will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 10, 1995

**Norris Lee Campbell Sr.**, 57, Iberia, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan 30, 1937, at Dixon, a son of Edgar and Emmaline **Pankey** Campbell. On April 9, 1966, he was married at Tuscumbia to Janette Kay **Humphrey**, who survives of the home.

He had owned and operated Campbell Auto Sales near Iberia since 1987. He was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: a son, Norris Lee Campbell Jr., Iberia; a daughter, Brenda Lee **Duncan**, Iberia; three other children by a previous marriage; three brothers, Willis Dean Campbell, Salem, Dorsey Jay Campbell, Ownesville, and William Clay Campbell, Benton, Ky.; four sisters, Ruby Faye **Koepke**, Waynesville, Mary Sue **McClain**, Stanton, Sally Marie **Loughridge**, Bland, and Joyce Kay Campbell, Evansville, Ind., and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Brother Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 10, 1995

**Sam W. Robinett**, 84, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born July 8, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a son of Merrill and Stella **Workman** Robinett. He was married March 7, 1935, in Eldon to Ellen **Richardson**, who died Dec. 17, 1986. He was married Aug. 3, 1987, in Eldon to Wilma **Williams**, who survives in Eldon.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed for more than 40 years as a supervisor for Waite's Turkey Hatchery, Eldon. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three stepdaughters, Wanda **Wright** and Judi **Harwood**, both of Tuscumbia, and Mary **Graves**, Eldon; one stepson, John **Warren**, San Clemente, Calif.; five brothers, Sherman Robinett and Ted Robinett, both of Eldon, Gerald Robinett, Barnett, Basil Robinett, Kaiser, and Milo Robinett, Green Forest, Ark.; six sisters, Nellie **Helton**, Jefferson City, and Eula **Gorg**, Eunice **Baucom**, J. Pauline **Currence**, Ruby **Shepherd**, and Sue **DeGraffenreid**, all of Eldon; 11 step-grandchildren and 14 step-great-grandchildren. An infant daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 13, 1995

**Jessie H. Nixdorf**, 86, Ulman, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 14, 1908, near Ulman, a daughter of Carroll and Josephine **Burks** Nixdorf.

She taught junior high school at Tuscumbia for 12 years and at School of the Osage for 17 years. She also taught at many rural schools and was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Louise Nixdorf, Ulman and Cleo **Carnes**, Camdenton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Nixdorf Pleasant Farm Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 16, 1995

**Benjamin F. Beeson**, 73, Eldon, died Friday in Splendora, Texas. He was born Sept. 2, 1921, in Warren County, Iowa, a son of Ival and Zola **Dodson** Beeson. He was married Jan. 7, 1938, in Warren County to Catherine **Chamberlain**, who died Aug 18, 1992.

A resident of Eldon since 1969, he was employed by the Rock Island Railroad until his retirement as an engineer in 1982. He was a member of Church of God International.

Survivors include: two sons, Merle Beeson, state of Iowa, and Marvin Beeson, state of Illinois; one daughter, Cathy **Gasaway**, state of Texas; one brother, Marvin Beeson, state of Iowa; one sister, Theresa **Paridiasoe**, state of Connecticut; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eldon City Cemetery. James Ingle will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 12, 1995

**Alyce C. Sanders**, 84, Eugene, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born July 9, 1910, in Alton, Ill., the daughter of Clarence and Maud **Waterman Chappell**. She was married to Albert Sanders, who died Sept 29, 1985.

She was graduated from Wood River High School, Wood River, Ill. She and her husband owned and operated Sanders Men's Shops in St. Louis County before moving to Reedsville. In Callaway County, they owned and operated a pork production farm. She also was employed by Montgomery Ward, Jefferson City, until retiring in 1974, and moving to Marys Home with her husband. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church, Marys Home, the church sodality and Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include one brother, Russell E. Chappell, Wood River, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, Neil C. Sanders Sr., died Jan 23, 1985.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Bill Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Church Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 6, 1995

**Ellis Franklin Pennington**, 72, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born May 7, 1922, in Sulligent, Ala., a son of Luther F. and Florence **Collins** Pennington. He was married Nov. 26, 1971, in Kansas City, to Edna P. **Scribner**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Eldon area for the past 20 years, he was employed by Traders National Bank, Kansas City, for 20 years until his retirement as chief security guard. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Eldon CB Club.

Other survivors include: six sons, Edward Pennington, Kansas City, James Pennington, Rockport, Texas, Chuck Pennington, Omaha, Neb., James Parsons, Spring Valley, Calif., John Parsons, Gaithersburg, Md., and Raymond Parsons, Independence; five daughters, Marylin **Hess** and Emma **Armontrout**, both of Rocky Mount, Paula **Sestrich** and Janice **Burris**, both of Eldon, and Diana **Cooper**, Russellville; two brothers, Luther Pennington, Shelby, Ala., and Lynn Pennington, North Kansas City; two sisters, Edna **Richardson**, Wichita, Kan., and Imogene **Lowery**, Portland, Ore.; 28 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 1, 1995

**Hugh R. Repass**, 58, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Nov. 5, 1936, in Kansas City, the son of Jack and Helen **Patterson** Repass. He was a retired appliance repairman.

Survivors include: one son, Jack Repass, Eldon; one daughter, Michelle Repass, Kentucky; one brother, Jim Repass, Kansas City; and one sister, Jackie Repass, Kansas City.

No services are planned. The remains have been cremated. The cremains will be scattered in the Lake Memorial Cemetery Garden of Devotion. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 18, 1995

**David Wayne Phillips**, 51, Kansas City, died Monday at St. Josephs Hospital, Kansas City. He was born March 22, 1944, in Eldon, a son of Lester and Laura **Stephens** Phillip. His mother, Laura Phillips **Barker**, survives in Eldon. He was married to Susan **Studer**, who survives at the home.



A Navy Veteran, he was employed as an over-the-road driver with Yellow Freight for 22 years. He was a member of the Teamsters, Kansas City.

Other survivors include one daughter, Dawn Phililps, of the home, and one sister, Doris **Green**, Eldon.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Park Lawn Funeral Chapel, Kansas City. Graveside services with military honors, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. David Grounsnick will officiate. Visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 14, 1995

**Debra Ann Stewart**, 44, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born May 2, 1951, the daughter of Merrill and Mary **Bacon Baucom**, who survive in Eldon. She was married Feb. 20, 1971, in Eldon to James G. Stewart, who survives at the home.

She was graduated from Eldon High School in 1969 and was graduated from Wallace Doty School of Cosmetology in Jefferson City in 1970. She was employed at Reflection of Styles, Eldon, for the past 26 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and worked with the Academic Booster Club at Eldon Middle School.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Susan Elizabeth Stewart, at the home; two sisters, Susie **Whistance**, Halfway, and Marsha Stewart, Eldon; one brother, Mark Baucom, Etterville; one grandmother, Eunice Baucom, Eldon.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 27, 1995

**Gwendolyn E. "Wendy" Howser**, 40, Olean, died Sunday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born Jan. 15, 1955, in Bladenboro, N.C., a daughter of Odell and Eva **Brady Cecil**. Her father survives in the state of North Carolina. She was married Feb. 4, 1985, in Rocky Mount, to Bobby Howser, who survives at the home.

A resident of Miller County since 1971, she was employed by CR Filters and SOLO Manufacturers.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bobby Gene Howser, Eldon and Marshall Wayne **Winters**, Jefferson City; three daughters, Crystal Jean **Nue**, Boonville, and Kimberly Jean Howser and Wendy Ann Howser, both of Olean; one brother, Gail Cecil, state of North Carolina; and three sisters, Toni Cecil, Gayle Cecil and Jewel Cecil, all of the state of North Carolina.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 17, 1995

**James O. Huddleston**, 90, Iberia, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan 18, 1904, at Passover, a son of William and Parmelia **Ledford Huddleston**. He was married Jan. 18, 1929, at Linn Creek, to Millie F. **Bradley**, who survives of the home. A retired farmer, he was a member of Free Will Baptist Church near Kaiser.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Shirley **Hensley**, Iberia, and Alma **Ballard**, Tuscumbia; one sister, Ada **Kelsey**, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Mark Cerutti will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 20, 1995

**William E. "Bud" Fancher**, 74, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born July 4, 1920, in Pulaski County, a son of Malachi and Laura Belle **Varner Fancher**. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a former resident of Crocker.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Fancher, Jefferson City; two daughters, Glenda **Helton**, Crocker, and Linda **Knudson**, Lebanon; one brother, Charles Fancher, state of Washington; three sisters, Dorothy **Coleson** and Lucy **Sullivan**, both of St. Elizabeth, and Lorene **Flaucher**, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial with military rites will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 21, 1995

**Frankie Wilson**, 91, Iberia, died Friday at her son's home near Iberia. She was born Oct. 15, 1903, in Brays, the daughter of William and Abagill **Humphrey Dake**. She was married Aug 8, 1920, to Leonard Wilson, who died May 29, 1963.

She worked for the Fort Leonard Wood Hospital and PX, and at L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia. She also worked with her husband on their farm for many years. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, and the Freemont Watkins American Legion Auxiliary Post 105, Iberia.

Survivors include: five sons, Spurgeon Wilson, Leonard Wilson Jr., Bobby Wilson and Kenneth Wilson, all of Iberia, and George Wilson, Manistique, Mich.; three daughters, Edna **Humphrey** and Margaret **Cochran**, both of Iberia, and Ruby **Mees**, Chandler, Ariz.; 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, Jewel Wilson, died Aug 24, 1983.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. David Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday with an American Legion Auxiliary service at 6 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 23, 1995

**Veda L. McDowell**, 48, Iberia, died Friday at her home. She was born April 20, 1946, in Richland, a daughter of Lilburn and Anna Belle **Hargett Miller**. She was married in 1961, in Tuscumbia, to Karl McDowell, who survives in Crocker.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Brooks**, Richmond, Kan.; one brother, Donald Miller, Richland; four sisters, Marilyn **Bowlin**, Barbara **Cooper** and Ruby **Devore**, all of Brumley, and JoAnn **Rowden**, Iberia; and three grandchildren. A son, James Ray McDowell, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 pm. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 23, 1995

**Tolivar H. Franklin**, 73, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born June 12, 1921, in Olean, a son of William T. and Faye Augusta **Thompson** Franklin.

After high school, he worked for the Kraft Cheese factory, Eldon. He attended business college in Sedalia, and graduated from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, with a bachelor's degree.

He was employed by Citizens Bank of Eldon for more than 30 years until his retirement as a senior vice-president. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 and the I.O.O.F., both in Eldon. He was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: three brothers, William C. Franklin, Stover, James L. Franklin, Eldon, and Dan Franklin, Smithville; and two sisters, Carrie Marie **Johns**, Hamlet, N.C., and Wanda Fay Franklin, Marshall.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 22, 1995

**Patricia Sue Woodside**, 57, Jefferson City, a former Eldon resident, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born July 19, 1937, at Hubbell, Neb., a daughter of Howard and Margaret **Evers Icenogle**. Her mother, Margaret **Howser**, survives in California. She was married June 12, 1955, to Kenneth D. Woodside, who died June 19, 1989.

She was a homemaker. She lived in Eldon from 1970-1992, when she moved to Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Vicki **Melton**, Eldon; one brother, Jerry Icenogle, Bear, Del.; four sisters, Janet **Weibel**, Jefferson City, Joyce **Baird**, Norwood, Minn., Sharilyn **Koch**, Ovid, Mich., and Beth **Ball**, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; one granddaughter and two step-grandsons.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 26, 1995

**Thomas E. Brown**, 92, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Family Health Center. He was born Feb. 22, 1902, in Johnsonville, Okla., a son of Joe and Emma **Bryant** Brown. He was married March 10, 1938, in Yuma, Ariz., to Grace Ellen **Moneymaker**, who died July 3, 1992.

He owned and operated Crocker Auction Barn, Brown Furniture Store and Brown's Trading Post, all in Crocker, and Dixon Auction Barn, Dixon.

Survivors include: three step-sons, Hadley Lee **Strutton**, Project City, Calif., Kenneth Strutton, state of Rhode Island, and Morley Lester Strutton, Leesville, La.; 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. One son, J. B. Brown, and three stepsons, John Edward Strutton, Cecil Strutton and Hershel Strutton, preceded him in death. \

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 27, 1995

**Robert S. Russell**, 91, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Dec. 18, 1903, in Miller County, the son of Charles and Minnie **Atkinson** Russell. He was married Oct. 21, 1926, in Miller County, to Opal **McMillen**, who survives of the home.

He worked as a switchboard operator for Union Electric for 33 years, and was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 30, 1995

**Catherine M. Kern**, 75, Meta, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born June 10, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Bernard and Barbara **Weidinger Kirkweg**. She was married Feb. 20, 1946, to Steve C. **Kemna**, who died Sept 29, 1966. She was married Dec. 3, 1970, in Jefferson City to Theodore L. **Kern**, who died July 24, 1984.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta, and the Blue Army.

Survivors include: one daughter, Fredonna Kemna, Wardsville; one stepson, Ted **Quick**, Holts Summit; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Libbert**, Hillsboro; one brother, Lawrence Kirkweg, St. Elizabeth; one half brother, Al **Bax**, Meta; one half sister, Cecilia **Rehagen**, Westphalia; and three stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 31, 1995

**Raymond Lerory Green Sr.**, 59, Fulton, died Sunday at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1935, in Tuscumbia, the son of Raymond E. and Ann **Cain** Green. His mother, Ann Cain

**Jackson**, survives in Fulton. He was married Dec. 18, 1965, in Fulton, to Rose M. **Hall**, who survives of the home.

He worked as an electrician for the Fulton State Hospital for 13 years.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Kenny Green, Mexico, Steve Green, Raymond Green Jr. and Danny Green, all of Fulton, John **Bigsby** and Rodney Green, both of Texas, and Russell Bigsby, South Carolina; one daughter, Candy **Vaca**, Fulton; one brother, Randy **Rice**, Fulton; one sister, Shirley **Perry**, Fulton; and 17 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton. The Rev. Gary Garrett will officiate. Burial will be in Callaway Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 31, 1995

**Monroe Buster**, 77, Eldon, died Monday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born May 18, 1917, in Eugene, the son of James E. and Aurie Leona **Henley** Buster. He was married Oct. 8, 1938, in Jefferson City to Ardis Ethel **Connell**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he farmed in the Eugene area most of his life, moving to Eldon 18 years ago. He was employed with Interco in Jefferson City for 24 years. He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Sharon **Gray**, Eugene, and Patsy **Jobe**, Brazito; two sisters, Brooxe **Kallenbach**, Tuscumbia, and Marcella **Matthews**, Independence; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher and the Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 2, 1995

**Sula P. Connell**, 56, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 29, 1938, in St. Louis, a daughter of Jesse J. and Brooks **Haynes Kehr**. Her parents survive in Eldon. She was married Nov. 7, 1954, in Eugene to LeRoy Connell.

A homemaker, she lived in St. Louis for five years. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Chris Connell, Eldon, and Dana Connell, Sedalia; one daughter, Lisa **Hamner**, Jasper, Ala.; one brother, Doug Kehr, Jefferson City; one sister, Carol **Smith**, Lake Ozark; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 2, 1995

**Juanita M. May**, 61, Iberia, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Aug 2, 1933, in Chicago, a daughter of Louis and Mary **Brainwine Schroeder**. She was married Dec. 23, 1952, in Chicago, to Albert F. May, who survives of the home.

She moved to Iberia 16 years ago. She worked at Phase V Beauty Salon in Osage Beach and was a member of the Christian Womens Club in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: two sons, Albert F. May Jr., Zion, Ill., and Thomas May, Jefferson City; one daughter, Jayne **Anthony**, Iberia; one sister, Mary Lou **Izmer**, Palatine, Ill.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Daniel May, died Sept 23, 1993.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Her husband will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 2, 1995

**Henry P. Lepper**, 71, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Nov. 15, 1923, a son of Frank H. and Rosa J. **Lueckenhoff** Lepper. He was married Jan 29, 1946, in Eldon, to Betty L. **Berendzen**, who survives of the home.

He served in the Army during World War II, receiving the Purple Heart. He retired from the Missouri Department of Corrections as a canteen manager in 1988. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church; Eldon VFW Post 2442; Disabled American Veterans of Jefferson City; and the Knights of Columbus in Marys Home.

Other survivors include: five sons, David Lepper, Daniel Lepper, James Lepper and John Lepper, all of Eugene, and Mark Lepper, Jefferson City; five brothers, Al Lepper, Olean, Jake Lepper and William Lepper, both of Jefferson City, Walter Lepper and Adolph Lepper, both of Eugene; one sister, Alma Lepper, Eugene; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a 3 p.m. senior citizens rosary and a 7 p.m. rosary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 4, 1995

**William Doran Jennings**, 78, Fulton, died Friday at Callaway Community Hospital. He was born June 12, 1916, in Elk Park, N.C., the son of John M. and Cora Ivalee **Moody** Jennings. He was married Sept 18, 1945, in Tuscomb, to Dorothy Lucille **Dees**, who survives at the home.

He attended Readsville School, and was a World War II veteran. He was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, Readsville.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Jennings, Fulton; two sisters, Ruth **Davis**, Fulton, and Virginia **Bahr**, Columbia; and two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton. The Rev. Bruce Williamson will officiate. Entombment will be in Callaway Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 18, 1995

**Maurine Hughey**, 87, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center, Jefferson City. She was born Aug 11, 1907, at Randolph, Kan., a daughter of Leroy and Clara Victoria **Peterson Smithart**.

She had been a manager of a military post exchange. She moved to Eldon in March 1994 after living in Manhattan, Kan., for many years.

Survivors include two nieces, Linda **Ahart** and Lynn **Hagerman**, both of Eldon, and a nephew, Don **Wixon**, Manhattan, Kan.

There will be a graveside service at 3:30 p.m. today at Eldon City Cemetery, with the Rev. George Flora officiating. Visitation will be 1-3:30 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials have been suggested to the American Heart Assn.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 15, 1995

**Ella C. Hutsler**, 81, Kansas City, formerly of Laurie, died Wednesday at Alpine North Nursing Home, Kansas City. She was born June 5, 1914, in Kansas City. She was married Dec. 22, 1930, to James D. Hutsler, who died Feb 4, 1980.

She worked at Millstone Boutique, near Laurie, and was a member of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church, Laurie.

Survivors include: two sons, J.D. Hutsler Jr., Kansas City and Charles R. Hutsler, Aurora, Colo.; two brothers, Kenneth **Shilling**, Houston, and Alvin Shilling, Tonganoxie, Kan.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Chaffin will officiate. Burial will be in Ozark Chapel Cemetery, Laurie. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Laurie.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 5, 1995

**Melissa Kay Slone**, 19, Dixon, died Saturday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Feb. 26, 1976, at Waynesville, a daughter of Michael and Judy **Rowden** Slone. Her parents survive at Dixon.

She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, Dixon, and had been active in many church activities. She was a 1994 graduate of Dixon R-1 High School and was attending the University of Missouri-Columbia, majoring in veterinary medicine. She had been employed as a nurse's aide at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Other survivors include: one brother, Dustin Slone, Dixon; paternal grandparents Louis and Jessie Slone, Dixon; maternal grandparents Herbert and Jane Rowden, Vienna; and maternal great-grandmother, Elizabeth **Veasman**, Vienna.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Theresa Catholic Church. The Rev. Waler Reisinger will officiate. Burial will be in Seaton Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation is set for 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and 8:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. A rosary service is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Melissa Slone Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 6, 1995

**Reva Glea Lupardus Prewitt**, 87, Lake Ozark, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 1, 1907, in Ulman, a daughter of Tolbert C. and Marjorie **Hendricks Lupardus**. She was married Jan. 17, 1926, in Bagnell, to Walter L. Prewitt Sr., who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was employed for 16 years as a postal carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, and the community social club.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Helen L. **Vernon**, Eldon, and Maxine **Costello**, Lake Ozark; one son, Walter L. Prewitt Jr., Lake Ozark; one brother, Glen C. Lupardus, Canton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 25, 1995

**Walter L. Prewitt Sr.**, 89, Lake Ozark, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Jan. 14, 1906, in Linn Creek, a son of William A. and Olive Rosalie **Patterson** Prewitt. Hew was married Jan 17, 1926, in Bagnell, to Reva Glea **Lupardus**, who died Feb. 4, 1995.

He worked as a construction supervisor during the construction of Bagnell Dam, early Lake roads, Ft. Leonard Wood and Camp Crowder. He was a postal carrier in the Lake Ozark area for 16 years, and co-owned and operated a general store at Prewitt's Corner, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: two daughters, Helen L. **Vernon**, Eldon, and Maxine **Costello**, Lake Ozark; one son, Walter L. Prewitt Jr., Lake Ozark; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Barry Prewitt Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 7, 1995

**Elmer T. Ash**, 84, Brumley, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Feb. 20, 1910, in Brumley, a son of Louis and Nancy **White** Ash. He was married in 1929, in Pacific, to Viola **Thornton**, who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Elmer Ash Jr. and Richar Ash, both of Michigan, Lonnie Ash, Edward Ash and Winfred Ash, all of Arkansas, Merel Ash, Brumley, and Wendell Ash, Iberia; two daughters, Mary **Cripe** and Debra **Newman**, both of Michigan; 33 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rex Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 8, 1995

**Lucille R. Robinett**, 70, Tebbetts, died Monday at her home. She was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Hockerville, Okla., a daughter of Clarence and Fern **Stroyick Malmberg**. She was married Feb. 10, 1943, in Camdenton, to Edgar H. Robinett, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Barkersville Christian Church, Barkersville Quilting Club, Tebbetts Extension Club and American Legion Auxiliary Post 105, Iberia.

Other survivors include: three sons, Everett H. Robinett, Kansas City, Kan., Edgar D. Robinett, Jefferson City, and Edward O. Robinett, Tebbetts; two daughters, Deloris Moss, Jefferson City, and Susan E. **Klick**, Chicago; one brother, Donald Malmberg, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Louise **Bowlin**, Kansas City, Kan., and Betty **Gass**, Edgerton, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit, and from 10-11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, with an American Legion Auxiliary service at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 9, 1995

**Ted Vernon Sr.**, 65, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Sept. 15, 1929, in Miller County, a son of Aubra and Flossie **Livingston** Vernon. He was married May 7, 1949, in Tuscumbia, to Wanda **Wood**, who survives at the home.

A carpenter, he was a member of Carpenter's Union Local 945, Jefferson City, and Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Ted Vernon Jr., Lee's Summit; one daughter, Carolyn **Moree**, Deepwater; six sisters, Natholee Wood, Martha **Bashore**, Ruby **Tucker** and Donna **Hill** all of Eldon, Ann **Deffenbaugh**, Kennewich, Wash., and Nina **Williamson**, Richland, Wash.; one brother, David Vernon, Eldon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 15, 1995

**Bonnie S. Bowden**, 56, Brumley, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Aug. 31, 1938, in Brumley, a daughter of Hamen and Zilphia **Reinhart Luttrell**. She was married June 30, 1957, in Brumley, to Paul D. Bowden, who survives at the home. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: one son, Marty Bowden of the home; two daughters, Peggy **Johnson**, Brumley, and Cassie **Willing**, Lake Ozark; seven brothers, Clint Luttrell, Edwardsville, Kan., and Lynn Luttrell, Ovid Luttrell, Dean Luttrell and Donnie Luttrell, all of Brumley, Terry Luttrell, Kentucky and Mike Luttrell, Montreal; three sisters, Betty **Johnston** and Sharon **Durham**, both of Stoutland, and Sally **Drake**, Springfield; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Elton Drake will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 16, 1995

**Oliver Dean Carrender**, 76, Henley, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Feb. 28, 1918, in Miller County, a son of James and Lydia **Jukes** Carrender. He was married Jan. 26, 1949, in Spartansburg, S.C., to Dorothy **Gates** who died March 20, 1988.

He farmed for many years in Henley, and was employed as a custodian with the Missouri Highway Department until he retired in 1982. He was a Navy veteran, retiring in 1954 as a chief petty officer after 13 years of service. He was a member of the United States Naval Fleet Reserve, Eldon VFW Post 2442, and Disabled American Veterans, Oliver-Buehrle Chapter 17, Jefferson City.

Survivors include: three sons, James Carrender, Houston, Allen Carrender, Henley, and Jerry Carrender, Russellville; one daughter, Marsha **Brunk**, Henley; five brothers, Gilbert Carrender, Manhattan, Kan., Lawrence Carrender, Brazito, Gene Carrender, Henley, Scott Carrender, Osage Bend, and August Carrrender, Cleveland, Mo.; one sister, Elnora **Mathis**, Kansas city; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Henley. The Rev. Shane Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Henley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 19, 1995

**Mary M. Reed**, 66, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born March 17, 1928, in St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Ilda and Dora **Bear Wickham**. She was married July 6, 1946, in Jefferson City, to Harry C. Reed, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker, and along with her husband, co-owned Reedville Subdivision on Highway Y near Eldon. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County, and a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Helen **Rising**, Eldon, and Susan **Brune**, Bonnots Mill; three sons, Junior Reed, Yorktown, Va., and Robert Reed and Michael Reed, both of Eldon; two brothers, Alton Wickham and Wayne Wickham, both of Eldon; one sister, Alfreda **Medley**, Columbus, Ga.; and 12 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher and the Rev Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 19, 1995

**James A. Hendley**, 83, Eldon, died Friday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born April 15, 1909, in Kentucky, the son of Sanford and Gemima **Strong** Hendley. He was married Feb. 6, 1933, to C. Eleanor **Fancher**, who died July 25, 1980. He was married March 2, 1981, to Mona **Flaugher Setser**, who survives at the home.

He farmed in the Iberia Community until 1958, then was employed as a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections from 1958-1962. He served as warden of St. Louis County Corrections Facility from 1962-1970, then moved to Iberia where he was associated with Hendley Farm Supply. He moved to Eldon in 1982, where he was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. He also was a member of American Association of Retired Persons.

Other survivors include: one son, Ralph E. Hendley, Iberia; one daughter, Catherine A. **Hull**, Swartz Creek, Mich.; two step-sons, Chester W. Setser, Eldon, and Kenneth L. Setser, Versailles, Ky.; one step-daughter, Lorene **Whittington**, Granite City, Ill.; three brothers, Ezra Hendley, Vicksburg, Mich., Aaron Hendley, Bernie and Dees Hendley, Pontiac, Mich.; five sisters, Mary **Minor**, Rogers, Ark., Martha **Burdett**, Hemet, Calif., Esther **Reed**, Warsaw, Harriett **Prock**, Eugene, and Wilma **Ingram**, Portsmouth, Va.; and eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon. Jerry Frye and John Bouldry will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 20, 1995

**Martha T. Rehagen**, 87, St. Anthony, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 17, 1907, in St. Anthony, a daughter of William and Anna **Lueckenotto Herx**. She was married Feb. 9, 1926, in St. Anthony, to Joseph H. Rehagen, who died March 5, 1982.

A resident of St. Anthony since 1977, she was a resident of Jefferson City for 35 years. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Survivors include: one son, Dan Rehagen, Warsaw; three daughters, Anna Marie **Brand**, Warsaw, Rosemary **Little**, Satsuma, Fla., and LaVerne **Reinkemeyer**, Lee's Summit; two brothers, August Herx, St. Elizabeth, and Alvis Herx, Raytown; three sisters, Hedwig **Holtmeyer**



and Pauline **Doerhoff**, both of St. Elizabeth, and Marie **Gudeman**, Tuscumbia; 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Joseph H. Rehagen Jr., William Rehagen and Robert Rehagen, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 22, 1995

**Raymond L. Mathews**, 79, Olean, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan. 13, 1916, in Cherryville, N.M., a son of Abner N.F. and Ethel **Leeming** Mathews. He was married May 25, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Fern Marie **Denton**, who survives at the home.

A resident of Olean since 1994, he was employed as a mechanic with Greyhound Coach Lines, St. Louis, for 33 years until his retirement. He was an outdoorsman and fisherman.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sandra **Litchfield**, Mission, Kan.; one brother, Roy E. Mathews, Sulphur Springs, Ark.; one sister, Rowena **Pezeley**, Columbus, Ohio; and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Graveside services with military honors will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 23, 1995

**Mary Lou Price**, 82, Rocky Mount, died Saturday at her home. She was born June 30, 1912, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of George E. and Audra Nell **McClure Hite**. She was married April 19, 1930, at Olathe, Kan, to Hugh R. "June" **Wright**, who died in 1947. She was married June 15, 1959, in Las Vegas, to Durwood W. **Price**, who died Sept. 29, 1979.

An accountant, she was associated with Wright-Price Accounting and Tax Service in Camdenton for a number of years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon and the Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include: one son, Britton Wright, Winter Park, Fla.; one sister, Cleo **Calhoon**, Eldon; two stepsons, D.L. Price, Camdenton, and George Price, Des Moines, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 25, 1995

**Lillian B. McDowell**, 87, Kaiser, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 10, 1907, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Thomas E. and Pearl **Vernon Lake**. She was married Aug 16, 1928, in Kansas City, to Charley McDowell, who died Aug 31, 1985.

She was the oldest member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, and was a member of the Social Circle Club, Kaiser.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Mancel McDowell, Kaiser, and Michael Earl McDowell; one daughter, Desta Bernice McDowell, Alexandria, Va.; three brothers, Clarence "Curly" Lake, Leonard "Bill" Lake and Lawrence Lake, all of Carrollton; four sisters, Martha **Tompkins** and Dorothy **Watsky**, both of Carrollton, Faye **Morrison**, Jefferson City, and Ruby **Riecke**, Lincoln; and one granddaughter.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the Riverview Baptist Church or the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 27, 1995

**Lucille Crider**, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 25, 1922, in Wallsburg, Kan., a daughter of Leroy and Clara **Peterson Smithart**. She was married in 1948, in Junction City, Kan., to Elmer Crider, who died in 1984.

She was employed as an LPN at St. Marys Hospital, Manhattan, Kan., until her retirement. A resident of Eldon since 1984, she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Manhattan.

Survivors include: two daughters, Linda **Ahart** and Lynn **Hagerman**, both of Eldon; one sister, Maurine **Hughey**, Eldon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. George O. Flora will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 28, 1995

**Martha G. Meisel**, 85, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Dec 4, 1909, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Herman and Sophia **Hollenbeck Gerling**. She was married April 12, 1937, in Jefferson City to Emil J. Meisel, who died Feb 15, 1982.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jefferson City; the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta; and the St. Ann's Sodality in Meta. She worked at Oberman Manufacturing and International Shoe Company in Jefferson City; at Iberia Manufacturing; at Champion Canvas Company in Meta; and Meta Uniform, where she retired in 1975. She had lived in Jefferson City since 1984.

Survivors include: two sons, Harold Meisel, Jefferson City, and Herman Meisel, Blue Springs; two daughters, Dolores **Litsch** and Louise **Branson**, both of Holts Summit; four sisters, Regina **Sanning** and Anna Sanning, both of Jefferson City, Christine **Allison**, Florida, and Elizabeth **Crall**, Eugene; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 30, 1995

**Eugene J. "Gene" Benedict**, 69, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Nov. 13, 1925, in Springfield, a son of George and Mary **Slovinski** Benedict. He was married Feb. 14, 1955, in Springfield, to Wanda **Renken**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a switchman with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 32 years until his retirement. He then operated a wholesale bait and catfish farm near Eldon.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, John Benedict, Lebanon; two daughters, Jeanie Benedict-**Yates**, Kansas City, and Geri Benedict-**Lowery**, Aurora, Colo.; and one brother, George Benedict, Amory, Miss.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. The Remains will be cremated. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 30, 1995

**John Robert Nicholson**, 69, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Nov. 17, 1926, in Indiana, Pa., a son of William G. and Annabelle **Carins** Nicholson. He was married to Rachelle Nicholson, who survives in San Diego, Calif. An Army Air Corps veteran, he worked as a carpenter until his retirement.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sherrie Nicholson and Susan Nicholson, both of the state of Washington, and Linda Nicholson, San Diego, Calif.; one son, John Nicholson, Sacramento, Calif.; three brothers, William G. Nicholson, Lake Ozark, Richard Nicholson, Lynn

Center, Ill., and Marvin Nicholson, Osage Beach; and two sisters, Betty **O'Keefe**, Lakeland, Calif., and Nadine **Hilton**, Cambridge, Ill.

No services are planned. The remains were cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 28, 1995

**Stella F. Bunch**, 96, Eldon, died Monday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Nov. 28, 1898, in Morgan County, a daughter of Joseph A. and Mary Ann **Cochran Wood**. On March 23, 1918, she was married at Eldon to S. B. Bunch, who died on July 9, 1979.

A lifelong resident of Morgan and Miller counties, she was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Virgil Bunch, Advance; four daughters, Aline **Howser**, Rocky Mount, Hazel **Scott**, Lucille **McKinney** and Dorothy **Burris**, all of Eldon; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to Good Shepherd Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 28, 1995

**Manila E. Jarrett**, 87, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born March 19, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Richard A. and Bertha Joan Altha **Topping Helton**. She was married in 1925, in Jefferson City, to Leslie Richard Jarrett, who died in April 1970.

She attended Tuscumbia schools. She was employed at Tweedies Shoe Factory and worked as an aide at Still Hospital. She worked as a sales clerk at The Purple Shoppe, and did volunteer work for the Salvation Army.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

Survivors include: one son, William J. Jarrett, Sedalia; two daughters, Bonnie J. **Hoffmeyer**, Kansas City, and Mary **Carey**, Jefferson City; four sisters, Beulah **Ortmeyer**, Marie **DeBroeck** and Pauline **Thompson**, all of Jefferson City, and Dixie **Sennitore**, Ft. Myers, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Odie L. Jarrett, died in 1988.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Home Health and Hospice, Inc.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 27, 1995

**Jule Leonard Kehr**, 80, Dixon, died Sunday. He was born Oct. 28, 1914, a son of Ernest and Louellen **Alexander Kehr**. He was married Nov. 19, 1937, to Daphne **Lee**, who survives at the home.

He worked in the farm machinery business and owned a roofing company until his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Dixon.

Other survivors include: one son, Jim **Spears**, Springfield; three daughters, Deborah **Davidson**, Springfield, Annabelle **Frizzell**, Greenfield, and Rose **Hughes**, Nixa; two sisters, Stella **Anderson**, Cabool, and Gertie **Stracke**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. An infant son, David, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ, Dixon. Burial will be in Alder Springs Cemetery, Miller County. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Long Funeral Home, Dixon. Memorials are suggested to Fair Haven Children's Home, Stafford, or to the hospice program.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday March 24, 1995

**Harold B. Curry**, 81, Edwardsville, Ill., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 23, 1913, in Hoecker, a son of Benjamin H. and Mary K. **Barton Curry**. He was married Nov. 9, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Mable **Ramsey**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as an aircraft assembler in Baltimore during World War II. A resident of Tuscumbia for 16 years, he was a farmer until 1962 when he moved to Edwardsville. He worked as a Pinkerton guard in St. Louis for four years, and was employed at American Steel for 14 years. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: three sons, Wayne Curry, Edwardsville, Oliver Curry, Holts Summit, and Finnis Curry, Troy, Ill.; one brother, Ralph W. Curry, Olean; two foster sons, William **Kessler** and Robert Kessler, both of Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren, three foster grandchildren and five foster great-grandchildren. An infant daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edward and the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 23, 1995

**Joseph R. White**, 89, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born July 24, 1905, in Eldon, a son of Joseph and Sarah **Boyce** White. He was married Dec. 16, 1933, in Eldon, to Eunice E. **Rusk**, who died April 25, 1982.

He was employed as an engineer with the Rock Island Railroad for more than 30 years until his retirement. He was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Joseph White, Cheyenne, Wyo., and two grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 22, 1995

**John R. Wiley**, 77, Ulman, died Monday at his home. He was born June 27, 1917, in Belgrade, a son of Robert and Mae **Moser** Wiley. He was married Nov. 1, 1958, in Camdenton, to Ethel G. **Wyrick**, who survives of the home.

He moved to Ulman in 1979 from Lafayette, Ind., after retiring from the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Glen **Smith**, Homeland, Calif.; two brothers, Tim Wiley, Bismarck, and Russel Wiley, Desloge; four sisters, Irene **Anderson**, Sun River, Mont., Maxine **Richter**, Ft. Shaw, Mont., Eleanor **Mackley**, Farmington, and **Lilian Basto**, Kent, Wash.; three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Charlie Worstell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 21, 1995

**Nellie M. Hartman**, 87, Jefferson City, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 31, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Lee and Vina **Blankenship Howser**. She was married Feb 26, 1927, to Jake Hartman, who died April 11, 1982.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol **Haulenbeek**, Jefferson City, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons, John R. Hartman Sr. and Kenneth L. Hartman Sr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. J.W. Hall will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 20, 1995

**Josephine A. Herx**, 77, St. Anthony, died Saturday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Feb. 24, 1918, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry and Veronica **Otto Buechter**. She was married Oct. 6, 1936, in St. Anthony, to Lawrence P. Herx, who died Sept 26, 1986.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony. She worked for many years at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia until her retirement in 1975.

Survivors include: four sons, Ralph Herx, Jerry Herx and Larry Herx, all of St. Anthonny, and Tom Herx, Eldon; four daughters, Gernevieve **Voss**, Patricia Voss and Mary Herx, all of St. Anthony, and Louise **Hagenhoff**, Russellville; one brother, John Buechter, Brinktown; two sisters, Cecillia **Luebbert** and Bonita **Kleffner**, both of Brinktown; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son, Donald Herx, died March 22, 1992.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 19, 1995

**Nathan M. Calhoon**, 85, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born March 26, 1909, in Midland, S.D., the son of Frank and Mary Fostina **Moore** Calhoon. He was married Sept. 24, 1936, in California to Olivia Cleo **Hite**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Midland, S.D. public schools. He was employed with Cierra DePasco Copper Corp., in Peru for seven years. He was a mining shift boss with The Homestake Gold Mine, Lead, S.D., and a furniture dealer in Bellville, Kan., before moving to Eldon in 1951. He owned and operated Calhoon Furniture from 1951 until his retirement in 1973.

He served one term as mayor of Eldon. He served on the Planning & Zoning Board several years and served as chairman of the Eldon Park Board for five years. He was a charter member of the Eldon Gun Club and charter and past member of Miller County Historical Society's board of directors. He was a 50 year member of Lions Club and a charter member of Volunteers for Youth Development. He was a member of Roof of the World Lodge 1094 AF&AM, Laoroya, Peru. He served as Boy Scouts treasurer and on the scouting board of directors. He held the scout rank of Silver Beaver.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Audra May **Gier**, Kansas City, and Barbara Jame **Stephens**, Macon, Ga.; one son, Frank H. Calhoon, Chilhowee; three sisters, Evelyn **Carroll**, Greenwood, Miss., Eunice **Underwood**, Silver Springs Md., and Virginia Ruth **Gerritsen**, San Francisco; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Building Fund, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 19, 1995

**Patricia J. Michelson**, 62, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 17, 1932, in Miller County, the daughter of James and Lelia "Chloe" **Dawson Dickson**.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Iberia and graduated from Jefferson City High School. She was employed by the State of Missouri for more than 40 years, serving as an administrative assistant with Sen. Richard Webster for 25 years and then with Sen. Marvin Singleton. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Michelson, Jefferson City; one sister, Helen **Trees**, Jefferson City; one brother, James Dickson, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. E. Gene Rooney will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 17, 1995

**Bert Dewayne Clark**, 71, Dixon, died Wednesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Jan 11, 1924, near Iberia, a son of John and Lottie **Green** Clark. He

was married Feb. 12, 1942, in Waynesville, to Hazel Mae **Murray**. He was married Nov. 25, 1978, in Hartville, to Geraldine Margaret **Zimmerman**, who died Dec. 14, 1991.

He worked at Brown Shoe Company, Dixon for more than 20 years, retiring in 1984. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Church of Christ, Dixon.

Survivors include: two sons, John Clark, Elberton, Ga., and Gary Clark, Dripping Springs, Texas; one daughter, Connie **Gould**, Willard; two sisters, Lola **Tharp**, Salem, and Geneva **Shelton**, LaPort, Iowa; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren. One daughter, Donna Fay Clark, died in 1949. One son, Billy Dewayne Clark, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Bro. Doug Thomas will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 14, 1995

**Opal Crouch**, 68, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born May 12, 1926, in Miller County, the daughter of James W. and Emma Frances **Rush**. She was married June 16, 1943, in Eugene, to James M. Crouch, who died April 2, 1968.

She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eldon VFW Post 2442 and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Harold Crouch, Tuscumbia, John Crouch, Larry Crouch and Kenneth Crouch, all of Olean; six daughters, Roberta **Thorson**, Republic, Patricia **Duncan**, High Point, Patsy **Buchanan**, Bloomington, Ill., Becky **Bertz**, Lexington, Dianna **Fitzpatrick**, Olean, and Darlene Crouch, Columbia; four sisters, Elizabeth **Bittle**, Eldon, Arcinia **Phillips**, Kansas City, Goldie **Wood**, Marion, Kan., and Louise **Jeffries**, Camdenton; 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 13, 1995

**Henry L. Ault**, 84, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born June 5, 1910, in Des Moines, Iowa, a son of Thomas O. and Hyla L. **Dearinger** Ault. He was married March 1, 1946, in Rock Island, Ill., to Dorothy M. **Mier**, who died Jan 11, 1972.

He was an antenna installer and repairman with Osage TV & Appliance before he retired. He was a former operator of the Aulden Propane Gas Co., Eldon. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include one daughter, Gayla **Dwyer**, Eldon; one son, Dencil Ault, Eldon; one brother, George Ault, Washaugal, Wash.; two sisters, Lovenna **Thomas** and Virginia **Powell**, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and 10 grandchildren. One daughter, Sandra **Hahn**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 13, 1995

**Virgil W. Ferguson**, 73, Versailles, died Saturday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 4, 1922, in Versailles, a son of Charles H. and Alma May **Metcalfe** Ferguson. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a truck driver until his retirement.

Survivors include: three brothers, Paul Ferguson, Rio Medina, Texas, and James Ferguson and Charles Herbert Ferguson, both of Versailles; and one sister, Lois **Schick**, Eldon.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. George Duckworth will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, near Barnett. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 13, 1995

**Raymond Lee Wallis**, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Feb. 15, 1915, in Kaiser, a son of Arthur B. and Settie **Jeffries** Wallis. He was married Jan. 29, 1936, in Lebanon, to Freida Bernice **Wallace**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Miller, Camden and Morgan counties. A carpenter in the lake area for many years, he was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: four sons, Jerry Wallis, Ottawa, Kan., George Wallis, Faucett, Larry Wallis, Rocky Mount, and Curt Wallis, Eldon; three daughters, Phyllis Wallis and Connie **Henley**, both of Lake Ozark, and Debbie **Smith**, Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Carl Wallis, Chillicothe, and Dean Wallis, Baldwin, Kan.; three sisters, Flossie **Forles**, Eldon, Roma **Wilson**, Tusculmbia, and Evelyn **Binkley**, Eugene; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 12, 1995

**Emmett Shikles**, 84, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1910, in Enon, the son of William Shikles and Sally **Enloe**. He was married Dec. 21, 1929, in Tusculmbia, to Lelia Irene **McDowell**, who died March 5, 1991.

He was employed as a milk tester for Kraft Foods for 33 years. He was employed with Benson Lumber Co., Eldon, and with Eldon City Cemetery for 10 years as groundskeeper. He was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community, and a member of the Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Bonnie **Reed**, Springfield, and Serena **Uber**, Eldon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Danny Fox will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Fairhaven Children's Home, Strafford.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 11, 1995

**Rufus Bunch**, 83, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 7, 1912, in Armstrong, the son of Sterling P. and Carrie **Kirby** Bunch. He was married May 18, 1935, in Fayette, to Neda R. **Hammons**, who survives at the home.

He was owner and operator of a retail convenience store in Paris, Mo., for 30 years. He retired in 1978 and moved to Rocky Mount. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Glenn E. Bunch, Kansas City; one daughter, Donna K. **Sharkey**, Charlotte, N.C.; one sister, Thelma **Wells**, Slater; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Armstrong Baptist Church, Armstrong. Burial will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Armstrong. Visitation is set for 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 7, 1995

**John Logan Binkley**, 93, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Jan 15, 1902, in Eugene, a son of Samuel and Minnie **Hinds** Binkley. He was married July 3, 1923, in Jefferson City, to Annetta **Jenkins**, who died April 15, 1980.

He was employed as an assembly line worker with General Motors, St. Louis, from 1941 to 1964. A resident of Eldon since 1988, he was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Ann **Mund**, Florissant; three brothers, Mark Binkley and Mert Binkley, both of Eugene, and Arlie Binkley, Olean; one sister, Anna Mae **Dawson**, Russellville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One daughter, Gloria Mae Binkley, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Gideon International.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 5, 1995

**Irene McDowell**, 62, Kaiser, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born April 7, 1932, in Miller County, a daughter of Everett and Tildia **Shelton Witt**. On Dec. 22, 1949, she was married at Tuscumbia to Otto **McDowell**, who survives of the home. She was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include: a son, James McDowell, Eldon; two daughters, Lila **Roush**, Jefferson City, and Loretta **Emmons**, Rogersville; five brothers, Doral Witt, Eldon, Iven Witt, Brumley, Jerry Witt, Jim Witt, and Allen Witt, all of Iberia; five sisters, Ruth **Rodden** and Nora Rodden, both of Brumley, Grace **York**, Crocker, Lois **Comer**, Barnett, and Brenda **Stricklan**, Dixon; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. J.R. McGuire officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 5, 1995

**Mabel B. Reed**, 93, California, died Friday at Tipton Manor, Tipton. She was born May 16, 1901, in Miller County, the daughter of James and Alpha **Carnes Stanton**. She was married Feb. 28, 1920, in Eldon, to Amos Karl Reed, who died May 15, 1979.

She attended China Country School, Miller County, Tuscumbia High School, and Eldon High School. She owned and operated Reeds Store with her husband and son until 1984. She was a member of First Christian Church, California, Jobe-Elliott American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 17, and Barnett and California Order of Eastern Star No. 521. She also worked with the Girl Scouts, Red Cross, and Lioness Club.

Survivors include: one son, James A. Reed, California; two daughters, Lyle R. **Koch**, Columbia, and Alice R. **Beckmeyer**, Nashville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Juanita Roberts will officiate. Burial will be in California Masonic Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today with an Eastern Star Service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 5, 1995

**Maude Allee**, 88, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's Home in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 28, 1906, the daughter of Everett and Alice **James Crane**. She was married Feb. 22, 1933, in Tuscumbia to Elmont "Jack" Allee, who died Dec. 28, 1987.

She was a homemaker and a longtime resident of Eldon. She moved to Jefferson City in 1987. She was a member of First Christian Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn **Bauer Waite**, Eldon; one sister, Corrine **Young**, Springfield; three brothers, Calvin J. **Spivey** and S. Rex Spivey, both of Rogers, Ark., and Joseph E. Spivey, Little Rock, Ark.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. David Grounck will officiate. Burial will follow at the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph's Home or First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 2, 1995

**Charlotte W. Bodamer**, 92, Liberty, died Sunday at Liberty Terrace Care Center. She was born Nov. 16, 1902, in California, a daughter of H.A. and Charlotte **Moore Wieneke**. She was married Dec. 28, 1928, to William H. Bodamer, who died March 6, 1981.

A resident of Olean for most of her life, she had lived in Liberty since 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of Eldon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Charlotte **Blakemore**, Liberty; one brother, Richard M. Wieneke, Seattle; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Olean Cemetery, Olean. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon United Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 1, 1995



**Warren C. Ash**, 74, Brumley, died Saturday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. He was born Feb. 10, 1921, in Brumley, a son of Jacob and Lola **Phillips** Ash. He was married Feb. 22, 1942, to Dessie D. **Moss**, who died Oct. 30 1978. He was married June 4, 1982, in Miller County, to Faye P. **Rowell**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed as a school Bus driver by the Brumley School District and School of the Osage for 34 years until his retirement. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Kaiser Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6514 and the Rodden Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bobby Moss, Iberia, and Jackie Ash, Brumley; two daughters, Sharon **Jeffries** and Evelyn **Williams**, both of Brumley; three stepdaughters, Marian Hess and Myrna **Luttrell**, both of Olathe, Kansas, and Mona **Elam**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three brothers, Tom Ash, Webb Ash and Curtis Ash, all of Brumley; 12 grandchildren, four step grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. One daughter, Debbie Ash, died in 1955.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rodden Church of Christ. Brother Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 30, 1995

**Tommy M. Luttrell**, 55 Sulphur, Okla., formerly of Brumley, died Friday at Valley View Regional Hospital, Ada, Okla. He was born Sept. 20, 1939, in Brumley, the son of Tom and Ethel **Duncan** Luttrell. He was married July 17, 1962, in Bartlesville, Okla., to Juanita Gail **Lytle**, who survives at the home.

He was graduated from the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur, in 1961. He was a laborer for the Sulphur Sanitation Department. He was a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tony Marvin Luttrell, Cherokee, Okla., and Shawn Gail Luttrell, Sulphur; two daughters, Becky Sue **Stoner**, Macks Creek, and Cindy Lou **Mick**, Hopewell, Ohio; two brothers, Berlyn Luttrell, Brumley, and Doral Luttrell, Russellville; one sister, Faye **Franks**, Macks Creek; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Dennis Nichols and Charles Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 30, 1995

**Clayton Nicholas Dooley**, 97, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born April 15, 1898, in Spring Garden, the son of George and Lily **Bontrager** Dooley.

He lived most of his life in the Scrivner area in Cole County. He lived in Eldon the past 13 years. During World War II, he worked for Wagner Electric Company in St. Louis. Survivors include 12 nieces and nephews.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 28, 1995

**James Richard "Dickie" Abbott**, 56, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born March 31, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Richard and Anna P. **Shepherd** Abbott. His stepfather and mother, Leonard and Anna **Heafey**, survive in Barnett.

He was a retired brakeman for Missouri Pacific Railroad, and was a member of the Jefferson City Eagles Lodge.

Other survivors include: two sons, Christopher Abbott, Eldon, and Gregory Abbott, Erie, Pa.; two brothers, Bill Abbott, Eldon, and Danny Abbott, Barnett; and one sister, Catherine **Stewart**, Mabelville, Ark.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 27, 1995

**Ray M. Long**, 83, Eldon, died Wednesday at his home. He was born February 2, 1912 in Miller County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Long. He was married July 1, 1934 in Miller County to Veleria **Pemberton**, who died January 28, 1994. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he worked as a painter. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, James Long, Pleasant Hill; two brothers, Ralph Long, Eldon, and Millard Long, Jefferson City; two grand children; and two great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 1995

**Jesse L. Jones**, 81, Russellville, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Sept. 18, 1913, in Russellville, the son of John and Cordelia **Dane** Jones. He was married to Lula **Hopper**, who preceded him in death. He was married in 1959 to Lillie May **Meteer**, who preceded him in death.

He was a farmer and moved to Tuscumbia from Centralia in 1962. He operated Miller County Nursing Home for several years. He moved to Russellville after his retirement. He was a member of Enon Baptist church, and a past member of Tuscumbia Lions Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cleta **Curtis**, Moberly; one brother, Johnnie Almon Jones, Russellville; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sons, Jimmy Lynn Jones and Johnnie Lee Jones, preceded him in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 12, 1995

**Martha L. St. Clair**, 85, Crocker, died Tuesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Dec 25, 1909, in Iberia, the daughter of Will and Cora **Malmberg Kee**. She was married April 15, 1937, in Waynesville to Darwin L. St. Clair, who died May 23, 1993.

She moved to Crocker from Florissant in 1974. She was a member of Crocker Presbyterian Church and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Ruby **Brendell**, Florissant; one brother, Earl Kee, Fairmont City, Ill.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Physicians Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 11, 1995

**Cletus John Kesel**, 49, Bloomsdale, died Monday at his home. He was born May 13, 1945, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Philip B. and Alice **Ruch** Kesel. His parents survive in St. Elizabeth. He was married Oct. 24, 1982, in North Carolina, to Greta Sue **Duro**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of St. John the Baptist School, St. Louis. A U.S. Army veteran, he was employed as a material handler by Mack Electric, St. Louis. He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Bloomsdale, and the Festus-Crystal City Conservation Club.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Phaedra Sue Kesel, of the home; five brothers, Sylvester Kesel, St. Elizabeth, Donald Kesel, St. Louis, Daniel Kesel, Catawissa, Roger Kesel, Atlanta, and Mark Kesel, Westphalia; and nine sisters, Genny **Jaco**, Donna **Belfiore** and Sharon **Chilcoat**, all of Jefferson City, Jane Kesel-**Twehus**, Hollister, Veronica **Kemna**, Shirley Kemna and Clara **Wilde**, all of St. Elizabeth, Dana **Alexander**, Dixon, and Gail **Kempker**, Henley.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Father Raymond Oge will officiate. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Vineyard Funeral Home, Festus.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 2005

**Mr. Clinton E. Jones**, age 85 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sunday, October 9, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. Mr. Jones was born June 23, 1920, in Eldon, Mo., the son of Clifford and Stella O. **Strange** Jones, both deceased.

He was married on November 20, 1937, in Jefferson City, Mo., to Helen L. **Schreimann**, who preceded him in death on August 21, 2002. A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, he served in the United States Army in the South Pacific during World War II.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003; a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Ann **Hilton** and her husband Earl F. of Richmond Virginia, and Judy **Berry** of Marshfield, Mo.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Thomas W. Nelson officiating.

Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 2005

**Roscoe Vernon**, age 90, of Tuscumbia, died Oct. 8, 2005. He was born January 8, 1915, the son of Gertie Vernon. He was married August 21, 1937, to Geneva (**Irwin**) Vernon.

He is survived by his wife: Geneva B. Vernon, Tuscumbia; sisters-in-law: Mary **Smith**, Linn Creek, Mo. and Carmen **Frank**, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews & cousins. He was preceded in death by two sons: Jimmy & Charles Vernon; and one sister: Wilma **Carrender**.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo., with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Private interment.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 2005

**Leslie Ben Davis**, age 63, of Crocker, died Friday, October 7, 2005, at his home. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: one daughter, Leslie **Cochran** of Crocker; one grandson, Matthew **Ritchie**; his father, Ben Davis of Calico Rock, Arkansas; three brothers; five sisters; three step-sons, Randy **Wilson**, Tom Wilson, and James Wilson; one stepdaughter, Lana **Richardson**; and nine step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 10, 2005

**Virginia Runyan Maher**, age 88, of Eldon, Mo., died Friday, October 7, 2005, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born on September 30, 1917, in Barnett, Mo., a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor (**Orwan**) **Runyan**. She was married on January 29, 1939 to Raymond Maher, who preceded her in death on March 10, 1997. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: six sons, Kent Maher, Larry Maher and Terry Maher, all of Eldon, Mo., Gary Maher, of Lake Ozark, Mo., Kevin Maher, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mark Maher, of Jefferson City, Mo.; five daughters, Carole **Blaeuer**, Sharon Maher, Sue **Abbott**, and Mary Maher, all of Eldon, Mo., and Rhonda Maher **Bashore**, of Jefferson City, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Goldie **Heppard** of Olean, Mo., and Nellie Maher, of Vallejo, California. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Madalyn Kay Maher on April 10, 1992.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. this evening, Monday, October 10, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, at the

Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. with Rev. Ronald L. Cain officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, September 2000

**Iris Jones**, 96, Springfield, MO, was born on July 15, 1904, and died at 8:39 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, in St. John's Regional Health Center. She was a retired self-employed business owner.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Nellie **Atchley**; husbands Chester Ferguson and Clifford Jones; one daughter, Clestine (Cleo) **Denner**; one granddaughter, Kelly Crain **Crisp**; and one brother, Bud Atchley.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorma **Ferguson** and a sister, Chloe **Baldwin**, both of Springfield; two grandchildren, James **Spackman**, Springfield and Connie **Crain** and husband Jim, **Nixa**; five great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in Greenlawn Funeral Home North, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 9, 1995

**Ruby Faye Brumley**, 73, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 9, 1921, in Shannon County, the daughter of Clarence and Ruth **Neal Winters**. Clarence Winters survives in Mountain View. She was married Aug. 16, 1941, in St. Charles, to Clifford Brumley, who survives at the home. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Richard Brumley, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Barbara **Moser**, Hannibal; two brothers, Everett Winters, Tuscumbia, and Ralph Winters, Iberia; and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Charlie Worstell and Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church or Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 9, 1995

**Coleman Ira Wilson**, 77, Topeka, Kan., formerly of Eldon, died Friday at Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Administration Medical Center, Topeka. He was born April 8, 1917, in Eldon, the son of Edgar and Mary **Beard Wilson**. He was married to Ina Fay **Buchanan**. He was married Oct. 10, 1937, in Eldon, to Janie **Howser**, who died Feb. 28, 1978. He was married to Pauline E.

**Prigmore**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, and lived in western Kansas before moving to Topeka in 1956. He owned and operated Wilson Brothers Trucking and was an operating engineer for Local 101, Topeka.

Other survivors include: one son, John E. Wilson, Grantville, Kan.; two brothers, Hershel Wilson, Wichita, Kan., and Truman Wilson, Topeka; two sisters, Margie Graff, Barnett, and Ruby Haggerman, Eldon; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Tommie Wilson, died Dec 24, 1959.

Graveside services and burial will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-9 p.m. today at Parker-Price Mortuary, Topeka, and 5-8 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to American Lung Association of Kansas, 4300 Drury Lane, Topeka, Kan., 66604-2419.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 10, 1995

**Ursuline C. Oligschlaeger**, 77, St. Elizabeth, died today at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born June 16, 1917, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth **Kemna Wilde**.

She was married June 20, 1939, in St. Elizabeth to Lawrence W. Oligschlaeger, who died April 9, 1991.

A lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: three sons, Paul Oligschlaeger and Robert Oligschlaeger, both of Jefferson City, and Mark Oligschlaeger, St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Carol **Otto**, Jefferson City, Betty **Schellman**, St. Thomas, and Donna **Joannes**, Kansas City; two brothers, Louis Wilde, Canon City, Colo., and Frank Wilde, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Margaret Oligschlaeger, St. Elizabeth; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger and the Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 5, 1995

**Ruby Clara Davis Walker**, 67, Sedalia, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Nov. 12, 1927, in Brumley, a daughter of Willie and Lela Clara **Miller Davis**. She was married July 31, 1954, to Clarence **Wyrick**, who preceded her in death.

She worked as a school custodian and as a dish washer in restaurants until her retirement.

Survivors include: two daughters, Addie **Steward**, Tuscumbia, and Nancy **Mabee**, Sedalia; two sisters, Emma **Smith**, Sedalia, and Geraldine **Palmer**, Brumley; one brother, Willie "Everett" Davis, Versailles; and ten grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Pastor Mark Cerutti will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 4, 1995

**Jennie Jurgensmeyer**, 87, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Nov. 24, 1907, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Jacob and Margaret **Holzer Weidinger**. She was married April 25, 1929, in St. Elizabeth, to Frank S. Jurgensmeyer, who died July 18, 1986 (or 1966? *copy smudged*). She lived in Columbia from 1934-1988 and was a member of Our Ladies of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Frank C. Jurgensmeyer, Florissant and Richard Jurgensmeyer, Tampa, Fla.; three daughters, Dorothy **Enenbach**, Overland Park, Kan., Jennie **Hatley**, New Madrid and Marge **Matta**, Chesterfield; one brother, Phillip Weidinger, ST. Elizabeth, 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, Harold J. Jurgensmeyer, preceded her in death in January 1995.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth with a rosary at 10:30 a.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 4, 1995

**Lattie Warman Strothkamp**, 87, Dixon, died Monday in Phelps County Hospital, Rolla. She was born July 6, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Ardora **Irvin Jones**. She was married July 15, 1931, in Miller County, to George **Warman**, who died May 9, 1967. She was married June 22, 1975, in Manchester, to Louis **Strothkamp**, who died April 14, 1977.

She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia. She worked as a nurse's aid at Ft. Leonard Wood Hospital, and in a nursing home. She had also worked in a Dixon clothing store.

Survivors include: one son, Wilbur Warman, Dixon; one step-daughter, Mildred **Hoehne**, Florissant; three brothers, Clark Jones, Iberia, Raymond Jones, Edwardsville, Ill., and Vernon Jones, Rolla; eight grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren. One son, Kenneth Warman, preceded her in death in May 1986.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Tony Townley and the Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near

Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 4, 1995

**Frank Nations**, 88, Eldon, died today at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born July 12, 1906, in Camden County, a son of William and Martha Nations. He was married Jan. 6, 1926, to Flossie M. Nations, who died Jan. 12, 1974. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Macks Creek.

Survivors include: five daughters, Lois **Rogers**, Camdenton, Lorene **Merrell** and Frankie Merrell, both of Independence, Barbara **Stoufer**, Macks Creek, and Flossie **Steele**, Eldon; two sons, Charles Nations and Harel Nations, both of Macks Creek; two sisters, May **Hunt**, Raytown, and Jewel **Seaton**, Macks Creek; 34 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Dean Roofener will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Macks Creek.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 24, 1995

**Lora Henry Carrender**, 81, Eldon, died Monday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Oct. 23, 1913, in Eldon, a son of Joe R. and Mary Ellen **Carrico** Carrender. He was married June 16, 1934, in Baxter County, Ark., to Irene **Jarret**, who died May 28, 1988.

He lived in Miller County all his life. He attended the Christian and Nazarene churches. He worked for two years in the CCC Camps during the 1930s. He was employed for several years at Glazer Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon.

He is survived by one daughter, Maxine Carrender, Eldon. Two sons preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 23, 1995

**James E. Campbell**, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Oct. 24, 1911, in Jamestown, the son of Luther M. and Clara **Potter** Campbell. He was married June 26, 1935, in Versailles, to Clara E. **Admire**, who died Aug. 12, 1990.

He lived in Eldon for 60 years. He worked for the city of Eldon as a water technician. He was a member of the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Christian Church, and IOOF Lodge 462 and Rebecca Lodge 324.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry E. Campbell, Fairfield, Ill., and Luther M. Campbell, Versailles; one daughter, Clara Marie **Pryer**, Topeka, Kan.; one sister, Miller Ann **Dunsing**, Rock Island, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at 9<sup>th</sup> Street Christian Church. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Garden, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Christian Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 16, 1995

**Emil P. Plassmeyer**, 91, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born Jan. 27, 1904, in Meta, a son of Stephen and Isabella **Herx** Plassmeyer. He was married April 16, 1929, in St. Elizabeth, to Rose **Lueckenhoff**, who died Jan. 17, 1978.

A farmer and lifelong member of the St. Elizabeth community, he was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Joseph's sodality.

Survivors include: two sons, Norbert Plassmeyer, Jefferson City, and Leo Plassmeyer, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mary **Gentges**, Loose Creek; eight grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan and Msgr. John Huhmann will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, ST. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 15, 1995

**Norma Bell Kidwell**, 85, Weatherford, Texas, formerly of Eldon, died Friday at Campbell Memorial Hospital, Weatherford. She was born Dec. 28, 1909, in Camden County, a daughter of William and Mary **Jeffries**. She was married in Hoyt, Kansas, to Elac Kidwell, who died in 1958.

A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald Kidwell, Weatherford, and William C. Kidwell, Greenwood; one sister, Maude **Fisher**, Springhill, La.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bagnell Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Pratt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 13, 1995

**Margaret "Peggy" Arnott Keeling**, 91, Eterville, died Thursday at her home. She was born April 16, 1904, in Holytown, Scotland, a daughter of John and Mary Ann **Harper Forster**. She was married April 28, 1926, in Wellburg, W. Va., to Ernest E. Keeling, who died Oct. 20, 1962.

She was a homemaker. She was a charter member of Hooverson Heights Church of Christ, Fallansbee, W. Va., and served as treasurer. A resident of Eterville since 1962, she was a member of Eterville Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert E. Keeling, Mannington, W. Va., and James T. Keeling, Yuma, Ariz.; one daughter, Mary Ann **Boyuk**, Eterville; 21 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Ronald Keeling and John Keeling, and two daughters, Jeanne **Thompson** and Dorothy **McGowan**.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Eterville Christian Church. The Rev. Calvin St. Clair will officiate. The remains will be cremated. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Global Missionary Radio Ministry in Canada, c/o Eterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 11, 1995

**Willa S. Kure**, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born March 25, 1906, in Eldon, a daughter of Frank and Ethel **Crane Shoemaker**. She was married April 27, 1935, in Kansas City, to Leo N. Kure, who died March 28, 1993.

A graduate of Eldon High School and Felt and Tarrant Comptometer School, Kansas City, she attended Justas Business College. She co-owned and operated Kure Distributing Co., Eldon for 40 years.

She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church, and a 45-year member of the 50-50 Class. She was a member of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Sorosis Club, the Miller County Historical Society and a 20-year member of Ozark Twirlers Square Dance Group. Survivors include one sister, Frances S. **Cockrell**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Humane Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 10, 1995

**Donald Ray Alexander**, 89, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Oct. 9, 1905, in Tuscumbia, the son of Eugene and Elsie **Russell** Alexander. He was married Nov. 11, 1925, in Kansas City, Kan., to Maudie **Martin**, who died Dec. 16, 1983.

He lived in Kansas City, Kan., for 45 years, the state of California for five years, and Overland Park, Kan., for seven years, moving to Eldon in 1977. He worked as a building contractor.

Survivors include two sisters, Grace **Buchanan**, Sedalia, and Lyn **Beck**, Atlanta. One daughter, Doris Jean Alexander, died Feb. 11, 1993.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 9, 1995

**James J. Ahart**, 73, Eldon, died Sunday at his home. He was born Nov. 10, 1921, in Miller County, a son of William N. and Ida M. **Barnhart** Ahart. He was married May 20, 1972, in Eldon, to Josephine **Stickney**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed as a machinist by Chesebrough-Ponds, Inc. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Ahart and LeRoy Ahart, both of Eldon; two daughters, Linda **Salem**, Independence, Kan., and Brenda **Ash**, Summerville, S.C.; one stepson, Ronnie **Carroll**, Bloomington, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Brenda **Wilson**, Eldon; one brother, Bill Ahart, Excelsior Springs; six sisters, Edith **Albertson**, Betty **Johnson** and Joyce **Connell**, all of Eldon, Dorene **Pendleton**, St. Elizabeth, Naomi **Darnell**, Joplin, and Rayma **Dowdall**, St. Louis; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Eastside Assembly of God, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Hoffman will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 3, 1995

**George T. Evans**, 93, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born April 17, 1902, in Bonner Springs, Kan., a son of George P. and Emma J. **Price** Evans. He was married Aug. 22, 1928, in Eldon, to Thelma E. **Rains**, who died March 6, 1984.

He moved as a child from Kansas to a farm north of Eldon, where he lived for 90 years. He owned and operated three feed and produce stores for 18 years. He also farmed. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dorris **Sanning**, Rocky Mount, and Betty **Fisher**, Eldon; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 2, 1995

**Earl L. White**, 60, Gravois Mills, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born July 26, 1934, in Miller County, a son of Clarence and Vertie **Howser** White. He was married June 1, 1960, in Eldon, to Sandra **Murphy**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he had lived in Eldon and was employed as a custodian for Fasco Industries.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Norma **Franklin** and Dorothy White, both of Gravois Mills; one son, Robert White, Tipton; one brother, Robert Leland White, Eldon; one sister, Nancy Mae **Keeth**, Dixon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Dialysis Clinic of Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 30, 1995



**Dora E. Hees**, 94, Stover, died Wednesday at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. She was born Nov. 30, 1900, in Eldon, a daughter of John and Ella **Stark Phelen**. She was married Nov. 30, 1961, in Eldon to Cletties Hees, who died April 6, 1983.

She attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, and was employed as a secretary by the city of Kansas City. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and First Baptist Church, Eldon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Albert Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 28, 1995

**Albert H. Sanning**, 87, Taos, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug 1, 1907, in Mary's Home, a son of Anthony and Elizabeth **Backers** Sanning. He was married Nov. 11, 1930, in Taos, to Julita **Forck**, who survives in Jefferson City.

He worked for Central Hatchery and Blair Oaks School. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Taos.

Other survivors include: one son, Anthony "Tony" Sanning, Taos; five daughters, Jane **Boeckman**, St. Martins, Albertha **Scheppers** and Dorothy Sanning, both of St. Louis, Lois **Bonnot**, Jefferson City, and Frieda **Krogstad**, Holts Summit; two sisters, Caroline **Borgmeyer** and Helen **Ortmeyer**, both of Taos; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. The Rev. Kevin Clohessy will officiate. Burial will be in ST. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Taos. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 27, 1995

**Cleta J. Rowden**, 52, Brumley, died Monday at Columbia Regional Hospital. She was born Aug 2, 1942, in Miller County, a daughter of John and Virginia **Vaughn Moneymaker**. Her mother survives in Brumley. She was married April 3, 1960, in Dixon, to Wayne Rowden, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Curry Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Deb **Ash**, Brumley; three brothers, Louis Moneymaker, Anderson, and Dewayne Moneymaker and Bob Moneymaker, both of Brumley; two sisters, Ina **Wall**, Quapaw, Okla., and Barbara **Harrison**, Iberia; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 25, 1995

**Daniel T. "Tom" Robinett**, 78, Brumley, died Friday at the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born March 2, 1917, in Brumley, a son of Sherman and Eva **Harmon** Robinett. He was married Oct. 5, 1951, in Shreveport, La., to Margaret J. **Smith**, who died Sept. 23, 1987.

He was educated in the Brumley public school. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and remained with the U.S. Air Force for 23 years before retiring. He later worked as a maintenance man around the Lake of the Ozarks.

Survivors include: two sons, Ronnie Robinett and Duwayne Robinett, both of Kansas City; three daughters, Linda, Wanda and Elaine; four brothers, James Robinett, Tuscumbia, and Charlie Robinett, Gordon Robinett and Linn Robinett, all of Brumley; two sisters, Gertie **Gilpin**, Ft. Smith, Ark., and Frances **Long**, Brumley; and two grandsons. A daughter, Joann died in a976.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial, with military honors, will be in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 24, 1995

**Bonnie M. Campbell**, 76, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Aug 9, 1918, in Lebanon, a daughter of Oscar M. and Montie Mae **Jobe**

**Van Hooser.** She was married Nov. 8, 1945, in Kansas City, to Harold W. Campbell, who survives at the home. A resident of the Eldon area for most of her life, she was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary M. "Mitch" Campbell, Florissant; two sisters, Opal **Wood**, Gower, and Helen **McDonald**, Orrick; two brothers, Chum Van Hooser, Gower, and Donald Van Hooser, Orrick; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 23, 1995

**Ralph W. Curry**, 75, Olean, died Thursday at his home. He was born Jan. 26, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Benjamin H. and Mary K. **Barton** Curry. He was married Oct. 22, 1947, in Tuscumbia to Helen **Burks**, who survives at the home.

A Miller County resident for most of his life, he was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a Miller County deputy sheriff from 1960 to 1971, and was employed at McGraw-Edison as a metal worker. He was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Phyllis **Kemna**, Eldon, one son, Gary Curry, Lebanon, and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 23, 1995

**Ralph Gregory "Greg" Gunn**, 61, Collinsville, Ill., died Thursday at Maryville Manor, Maryville, Ill. He was born Jan. 23, 1934, in Eldon, a son of Edward G. and Yvonne **Nowack** Gunn. He was married June 7, 1959, to Joan **Ham**, who died March 1, 1994.

He was a graduate of Eldon public schools. A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was employed by the St. Louis Terminal Railroad until his retirement as chief clerk. He was a member of the Transportation and Communications Union.

Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl **Cheatham**, Collinsville, Ill., one brother, Edward Gunn, Pittsford, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Southern Illinois or to the Ronald McDonald House.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 22, 1995

**Maud Bond**, 82, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Arthur A. and Sarah Elizabeth **Williams Brown**. She was married Oct. 22, 1927, in Jefferson City to Charles H. Bond Sr., who died June 23, 1980.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she attended Jefferson City schools. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: five sons, Clyde O. Bond and Ralph R. Bond, both of Henley, Roy E. Bond Sr. and Charles H. Bond Jr., both of Jefferson City, and Richard Bond of the home; two daughters, Geraldine M. Bond **Taylor**, Jefferson City, and Barbara Bond, of the home; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Clyde Leonard will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Hickory Hill. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 19, 1995

**Thressa Lourane Bond**, 85, Versailles, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 14, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Columbus G.

and Fanny **Sonce Buchanan**. She was married Aug. 30, 1930, in Kansas City, to Lloyd Malcolm "Boots" Bond, who died May 19, 1985.

A resident of Versailles for most of her life, she worked at Tweedie War Plant during World War II, and served as a sabotage investigator. She was employed by Kansas City Bifocal Co. and the Fashion Shop, both in Versailles.

She was a member of Versailles United Methodist Church, a life member of Morgan County Historical Society, and a 50-year member of the Women's Civic Club. A member of the Versailles Senior Citizens and Senior Citizens Senate, she was a charter member of the Alzheimers support group at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles, and served as a nursing home ombudsman. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Steve Burbee will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 14, 1995

**Rosa Luetta Rowden**, 61, Iberia, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Nov. 12, 1933, in Miller County, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Jane **Duncan Dake**. Her parents survive in Iberia. She was married Dec. 31, 1951, in Harrison, Ark., to Carl Glen Rowden, who died April 23, 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Tabernacle Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, Rick Rowden, Meta, and Kerry Rowden, Iberia; three daughters, Diana **Neal**, Meta, Glenda **Roark**, Jefferson City, and Carla **Maylee**, Iberia; five brothers, Myrel Dake, Robert Dake and Ritchie Dake, all of Iberia, Floyd Dake, Climax Springs, and Darrel Dake, Stover; six sisters, Bonnie **Pendleton**, Dixon, Donna Dake, Pauline **Humphrey** and Beverly Pendleton, all of Iberia, Barb **McDaniel**, Stover, and Becky **Smith**, Jefferson City; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 13, 1995

**Ruth Jean Fleer**, 75, Eldon, died Sunday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born April 19, 1920, in Lamar, a daughter of Guy M. and Bertha Jeanette **Burton Keyes**. She was married May 16, 1944, in Columbia, to Melvin Fleer who survives.

A resident of the Lake area since 1962, she worked as an office manager in real estate. She was active in school activities, and was an honorary life member and past local and state office-holder in the PTA. She was a 50-year member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, holding the Order of the Rose. She was active in the Ha Ha Tonka Society.

She was a member of the Niangua Chapter DAR, and was a senior leader, local and state officeholder in Children of the American Revolution. She was a 1994 graduate of Columbia College Lake Campus. She attended Ulman Baptist Church and was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church, and past member of Union Methodist Church, St. Louis.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Theresa Fleer **Godat**, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Marti Fleer **Farthing**, Atlanta, and Mary Melissa Fleer **McDowell**, Brumley; one son, Mark Fred Fleer, Ft. Wayne; one sister, Kathleen Keyes **Karlowski**, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Tom B. Keyes, Cincinnati; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ulman Baptist Church. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 12, 1995

**Stanley Livingston**, 82, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born April 17, 1913, in Miller County, a son of Richard M. and Mary A. **Burks** Livingston. He was married Aug 27, 1934, in Ulman, to Rayma **Brumley**, who died July 1, 1994.

He had lived in Iberia and worked for the MFA Exchange. He moved to Granite City, Ill., where he was a firefighter with the Granite City Fire Department until he retired in 1958. He then moved to Eldon. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Alfred Livingston, Oquawka, Ill.; one brother, John William Livingston, Westphalia; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Livingston Cemetery or the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 11, 1995

**Mary Ruby Haggerman**, 74, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Oct. 4, 1920, in Jefferson City, the daughter of E.L. **Wilson** and Mary L. **Beard**.

She worked at the former Still Regional Medical Center as a housekeeper until her retirement. She was a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Haggerman, Eldon, Eugene Haggerman and Larry Haggerman, both of Topeka, Kan.; two brothers, Truman Haggerman, Topeka, and Herschel Haggerman, Wichita, Kan.; and one sister, Margie **Graf**, Rocky Mount.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Gregg Bunn will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 7, 1997

**Theresa Diane "Stormey" Smith**, 46, California, died Friday in an auto accident. She was born March 19, 1951, at Eldon, a daughter of Carl D. and Florence Evelyn **Chidester Hodel**. Her father survives in Eldon. A homemaker, she was a member of the Freedom of the Road Riders.

Other survivors include: one son, Dustin Don Smith, California, two daughters, Tina Renee **Mahlan**, Holts Sjmmitt, and Misty Dawn Smith, California; two brothers, Kent Hodel, Eldon, and Tony Hodel, Overland Park, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Private services will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 7, 1997

**Kelly J. Weldy**, 32, Eldon, died Friday at the Universtiy of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. She was born Dec. 25, 1964, in Kansas City, a daughter of Steve and Joanne Paulette **Cox**. Her parents survive in Willington. She was married May 10, 1987, to Travis Weldy, who survives at Lake Ozark.

A graduate of Willington High School, she was a waitress for Camp Bagnell Fish and Steak House.

Other survivors include: two sons, Derek Weldy and Cory Weldy, both of Lake Ozark; and one sister, Paula **Rainwater**, Willington.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The body was cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 10, 1997

**JoAnn Parker**, 57, Lake Ozark, died Sunday at her home. She was born Jan. 30, 1940, in Miller County, a daughter of Willie and Louise **Watt Allen**. Her mother survives in Lake Ozark.

She was a graduate of School of the Osage, and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. A registered nurse, she had lived in the Kansas City area for many years, recently moving back to Lake Ozark. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Henry Clark, Acton, Mass.; one sister, Ruby **Mead**, Eldon; one brother, James Allen, Georgetown, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The remains were cremated. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 20, 1997

**Irma L. Wilson**, 73, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Sept. 19, 1924, in Sessor, Ill., a daughter of William C. and Dollie **Brown** Wilson. She lived in the Eldon area for 37 years.

Survivors include two aunts, Rosalee Wilson, Lucas, Ky., and Mildred Wilson, San Bernadino, Calif.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Visitation also will be from 9-11 a.m. Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Granite City, Ill. Burial will be in Sun Set Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville, Ill. Memorials are suggested to Easter Seals.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 23, 1997

**Marianna G. Nielsen**, 56, Eldon, died Friday at Columbia Regional Care Center, Columbia. She was born Dec. 29, 1940, in Onawa, Iowa, a daughter of Otis and Mercedes **Crane Edmonds**. Her parents survive in Little Sioux, Iowa.

She owned and operated the Lynn Capri Resort, Lake Ozark, for 19 years after moving from Iowa. She worked as an assembler for Fasco Manufacturing. She was a member of the Church of God International, and a lioness in Lake Ozark Lions Club.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Dana **Carroll**, Columbia, Holly **Gore**, Eldon, and Tammy **Ketcham**, Dodge, Neb.; one son, Todd **Frerk**, Lake Ozark; one brother, Eugene Edmonds, Huxley, Iowa; two sisters, Rosalie **Skinner**, Little Sioux, and Julia **Grooms**, Mondamin, Iowa; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. James Ingle will officiate. The remains were cremated. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Most Tribune, Tuesday, September 23, 1997

**Mary Lue Harden**, 64, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 21, 1932, in Nevada, a daughter of Marvin H. and Ruby F. **Scifers Ashley**. Her mother survives in Nevada. She was married Jan. 4, 1952, in Bentonville, Ark., to Marion "Dutch" Harden, who survives at the home.

She graduated from high school in Nevada and was employed by Southwestern Bell, working in Nevada from 1950 to 1971. She then was transferred to Eldon, where she worked as an operator. She retired in 1986 as an assignment clerk.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Nevada, and an associate member of First Christian Church, Eldon. She was a member and past officer of Telephone Pioneers.

Other survivors include: two sons, Allen A. Harden and Raymond H. Harden, both of Eldon; two brothers, John T. Ashley, Overland Park, Kan., and Robert G. Ashley, Nevada; and four grandchildren. One son, David Wayne Harden, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Services also will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church, Nevada. The Rev. Bill Walter will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Walker. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, Eldon, and from 4-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Ferry Funeral Home, Nevada. Local arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 1, 1997

**Eugene "Gene" Lambeth**, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 10, 1925, in Linn, a son of Thomas A. and Anna **Beller** Lambeth. He was married April 13, 1946, in Columbia, to Martha F. Hader, who survives.

He was raised in Cole County, moving to Miller County in 1956. He owned DYL Quarry in Barnett. He was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, serving as a deacon. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Lambeth and Dennis Lambeth, both of Eldon; two daughters, Glenda **Hees**, Eldon, and Sherry **Golden**, Oytawa, Kan.; one brother,

Arthur Lambeth, Fayette; two sisters, Grace **Maddox**, Linn, and Merle **Imler**, Eldon; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Martin and the Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial with military rites by VFW Post 2442, will be in Allen Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 5, 1997

**Charlotte B. Tinkler**, 82, Eldon, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Rock Falls, Ill., a daughter of Aldis and Emma **Bruesh Siperly**. She was married Nov. 8, 1935, in Rock Falls to Floyd O. Tinkler, who died Feb. 7, 1997. She moved to the Eldon area from Lyndon, Ill., in 1977 after retiring.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carole **Scott**, Eldon; one son, David Tinkler, Eldon; four brothers, Bob Siperly, John Siperly, Larry Siperly and Norvel Siperly, all of Sterling-Rock Falls, Ill.; one sister, Betty **Dimmig**, Dixon, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Doug Walter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Fire Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 5, 1997

**Anne K. Johnson**, 83, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Aug 10, 1914, in Albany, a daughter of Fred and Berniece **Jones Elder**.

She was a 1933 graduate of high school in York, Neb., and received nurses training in Lincoln, Neb. She was employed as a social case worker for the Missouri Division of Welfare in Liberty until she was disabled in a 1963 car accident. She lived in the nursing home since 1991.

She is survived by two sons, Earl **Coit**, Independence, and Robert Coit, Houston, Texas; one sister, Jean **Williams**, Eldon; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 6, 1997

**Raymond F. Goeller**, 60, Russellville, died Tuesday at his home. He was born June 20, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Anton and Gertrude **Holtmeyer** Goeller. He was married July 30, 1960, in St. Thomas, to Marjorie **Strope**, who survives at the home.

He attended St. Elizabeth School and was an Army veteran. He worked for DeLongs Inc. for 27 years. He was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church, Russellville.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Goeller, Warrensburg; one daughter, Amanda Goeller, of the home; one brother, Jerome Goeller, Jefferson City; five sisters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Donna **Kleffener**, Ballwin, and Dorothy **Schroll**, Jiard, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Michaels Catholic Church. The Rev. Chris Cordes will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michaels Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Michaels Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 6, 1997

**Albert A. Meier**, 91, Kaiser, died Tuesday at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach. He was born April 22, 1906, in Waterloo, Ill., a son of Nick and Anna **Kruse** Meier. He was married Aug. 4, 1931, in St. Louis to Katherine "Kitty" **Thomas**, who died June 4, 1991.

He co-owned and co-operated Meier's Cabins in Miller County until his retirement. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of VFW Post 6514, Osage Beach.

Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, with a Scripture service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 12, 1997

**Christina Marie Crow**, infant daughter of Raymond D. and Crystal **Wood** Crow, Eldon, died Tuesday shortly after birth. She was born Monday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics.

Other survivors include: one brother, Justin **Burkowsky**, Eldon; paternal grandparents, Vickie **Rodgers**, Columbia, and Raymond W. Crow, Colona, Ill.; maternal grandmother, Nina Mae **Hutchenson**, LaGrange; and paternal great-grandmother, Pearl **Blake**, Oakland, Calif.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 14, 1997

**Geneva Ann Davenport**, 85, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Feb. 4, 1912, in Excelsior, a daughter of Thomas and Josephine **Ratcliff Taylor**. She was married March 23, 1935, in Morgan County, to George E. Davenport, who died in 1973.

A resident of the Barnett area for many years, she was employed at Tweedies Shoe Factory, Versailles. She was a charter member of New Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett, where she taught Sunday school.

Survivors include: three daughters, Violet **Steenbergen**, Russellville, Verbal **Kays**, Fulton, and Vivian **Andress**, Stockton, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth **Griffin**, Versailles, Thelma **Platter**, Shubert, Neb.; two brothers, Roy Taylor, Auburn, Neb., and Paul Taylor, Lake View, Ore.; and four grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at New Life Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to New Life Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 14, 1997

**Dot Eighthy Mueller**, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1909, in Grant City, a daughter of Charles and Odessa Mae **Walton Eighthy**. She was married in 1927 to George **Gloshen**, who survives. She was married May 24, 1965 in Eldon, to Carl C. **Mueller**, who died Sept 26, 1991.

A resident of Eldon for 55 years, she worked at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon. She then was employed at the Missouri Department of Revenue until her retirement in 1971.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon, where she taught Sunday school for seven years, and was a member of the Bethany Women's Guild. She was a member of the VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary, Eldon, the Half Century Club, Lake Ozark, and past member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, where she taught Sunday school for 20 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Bonnie **Scott**, Eldon; one son, Charles Gloshen, Durbin, Texas; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Private graveside services will be at a later date at Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 22, 1997

**Matthew "Matt" Imler**, 27, Eldon, died Thursday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born Oct. 16, 1970, in Kansas City, a son of Kenneth D. and Janet D. **McElwain** Imler, who survive in Eldon. He was married July 5, 1997, in Osage Beach, to Melilssa **Tindall**, who survives at the home.

A 1989 graduate of Eldon High School, he was a partner in Imler Window Products in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Dustyn Scott, of the home; maternal grandmother, Wanda McElwain, Elk City, Kan.; one brother, Mark Imler, Independence; and one sister, Kendra Imler, Eldon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Ron Lehenbauer will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Imler Children Benefit Fund, c/o Citizens Bank.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 8, 1995

**Willie H. Hicks**, 85, St. Anthony, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Dec. 23, 1909, in Miller County, a son of John and Stella **Pendleton** Hicks. He was married Sept. 5, 1959, in St. Anthony, to Regina E. **Schulte**, who died Feb 9, 1984.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Iberia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167, and St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony. Survivors include one sister, Emma **Ponder**, Iberia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at ST. Anthony parish hall with a Christian wake service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 8, 1995

**Vurden O. Rook**, 78, Iberia, died Wednesday at Waynesville Nursing Center. He was born Sept 4, 1916, in Miller County, a son of Alvia and Fannie **Flaugher** Rook. He was married June 1, 1946, in Iberia, to Zella G. **Tallman**, who died Aug 17, 1988.

He received a master's degree in education from the University of Missouri in 1957. He taught school in Madden, Honey Springs, Barton and Brown. He retired in 1971 as an elementary principal in Linn.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he received the Distinguished Service Medal. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 7, 1995

**Dessie A. Sestak**, 98, Russellville, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 24, 1897, in Marys Home, a daughter of Cornelius and Mary Eva **Morgan Honiker**. She was married May 30, 1915, in Eugene, to James Sestak, who died Nov. 5, 1985.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Dover Place Christian Church, St. Louis, and a past member of the Russellville Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one son, Bert Sestak, Russellville; two daughters, Virginia **Spencer**, Northglenn, Colo., and Fern **Winkler**, Russellville; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Two infant daughters preceded her in death, and one son, Joseph Sestak, died Feb 25, 1992.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev David Grausnick will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 5, 1995

**Dorothy Mae Skaggs**, 86, Iberia, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born June 3, 1909, in Crocker, a daughter of Cordo and Lula **McMillan Crews**. She was married March 30, 1931, in St. Louis, to Walter Freeman Skaggs, who died Nov. 2, 1978.

She taught school, and worked as a seamstress at Ft. Leonard Wood and L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia, for 16 years. She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church and Eastern Star Lodge 537, Iberia.

Survivors include: One daughter, Helen **Colvin**, Iberia; four brothers, Lee Crews, Crestwood, Stanley Crews, St. Louis, Ransom Crews, Plato, and John Crews, Koshkonong; two sisters, Patsy **Braiser**, Plato, and Fern Gann, St. Louis; two grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jack McCann and Dr. Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia.



Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 4, 1995

**Hazel J. Forrest**, 91, Eldon, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 7, 1904, in Dade County, the daughter of William and Josephine **Wilkinson**. She was married June 29, 1947, in Lake Ozark to Randolph B. Forrest, who died Aug 14, 1970.

She was a graduate of Golden City Public Schools, and Southwest Missouri State University. She was a teacher at schools in Barton County, Golden City, Quapaw, Okla., and School of the Osage, where she retired in 1970. She was a member of the Miller County Retired Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Osage Teachers Association and AAUW. She was a charter member of Lake Ozark Christian Church and current member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: two sisters, Wilma **John**, Eldon, and Lois **Laughlin**, Collinsville, Ill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David E. Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials have been suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 3, 1995

**Philip B. Kesel**, 77, St. Elizabeth, died Thursday at University Hospital and Clinics, Columbia. He was born Feb. 1, 1918, in Koeltztown, a son of Henry and Mary **Kattenbrach Kesel**. He was married May 23, 1943, in Apple Creek, to Nora A. **Ruch**, who survives of the home.

He worked for Mack Electric in St. Louis for 27 years, retiring in 1978. He mobbed back to St. Elizabeth in 1979. He was a member of Teamsters Local 682 in St. Louis, St. Joseph's Sodality and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: five sons, Sylvester Kesel, St. Elizabeth, Donald Kesel, St. Louis, Roger Kesel, Aragon, Ga., Daniel Kesel, Catawissa, and Mark Kesel, Westphalia; nine daughters, Vernoica **Kemna**, Shirley Kemna and Clara Wilde, all of St. Elizabeth; Genevieve **Jaco**, Wardsville, Mary Jane Kesel-**Twehus**, Hollister, Sharon **Chilcoat** and Donna **Belfiore**, both of Jefferson City, Gail **Kempker**, Henley, and Dana **Alexander**, Dixon; 35 grandchildren, one step-grandchild and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Cletus Kesel, preceded him in death on April 10, 1995.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Sunday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a senior citizen rosary at 4 p.m. and a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 24, 1995

**John Glenn McCommons**, 81, Salinas, Calif., died April 14 at Casa Serene Convalescent Hospital in Salinas, Calif. He was born at Ulman, Mo., and had been a resident of Salinas, Calif., for 50 years.

He served in the Navy from 1931 to 1957, including ship duty during World War II. He was employed for 19 years by Bausch & Lomb Inc., as an optical technician. He was a member of the Madonna del Sasso Catholic Church, Salinas, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Velma McCommons, Salinas, Calif.; five daughters, Glenna Jean **Ferrier** of Scotts Valley, Calif., Velma **Gladwell**, Martha Kathleen McCommons and Jean Lois **Sanderson**, all of Salinas, Calif., and Mary Helen **Bemesderfer**, Allentown, Pa.; three sons, John Louis McCommons, Roanok, Texas, Wesley L. McCommons, King City, Calif., and Walter S. McCommons, Salinas, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Helen **Cantwell**, Eldon; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were April 18 at the Madonna del Sasso Catholic Church. Burial with full military honors was April 21 at the Springfield National Cemetery, Springfield, Mo. Arrangements

were by Struve and Laporte Funeral Home, Salinas, Calif. Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 25, 1995

**Newell Watts**, 77, Fayette, formerly of Jefferson City, died Sunday at Fayette Caring Center. He was born Aug 16, 1917, in Eldon, a son of Herman and Elvy Mae Watts. He attended school in Eldon and worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include: five brothers, Jewell Watts, Russellville, Roy Watts, Jimmy Watts, Parker Watts and Bobby Gene Watts, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 14, 1995

**Flossie G. Wallis Forbis**, 85, Eldon, died Thursday at her home. She was born April 2, 1910, in Kaiser, a daughter of Arthur B. and Settie **Jeffries Wallis**. She was married June 13, 1929, in California, to Clay Forbis, who died March 4, 1987.

A resident of Eldon for the past seven years, she was employed as manager of Mattingly's, Fulton, until her retirement. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sisters, Evelyn **Binkley**, Eugene, Abbie **Anderson**, Linn Creek, and Roma **Wilson**, Tuscumbia; and two brothers, Carl Wallis, Braymer, and Dean Wallis, Baldwin City, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Union Hill Cemetery, Holts Summit. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church Family Life Center Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 14, 1995

**James Gail Aust**, 77, Hallsville, died Wednesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born March 16, 1918, in Iberia, a son of Wilbert and Sadie **Albertson** Aust. He was married Oct. 23, 1944, in Eldon to Penny **Jeffries**, who survives of the home.

He farmed in the Hallsville area and retired as a security guard from the University of Missouri in 1980. He worked at Vista Marketing in Columbia from 1980-1990. He was a member of Dripping Spring Christian Church, Columbia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Danny Aust and Douglas Aust, both of Columbia; one daughter, Debra **Dority**, Hallsville; one brother, Wayne Aust, Columbia; one sister, Bonnie **Barlow**, Mexico; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. The Rev. Fred Erickson will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 16, 1995

**Kathleen Tompkins**, 91, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Feb. 20, 1904, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Homer and Nancy **Owens Riley**. She was married Feb. 17, 1928, in Parsons, Kan., to Harry Tompkins, who died Jan 23, 1975.

She and her husband owned and operated Tompkins Chevrolet & Oldsmobile in Eldon for many years. She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and a 50-year member of Chapter CH, PEO. She was a former member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy **Shelton** and Marjorie **Vernon**, both of Eldon, and eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Claude Richard Tompkins, preceded her in death.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 17, 1995

**Jacob Frank Berendzen**, 73, Marys Home, died Saturday at his home. He was born Feb 5, 1922, in Marys Home, a son of Charles and Anna **Lepper** Berendzen. He was married April 27, 1948, to Laverne **Morff**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he owned and operated a garage in Marys Home from 1946 to 1963. He was employed as a carpenter from 1963 until his retirement in 1987.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus 3267, both in Marys Home, and Carpenters Local 945, Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: three sons, Darrell Berendzen, Holts Summit, Harry Berendzen, Eugene, and Mitchell Berendzen, Jefferson City; five daughters, Cathy **Klindt** and Brenda **Rush**, both of Eugene, Janice **Belt**, Henley, Nancy Berendzen, Ponca City, Okla., and Sheri **Koestner**, Russellville; one brother, Raymond Berendzen, Megadorse, Ohio; one sister, Augusta **Hake**, Eugene; 12 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. Two sons, Kenneth Berendzen and David Berendzen, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizens rosary at 3 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 18, 1995

**Ronald E. Deadmond**, 57, Iberia, died Sunday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 11, 1937, in Carlyle, Ill., a son of Larkin and Helen **Huene** Deadmond. His mother survives in St. Louis. He was married Dec. 18, 1964, in Iberia to Veronica Faye **Helm**, who survives at the home.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Army until his retirement in 1985. He was employed as a driver trainer at Greenfield Trucking Co., Ft. Dodge, Iowa, from 1986 to 1990. He worked for J.H. Ware Trucking, Fulton, from 1990 to 1991, and was a truck driver for Creech Brothers Trucking, Troy, since 1991. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald E. Deadmond Jr., Leasburg, and Floyd C. Deadmond, Missouri; two daughters, Tammy Jo Deadmond, Iberia, and Barbara Jean Deadmond, St. Louis; one brother, Robert E. Deadmond, Fenton; and grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony parish hall, with a Christian wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 18, 1995

**Jewel A. Long**, 85, Iberia, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 13, 1909, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John and Macie **Fancher Burks**. She was married to Walter Zehender. She later was married in 1951 in Kansas City, to Woodrow L. Long, who died Nov. 19, 1976. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Alberta **Johns**, Richland; two sisters, Fern **Huddleston**, LaMonte, and Virginia **Wilson**, Iberia; seven grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 19, 1995

**Clay Pemberton**, 68, Richland, died Monday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He was born Jan 23, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Rector and Lola **Andrews** Pemberton. His mother, Lola **McDonald** survives in Richland.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a truck driver. He lived in Chicago for many years where he owned a Standard Oil service station before retiring. He was a life member of the Royal Moose Heart Lodge in Chicago.

Other survivors include: two sons, Joseph Pemberton, Waynesville, and Jeffrey Pemberton, St. Louis; seven daughters, Joanne **Aginiga** and Jacqueline Pemberton, both of Richland, Joyce **Douglass**, Waynesville, Mary **Hubbard**, Hawaii, Judy Pemberton, Jane Pemberton and Jeanette Pemberton, all of St. Louis; two brothers, Frank Pemberton and Duane Pemberton, both of Richland; one sister, LaVelle **Gan**, Laquey; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sons, James Pemberton and John Pemberton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 19, 1995

**Eula J. Goff**, 87, Iberia, died Monday at Eldon Family Helath Center. She was born Oct. 20, 1907, in Iberia, a daughter of Gordon and Sarah **Madden Groves**. She was married March 1, 1951, in Reno, Nev., to Clayton S. Goff, who died Oct 17, 1981. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Gerald **Bort**, South Gate, Calif., and Donald Bort, Newman, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated. Interment will be in Skylawn Memorial Park in San Mateo, Calif. at a later date.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 20, 1995

**Howard Eugene "Gene" Bond**, 70, Linn Creek, died Monday at his home. He was born April 8, 1925, in High Point, a son of Oscar and Mary **Denny** Bond. He was married to Evelyn Fay **Buster**, who died April 4, 1978. He was married Jan 3, 1986, in Melbourne, Fla., to Deloris Darst **Garrett**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II. He was employed as a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections for 30 years until his retirement.

He attended Harper Chapel Methodist Church, Osage Beach. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Osage Beach, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, Eldon, and was a member and past president of the Eldon Saddle Club. He was a member of the Foxtrotters Association, and was Missouri/Arkansas champion in 1968-1969.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald Bond, Melbourne, and Marvin Bond, Eldon; two stepsons, Tim Garrett, St. Charles, and Todd Garrett, Eldon; two stepdaughters, Judy Garrett, Eddyville, Ky., and Dana Garrett, Lake City, Iowa; two brothers, Jack Bond, Kearney, Kan., and Bill Bond, Hemet, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 18, 1971

**Walter F. Vaughan**, 46, of Overland, formerly of Maries County, died Thursday at the St. Louis County Hospital. Mr. Vaughan was born August 15, 1924, in Maries County, the son of Rainey and Florence **Conner** Vaughan. He was married on July 22, 1944, at Dixon to Beatrice **Renfrow**, who survives.

He had been employed as a machinist for the Wagner Electric Co. since he moved to St. Louis in 1946. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Overland Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael Vaughan, Berkeley, and Patrick Vaughan, Overland; his parents, of Meta; three brothers, Wayne Vaughan, Iberia, Wesley Vaughan, O'Fallon, and Kenneth Vaughan, Jefferson City; and one sister, Mrs. Faye **Branson**, Bland.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today, at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel, Iberia with the Rev. John Boaz officiating. Burial will be in the Lawson Cemetery, Maries County.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 18, 1971

**Mrs. Fannye Marie Denny**, 64, Eldon, died Friday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born May 4, 1907, at Barnett, the daughter of John and Albertine **Smith Imler**. On Dec. 9, 1928, she married Samuel Ernest Denny in Eldon. He survives.

Mrs. Denny was a member of the First Christian Church and the Rebecca Lodge, both in Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Ethel **Wilson**, Eldon, and Mrs. Marolyn **Nichols**, Lebanon; a son, Dr. E. N. Denny, Cameron; two brothers Layte Imler, Jefferson City, and Howard Imler, Eldon; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 2, 1997

**Herschel A. Amos**, 72, Enon, died Monday at the Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. He was born May 10, 1925, in Enon, a son of Rado and Orpha **Dawson Scott** Amos. He was married in 1944 at Sherman Texas, to Mildred **Shikles**, who died Dec. 13, 1984.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. A lifelong resident of Enon, he was a livestock farmer. He retired as a supervisor with the Cole County Public Works Department, where he worked for more than 20 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 5; VFW Post 2442 Eldon; the Fraternal Order of the Eagles; and the Enon Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Duane Amos, Russellville; one brother, Dorsey Amos, Jefferson City; one sister, Ruby Shikles, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. Guy Thomas and the Rev. Randy Trumbo will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Enloe Cemetery, near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the Lee House, Eldon; VFW Post 2442; or the Jefferson City Sheltered Workshop.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 3, 1997

**Thomas Lee Patterson**, 31, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born July 21, 1966, in Jefferson City, a son of Warren and Lois **Jeffries** Patterson. His father survives in Tuscumbia. He was married Sept. 24, 1988, in Lake Ozark, to Lesa **Wood**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of Highway 54 Church of Christ in Eldon. He lived most of his life in the Tuscumbia and Ulman area, spending the last eight years in Eldon. He was a production line worker.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Patterson, of the home; one son, Kenton Thomas Patterson of the home; two sisters, Bobby Jo Patterson, Iberia, and Misty Patterson, Tuscumbia; and one brother, Andy Patterson, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Highway 54 Church of Christ. Doug Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 6, 1997

**Wanda Lee Diedrich**, 70, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Jan. 28, 1927, in Brumley, a daughter of Oliver F. and Marie **Hutsler Wall**. Her mother survives in Brumley. She was married Nov. 11, 1951, at Lake Ozark, to Clarence Diedrich, who survives at the home.

She was director of Helping Hand Day Care Center in St. Louis for 20 years, prior to retirement. She moved back to the Lake area in 1990. She was a member of Lake Ozark Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Daniel C. Diedrich, Holts Summit; one daughter, Linda L. **Lay**, St. Louis; one sister, Thelma **Meredith**, Iberia; three brothers, Clark Wall, Iberia, Nyle Wall, Stoutland, and Larry Wall, Brumley; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Lake Ozark Christian Church. The Rev. Stanley Duncan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be

from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 14, 1997

**Mabel Lena Winters**, 85, Eldon, died Friday at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach. She was born May 30, 1912, in Freedom, a daughter of James **Wright** and Malinda **Matthews**. She was married Dec. 8, 1928, in Jefferson City to Clarence E. Winters, who died Sept. 15, 1966. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Survivors include: three sons, James Winters, Jefferson City, Loren Winters, Eldon, and Bobby Wood, Holts Summit; two daughters, Christina Winters, Tuscumbia, and Faye **Bopp**, Eldon; 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Tom Mustain will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eugene Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 16, 1997

**Eula Steen**, 84, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Sept. 26, 1912, in Brumley, a daughter of James I. and Mary Margaret "Molly" **Meredith Popplewell**. She was married April 17, 1932, in Brumley, to Waldo A. Steen, who died April 6, 1995.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Eldon, where she taught the T.T.T. Sunday school class for 23 years. She moved to Eldon from Iberia in 1972, and was a seamstress.

Other survivors include: two sons, Sherril Steen, Mt. Laurel, N.J., and James Steen Eldon; five daughters, Carol **Eselman**, Barnett, Janet Steen, San Antonio, Texas, Alice **Tyler**, College Park, Md., Marilyn **Whitaker**, Iberia, and Eula Maye **Bond**, California; two brothers, Curtis Popplewell and Tennyson Popplewell, both of Independence; 22 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Roger Steen, in 1951, and by one daughter, Geraldine **Atwell**, in 1995.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 18, 1997

**Harley Craig**, 81, Osage Beach, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 15, 1916, in Eterville, a son of Ben and Mary Rebecca **Stark** Craig. He was married Jan. 8, 1940, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Ruth Zelpha **Long**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he owned and operated the Fountain Motel in Eldon from 1950-1960. He owned and operated the Missouri Aquarium from 1958-1979. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

He was past master of the Ionia Lodge 381 AF & AM. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masonic Lodge, Jefferson City. He was a noble in the Abu Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, and was past patron of the Eastern Star, Eldon. He was a former member of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce board. He was on the board of the Lake of the Ozarks Association, and was on the board of the Missouri Motel and Hotel Association. He lived most of his life in the Lake area.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael B. Craig, Osage Beach; two sisters, "Beavean" **George**, Chatsworth, Calif., and Helen **Quig**, Sacramento, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon, or to Lake Community Church of Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 24, 1997

**Grace Templeton Cotton**, 71, Porter, Texas, formerly of Eldon, died Monday in Porter. She was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Miller County, a daughter of Arthur and Alice **Keeney Templeton**. She was married Aug. 12, 1939, in Eldon, to John Edward Cotton, who died in 1963.

Survivors include: one daughter, Margaret **Gampher**, Porter; one son, Edward Cotton, Eldon; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Union Cemetery, Rocky Mount. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 2, 1997

**Betty J. Hickey**, 57, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Nov. 27, 1939, in Grinnell, Iowa, a daughter of William E. **Reynolds** and Nellie **Karr**. She was married March 4, 1961, in Miller County to Mitchel D. Hickey, who survives at the home.

A 1957 graduate of Eldon High School, she had been a salesperson with Orscheln Farm and Home Supply since 1989. She previously worked for International Shoe Co. in Eldon and in Jefferson City and for Kel-Am in Eldon. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for several years.

Other survivors include: one son, Ryan Hickey, of the home; two daughters, Dianne M. **Jackson**, Coral Springs, Fla., and Lisa R. **Homan**, Eldon; one brother, Bill Reynolds, Mountain View; one sister, Shirley **Scrivner**, Olean; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 3, 1997

**Nell Ruth Melton**, 76, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 13, 1921, at Shell City, a daughter of the Rev. Henry W. and Edith **Armstrong Allee**. She was married April 1, 1941, in Kansas City, to Leland Melton, who survives at the home.

She was a doctor's office manager in Eldon for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, where she was director of the Sunday school department and a former assistant pianist. She was a member of the Sorosis Club.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Barbara **Tartar**, Springfield, and Mary Kay **Ziegler**, Merriam, Kan.; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her stepmother, Blanch Allee, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 3, 1997

**Carl D. Bond**, 81, Russellville, died Sunday at his home. He was born Dec. 13, 1915, in Olean, a son of Eugene and Maude Sadie **Miller Bond**. He was married Dec. 11, 1935, in Jefferson City, to Gladys **Scott**, who survives at the home.

He attended Bond School in Miller County. He retired from the Department of Corrections in 1968. He was a farmer. He was a member of Spring Garden Baptist Church and the Black Angus Association.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Rita **Casten**, Russellville; Shirely **Looten**, Henley; and Betty **Ward**, Russellville; one brother, Miller Bond, Garland, Texas; two sisters, Mary **Fiene**, Jefferson City, and Venita **Enowski**, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Deloris **Weber**, died in 1991.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Camp Wonderland, Rocky Mount, or Hospice of Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 4, 1997

**Mattie B. Jones**, 96, Eldon, died Sunday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 18, 1901, in Olean, the daughter of Willis M. and Martha **Bowlin Burris**.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She worked at the Eldon Transfer Storage Company and was a postal clerk for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1966.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. Lloyd Jones, Independence, Kan.; one sister, Tamar **Hunter**, Jefferson City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. The remains were cremated. Private burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to first Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 4, 1997

Services were today for **Frank C. Harrison**, 81, St. Elizabeth, who died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born April 25, 1916, in Petersburg, Ill. He was married Nov. 10, 1970, in Quincy, Ill., to Jeanne Marie **Karainis**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of World War II, he received the Purple Heart.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mitzi Marie **Amos**, Eldon; two stepsons, John Karainis, Mount Pulaski, Ill., and Tom E. Karainis, Springfield, Ill.; one brother, Richard Harrison, Morro Bay, Calif.; one sister, Helen Harrison, Otis Orchards, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. Eldon Myers officiates. Burial with military honors, was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 4, 1997

**Lulu Bartholomew**, 100, Princeton, Ill., died Saturday. She was born Nov. 10, 1896, in Eldon, a daughter of Andrus C. and Grace **McMillin Adkins**. She was married Nov. 8, 1932, in Eldon, to the Rev. Otis Bartholomew, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of United Church of Christ, Princeton, and the W.C.T.V. Club. She worked as a clerk at Landahal's Store, Princeton.

She is survived by one foster daughter, Vera Joan **Smith**, Princeton; four grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Eldon City Cemetery. Don Renken will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Philips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 4, 1997

**Dorothy B. Howser**, 88, Jefferson City, died Monday at Oak Tree Villas Nursing Center. She was born Oct. 5, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Howard E. "Dunk" and Margaret Jane **Nibert** Howser.

She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church. She taught in public schools from 1929-1973, including 11 years at the School of the Osage. She retired from the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

Survivors include: three brothers, Burnham E. Howser, Eldon, Howard M. Howser, Salinas, Calif., and Donald W. Howser, Bethel Park, Pa.; and two sisters, Jewell M. **Sandfort**, Eldon and Audra **Taylorson**, Felton, Ga.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 5, 1997

**Gertrude Hawk**, 88, Gladstone, died Monday at Woodbine Healthcare Center, Gladstone. She was born Aug. 7, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Tony and Minnie **Nally Beard**. She was married Feb. 27, 1927, in Capps, to Jack L. Hawk, who died Jan 15, 1989.

She lived in Miller County most of her life. A homemaker, she was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church.



Survivors include: three daughters, Barbara **Perkins** and Merle **Flaugher**, both of North Kansas City, and Bonnie **Holtmeyer**, Shawnee, Kan.; two sons, Roger Hawk, Callahan, Fla., and Harold Hawk, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 6, 1997

**Beulah Apperson**, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born May 31, 1908, in Purvis Beach, a daughter of Shelvey and Arizona **Vaughn Cantwell**. She was married May 5, 1928, in California, to Cecil Apperson Sr., who died March 5, 1983.

She co-owned and operated the C & M Bargain Store near Eldon for several years. She also worked as a clerk with Green Thumb.

Survivors include: two sons, Cecil Apperson Jr., Fulton, and Darrell Apperson, Eldon; one daughter, Shirley **Fisher**, Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, Burleigh Cantwell, Eldon, and Brandt Cantwell, Blue Springs; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 7, 1997

**Leonard L. Schulte**, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Helath Center (Jefferson City). He was born May 29, 1919, in Marys Home, a son of Henry and Sophia **Holzer** Schulte. He was married April 28, 1945, in Eldon, to Helen **Heafey**, who survives at the home.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a 50-year member of the American Legion. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and of the Miller County Historical Society. He worked for the poultry department at the University of Missouri, retiring in 1978. He then returned to Eldon and farmed.

Other survivors include: two sons, Daniel Schulte and Gerald Schulte, both of Eldon; and four sisters, Nettie **Smith**, Ozark, Jennie **Burrus**, Moberly, Alvina **Kimberlin**, St. Louis, and Lucy **Williams**, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Hugh Behan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 9, 1997

**Myrtle Gwendola Turpin**, 91, Jefferson City, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born June 19, 1906, in Iberia, a daughter of Andrew M. and Julia Ann **Barlow Goforth**. She was married June 4, 1927, in Springfield, to Thomas Edward Turpin, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Iberia and graduated from Waynesville High School. She attended Kansas City Junior College, the University of Missouri, the University of Colorado and the University of Montana. She received a degree in education and taught school in Waynesville for many years.

A member of first Christian Church, she served as president of her circle and the CWF. She also belonged to Church Women United. She was a member of Hanson Chapter 22 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Waynesville for more than 60 years and served as worthy matron. She was a lifetime member of the PTA and a member of the Parent Teachers Association and the State Board PTA. She also served as president of the Moreau Heights PTA and the Jefferson City PTA Council.

Other survivors include: one son, Dr. Thomas Jerry Turpin, Enid, Okla; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Lawrence R. Veatch will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 12, 1997

**James Arthur "Jim" Pemberton**, 92, Brumley, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Oct. 29, 1905, in Brumley, a son of James M. and Martha **Rutter** Pemberton. He was married Sept 1, 1932, in Miller County to Cloe Phyllis **DeVore**, who survives at the home. A farmer, he was a member of the Mount Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jo Anne **Veasman**, Waynesville; one sister, Virginia **Feak**, Vancouver, Wash.; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. One infant son, James Robert Pemberton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Clint Luttrell will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 12, 1997

**Elizabeth B. Bock**, 87, Meta, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 7, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Jarvis J. and Narcisus **Humphrey Howard**. She was married in April 1941 in Jefferson City to Louis Bernard Bock, who died Aug. 8, 1997. A homemaker, she was a member of Meta Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Larry Bock, Meta, and Robert Bock, Holts Summit; one daughter, Clara **Billo**, Sun City West, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Meta Christian Church. The Rev. Phil Buck will officiate. Burial will be in Southside Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. Memorials are suggested to Southside Cemetery or to Meta Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 16, 1997

**Irene Crismon**, 97, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born July 10, 1900, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Otto B. and Miranda Florence **McDonald Nixdorf**. She was married Feb. 15, 1920, in Tuscumbia, to Joseph I. Crismon, who died Feb. 10, 1935.

A longtime resident of Miller County, she was employed as an inspector with Glaser Brothers Clothing Manufacturing in Eldon before retiring in 1961. She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Barbara **Schwebel**, Laurie, Virginia **Nelson**, Stover, and JoAnne **Lynch**, Stockton, Calif.; one son, Kenneth Crismon, Eldon; two sisters, Minnie **Smith**, Grand Junction, Colo., and Helen **Gilfallen**, Rialto, Calif.; one brother, Ralph Nixdorf, Moreno Valley, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. One son, Otis Crismon, died Nov. 11, 1987.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at First Christian Church. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30-3 p.m. today at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 18, 1997

**Mabel Henderson**, 90, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born May 3, 1907, in Bagnell, a daughter of Edward and Carrie Belle **Cox Henderson**.

A resident of Miller county for most of her life, she was employed as a seamstress at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and a past member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach. She is survived by one niece, Kathleen **Kimble**, Kansas City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 21, 1997

**Roger W. Stillwell**, 84, Springfield, died Wednesday at Mercy Villa Nursing Home, Springfield. He was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Tuscumbia, a son of Walter S. and Lydia Caroline

**Fendorf** Stillwell. He was married June 2, 1940, in Springfield to Juanita **Messersmith**, who died Feb. 28, 1981.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law. He practiced law in Tuscumbia, and had an abstract of title business there prior to retirement. He lived in Tuscumbia and Eldon before moving to Springfield in 1993. He is survived by one sister, Mary **Hagener**, Springfield.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips funeral Home. The Rev. Peg Boten Haub will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 25, 1997

**Mary Ann Ewers**, 99, St. Anthony, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Dec. 28, 1897, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Elizabeth **Buechter Volmert**. She was married Aug 1, 1916, in St. Elizabeth to George C. Ewers, who died Nov. 29, 1964. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Survivors include: one son, John Ewers, St. Anthony; eight daughters, Cecilia **Baer**, St. Louis, Sister Rosanne Ewers, Baraboo, Wis., Ann **Schaffer**, St. Ann, Frieda **Schaffer**, Cary, N.C., Angela **Schulte**, St. Anthony, Sister Victoria Ewers, Manacapuru, Brazil; Cordie **Hibdon**, Marys Home, and Mary **Struemph**, Jefferson City; 44 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren, 12 step-great-grandchildren, 26 great-great-grandchildren and eight step-great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center, or to Brazilian Missions. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 29, 1997

**Edna Pearl Keeran**, 84, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care. She was born April 23, 1913, in Eugene, a daughter of Alonzo and Eva May **Witten Simpson**. She was married March 8, 1930, in Independence, to Robert Lee Keeran, who died in 1982.

She was a homemaker and had worked over the years for pants, shoe and tent factories. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Keeran, Windsor; two daughters, Mary **Claypole** and Elwanda **Holloway**, both of Eldon; one brother, Carl Simpson, Eldon; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Gardens Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 30, 1997

**James W. "Jim" Barnhart**, 61, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Feb. 19, 1936, in Pond, a son of Mark T. and Florence M. **Cridler** Barnhart. He was married May 12, 1959, in Tuscumbia, to Dorothy **McDowell**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Griffin Wheel in Kansas City, Kan., for 31 years and with Fasco in Eldon for six years before becoming disabled and retiring. He was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, James Robert Barnhart, Spring Hill, Kan.; one daughter, Karen **Atwell**, De Soto, Kan.; seven brothers, Leo Barnhart, Larry Barnhart, Ed Barnhart and Iva Barnhart, all of Eldon, Ray Barnhart, Pacific, Donald Barnhart, Kansas City, and Mark Barnhart, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Rosalie **Hendry**, Wappappello, and Etta Barnhouse, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bros. Jay Quinn and Ken Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 1, 1995

**Alvin Burnell Dalton**, 68, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born March 24, 1927, in Lilbourn, a son of Walter I. and Margaret Mae **Simpson** Dalton. He was married Sept 5, 1979, in Eldon, to Carlene **Spalding Shelton**, who survives of the home. He served in the Merchant Marines and the Army during World War II. He sold household goods.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Margaret Ann **Dillard**, Richmond, Va., Alicia Anne **Buchanan**, Cape Girardeau, and Pam **Singer**, Taos; three sons, Jake Lance Dalton, Springfield, Garth Jaquay Dalton and Cade Burnell Dalton, both of Kansas City; one stepdaughter, Jackie **Wood**, Eugene; two brothers, (*name omitted from original by journalist*) Lakeland Tenn., and Bill Dalton, Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Georgia **Estes**, Lilbourn; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David E. Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Sept. 28, 1916

The subject of this sketch, **Ellen V. Sullivan** (nee **Graham**), was born January 13, 1837, and died in Ulman of dropsey of the heart, Sept 16, 1916. She was united in marriage to Taylor Sullivan January 31, 1861. To this union eleven children were born. H. M. Sullivan of Ulman, Mo., Mrs. B. A. **Ulman** of Ulman, Mo., J. T. Sullivan, Excelsior Springs Mo., R. C. Sullivan, of Kansas City, Mo., G. G. Sullivan of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. I. T. **Markle** of Jefferson City., Mrs. O. H. **Hickman** of Roswell, NM., Mrs. Minnie **Wilson** of Spokane, WA. Her Husband and three children preceded her to the great beyond.

She united with the Christian church about 30 years ago and lived a faithful member till her death. Besides 27 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, there is a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But what is their loss is Heavens gain.

The funeral was conducted at the M E church by Brother Jim Hawkins of Brumley, and the remains were laid beside her husband at the family burying ground. (*there are some words of comfort and the writer was Mrs. Nora Sullivan.*)

Obituary: Unknown Publication, August 1928

**Sarah A. Shackelford** was born in Louisville, Kentucky on July 7, 1835 and died in Miller County on August 10, 1928 at the age of 93 years. In 1856, she and her 4 brothers and 2 sisters came to Missouri. These included: Murrell Shackelford, James Shackelford, Allen Shackelford, William Shackelford, Jane Shackelford, and Elizabeth Shackelford.

In 1859, Sarah married John H. **Aust**, a native of North Carolina, and they became parents of 5 children (4 girls, 1 boy). One girl died in infancy, but the remaining children were: Charles Aust, Mrs. James **Pilkington** (Mary Jane); Mrs. Sarah Ann **Jones**; and Mrs. Mack Jones (Belle). Rev. John Aust, her husband, died in March 1912.

Funeral services were held for Sarah Shackelford Aust by the Rev. J.A. McNatt at the Livingston Cemetery where a host of friends had gathered to pay their last respects of Grandma Aust, as she was so lovingly known.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 16, 2005

**Harry Robert Atwell**, age90, of Iberia, died Thursday, October 13, 2005, at Hidden Lake Care Center in Raytown. He was born in Maries County on November 19, 1914.

Survivors include: his wife, Mildred, of the home; one son, Larry Atwell of Chesterfield; one daughter, Gail (Atwell) **Randall** of Riverdale, Maryland; one brother, David Atwell of Town and Country; six grand-children, eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with a Masonic Service at 11:30 a.m. Services will follow at 1 p.m. at the church. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 23, 1995

**Donald Marriott**, 62, Olean, died Friday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born July 24, 1932, at Versailles a son of Everett and Lorene **Peoples** Marriott. His stepfather, Vernon **Cash**, survives in Jefferson City. He was married on Oct. 17, 1979, in Jefferson City to Esther **Vaughn**, who survives. He was a general maintenance employee at Lodge of the Four Seasons and Holiday Inn.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth Marriott, Jefferson City; one daughter, Loetta **Smith**, Jefferson City; one sister, Pauline Marriott, Jefferson City, and two grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 2, 1995

**Lila Dean Steenberger**, 94, Jefferson City, died Saturday at her home. She was born Oct. 11, 1900, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of William and Cora Belle **Thomson Kallenbach**. She was married on Sept 24, 1922, at Jefferson City, to Dr. W. M. **Gregory**, who died on July 24, 1962. On June 20, 1981, she was married at Jefferson City to Norris F. **Steenberger**, who survives of the home.

She was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Esther Circle of the church, Jefferson Chapter No. 496, Order of the Eastern Star, and White Shrine. She was a housewife.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Dantzelle **Schowengerdt**, Jefferson City; four brothers, Harry Kallenbach, Raymore, Dr. G. Parnel Kallenbach, Mexico, Royal Kallenbach, Eldon, and Forest Kallenbach, Doniphan; three sisters, Ethyl Kallenbach, Eldon, Gola **Curtis**, Sedalia, and Kathyleen **Yoder**, Burbank, Calif., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home, with the Rev. Lawrence Veatch officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to Missouri River Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 2, 1995

**Lois Pruitt Hutchison**, 71, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Dec. 5, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry H. and Ida M. **Stark Pruitt**.

She lived in Miller County from childhood until 1953, when she moved to Kansas City. She worked 20 years at Intercollegiate Press in Mission, Kan. She returned in 1976 to Eldon, where she was a stock clerk at Wal-Mart from 1977 until her retirement in 1986. She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Don Hutchison, Eldon, and John Hutchison, Blue Springs; one sister, Mary **King**, Drexel; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bob Stevenson and Pastor Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 3, 1995

**John Martin Luebbert Sr.**, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Nov. 30, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Herman and Anna **Holterman** Luebbert. He was married Aug 24, 1949, in St. Elizabeth, to Lorraine Anna **Kliethermes**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth, he was employed at St. Elizabeth Farm Supply for 32 years until his retirement. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Joseph's Sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, John Luebbert Jr., St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Laverne **Holtmeyer**, Dolores **Frey** and Dianne Holtmeyer, all of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Gertrude **Bax** and Regina Holtmeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a senior citizens' rosary at 4 p.m. and a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 5, 1995

**Louis M. Stark**, 63, Eldon, died Monday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born March 24, 1932, in Eldon, a son of George and Etta **Howser** Stark.

He was employed as a machinist by Fansteel, North Chicago, Ill., until his retirement in 1989. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Amvets. He was a lifetime member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, George Stark, Macon, William Stark, Racine, Wis., and Michael Stark, Lake Geneva, Wis.; four sisters, Lena **Flaugher** and Louise **Cole**, both of Eldon, Hazel **Inman**, California, and Erma **Brines**, Warrensburg; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 7, 1995

**Sidney U. Gordon**, 81, West Plains, formerly of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at West Plains Health Care Center. He was born June 5, 1914, in Eldon, a son of U.C. and Naomia L. **Turpin** Gordon. He was married Nov. 30, 1937, in Jefferson City, to Virginia **Alexander**, who survives at the home.

He attended high school in Jefferson City and was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War, retiring as a major in 1962. He was executive director of the West Plains Housing Authority, and a member of First United Methodist Church, West Plains.

Other survivors include one son, Maj. Gen. John Gordon, Colorado Springs, Colo., and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Robertson-Drago Funeral Home, West Plains. The Rev. Geoffrey Posegate will officiate. Burial will be in Howell Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, West Plains.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 7, 1995

**Martha C. Wright**, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 2, 1907, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John H. and Elvira Elizabeth **Stark Blankenship**. She was married in 1923 to Dorsey **Jobe**, who preceded her in death. She was married Oct. 10, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to George L. **Wright**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Eldon area for most of her life, she was a homemaker and co-owned and operated a grocery store in Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Harry Jobe, Edwards; one stepdaughter, Jean **Burnett**, Eldon; two grandchildren, four step grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 13, 1995

**George L. Wright**, 89, Eldon, died Tuesday at the Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Aug. 25, 1905, in Ulman, the son of George L. and Fayne Catherine **Strout** Wright. He was married Oct. 10, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to Martha **Blankenship**, who died July 6, 1995.

He owned and operated a grocery store in Eldon, and worked for the City of Eldon with the Water Department and as chief of police. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jean **Burnett**, Eldon; one stepson, Harry Jobe, Edwards; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 12, 1995

**Leota Marie McConnell**, 85, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born April 24, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of John and Eliza **Bowlin Schupp**. She was married Jan. 17, 1948, in Tuscomb, to Curtis F. McConnell, who died Jan. 30, 1957.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Ruby **Bunch**, Eldon; one brother, Edgar Schupp, Anna, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 15, 1995

**Kenneth R. Bacon**, 75, Eldon, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Feb. 22, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Oliver and Jessie **Miller Bacon**. He was married April 11, 1945, in Jefferson City, to Helen **Roark**, who survives of the home.

A member of the Christian Church, he worked as a truck driver for B.J. Miller Oil Company. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge 462 and Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Myrna **Wyrick**, Eldon; one brother, LeRoy Bacon, Versailles; four sisters, Helen **Wilhite**, Jefferson City, Addie **Groose** and Oma **Henley**, both of Eugene, and Mary **Baucom**, Eldon; and one grandson.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 15, 1995

**Mary Price Morris**, 90, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Jan. 27, 1905, in Olean, a daughter of John "Al" and Grace **Apperson Price**. She was married Feb. 9, 1945, in Jefferson City, to Harold D. Morris, who died May 11, 1981.

A graduate of Central Missouri State, she taught in rural schools in California, Jefferson City, and Eldon for 39 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon; the Missouri State Teachers Association; and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: one brother, Richard Price, California; and two sisters, Pauline **Adcock**, Eldon, and Evelyn **Hartman**, Jefferson City. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 15, 1995

**Walter "Burdette" Payne**, 82, Russellville, died Friday at his home. He was born March 22, 1913, near Eugene, a son of Alley and Viola **Hogg Payne**. He was married Dec. 17, 1944, to Pauline **Felber**, who survives of the home.

A graduate of Olean High School, he worked as a meat cutter for Krogers in Jefferson City, Fulton and Flat River. He was a member of the Eldon Church of Christ and was a retired farmer.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Payne, Russellville; one daughter, Linda Payne, Jefferson City; one sister, Dorothy **Hahn**, Eldon; and two grandsons. One son, Jerry Dean Payne, preceded him in death on June 24, 1973.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Weber & Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Bro. Tom Crain will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Fair Haven Children's Home, Strafford, Mo. 65757.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 16, 1996

**Mary A. Wyrick**, 97, Jefferson City, died Saturday at her home. She was born June 27, 1898, at Windsor, a daughter of Alvin J. and Emma **Hibbard Ryan**. On Dec. 20, 1914, she was married at Eldon to Louis E. Wyrick, who died on Sept 25, 1960.

A life-long resident of Central Missouri, she attended school in Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three daughters, Catherine Mardell **Spurlock**, Columbia, Geraldine **Lehman**, Mokane, and Bernadine Louis **Thompson**, Jefferson City; 12 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials have been suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 17, 1995

**Luckie Ray Burks**, 35, Eldon, died Saturday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was born May 6, 1960, in Jefferson City, a son of Bobby R. and Lois D. **Clark Burks**. His father and stepmother, Corene Burks, survive in Eldon. His mother, Lois **Cotton**, survives in Olean.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed by PMG Condo-Home Rental Co., Lake Ozark. He was a member of Church of God International.

Other survivors include: one son, Levi Jay Burks, Eldon; four brothers, Randy **Schuster**, state of Florida, Darryl Burks, Olean, and Tim Burks and Jimmy Dean Cotton, both of Eldon; and three sisters, Bobby **Jones**, Eldon, Karen **Weece**, Olean, and Glenda **Crawford**, state of Arizona.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Jim Ingle will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 18, 1995

**Berneice L. Imler**, 78, Eldon, died Sunday at her home. She was born May 26, 1917, in Eldon, a daughter of Frank and Barcie **Watts Russell**. She was married May 21, 1940, in Mt. Vernon, to Delbert O. Imler, who died June 3, 1989.

She was a practical nurse, and was employed by Dr. R.L. West, Grandview, for 15 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Grandview.

Survivors include: three sons, Russell E. Imler, Bartlesville, Okla., Kenneth D. Imler, Eldon, and Ronald J. Imler Sr., Grandview; two brothers, William Russell, Kansas City, and Chester **Luton**, Palm Desert, Calif.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels or to the Gideon Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 19, 1995

**Virginia M. Bungart**, 69, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 19, 1925, in Holts Summit, a daughter of George and Minnie **Powell Love**. She was married Dec. 15, 1972, in Eldon, to Ray W. Bungart, who survives at the home.

A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she was employed as a line operator at Interco for 20 years until her retirement in 1972. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and Sacred Heart Ladies Altar Sodality.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Kempker**, Jefferson City; two sons, Norman **Hart**, Eldon, and Cledis Hart, Henley; five brothers, Glen Love, Columbia, Floyd Love and Melvin Love, both of Marys Home, James Love, Fulton, and Bill Love, Holts Summit; and eight grandchildren. One daughter, Sharon Kempker, died in 1972.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.



Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 23, 1995

**Homer William Edwards**, 73, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born July 12, 1922, at Tuscumbia, a son of Louis M. and Flossie B. **Varnier** Edwards. He was married on June 1, 1965, at Tuscumbia, to Elizabeth C. **Haberberger**, who survives of the home.

He attended the Tuscumbia schools. He served 20 years in the Navy from 1942 to 1962, including service in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1003, and Fleet Reserve No. 380. He was employed with the Missouri Department of Corrections until his retirement.

Other survivors include: a stepson, William G. **Orr**, Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Bonnie Jean **Larkins**, Jefferson City; and a grandson.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Peters Catholic Church, with the Rev. Erwin Konrad officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials have been suggested to the Missouri River Home Health and Hospice, St. Peters Catholic Church, or the St. Andrew Catholic Church Building Fund, Holts Summit.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 23, 1995

**Taisy M. Downing**, 92, Eldon, died Friday in the Eldon home of her daughter-in-law, Nancy Downing. She was born Dec. 8, 1902, in Morgan County, a daughter of John R. and Flora Mae **Jobe Madole**. She was married Feb. 4, 1927, to Clyde Downing, who died on Nov. 12, 1982. She was a school teacher and had worked at the Tweedie Shoe Factory.

Survivors include one sister, Lois **Deffenbaugh**, Versailles, and a granddaughter. Two sons, Wendell Downing and Billy Don Downing, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 28, 1995

**Ruth R. Williams**, 89, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1905, in High Point, a daughter of Monroe and Myrtle **Laue Amos**. She was married Dec. 24, 1929, in High Point, to Gail R. Williams, who died Dec. 15, 1971.

A homemaker, she lived in Miller County all her life. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon; the Order of the Eastern Star; and the Manning Willing Workers Extension Club. She was employed as a cook for the Eldon public schools for 20 years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Della Fern **Fry**, Eldon; one sister, Lula Fern **Brown**, Kansas City, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Donald Renken and Br. Joel Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church or the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 31, 1995

**Bruce James Patterson**, 36, Rocky Mount, died Saturday in Morgan County as the result of a drowning accident. He was born July 25, 1959, in Grain Valley, a son of Joseph and Lucy Evelyn Patterson. His father survives in Brumley.

He lived in Florida for seven years and returned to Missouri in 1992. He had worked for the Independent Stave Company in Eldon and in the logging industry as an independent logger.

Other survivors include four brothers, Paul Patterson, Lake Ozark, Kelvey Patterson and Bryan Patterson, both of Tuscumbia, and John Patterson, Bolivar; and one sister, Debby **Huddleston**, Brumley.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 31, 1995

**Charles E. Kirkwood**, 71, Princeton, N.J., died Friday at Princeton Medical Center. He was born March 30, 1924, in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a son of Robert and Laura **Smith** Kirkwood. He was married to Bessie Lee **Goforth**, who survives at the home.

He graduated from the Iberia Academy in 1945 and from the University of Missouri. He worked at Uniroyal Corporation for 25 years before retiring as plant manager of several Uniroyal installations. He worked for Amtico (Congoleum) Corp., Trenton, N.J. for the past 13 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Ronn Kirkwood, Evanston, Ill.; one daughter, Frankee **Trombley**, Arnold, Md.; one sister, Elizabeth **Miodunski**, San Antonio; and three grandchildren. One son, Charles C. Kirkwood, died May 22, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church, near Iberia. Pastor Bill Fox will officiate. Burial will be in Brays Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 30, 1995

**Ollie Mace Atkison**, 83, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 26, 1911, at Linn Creek, a daughter of George Thomas and Margaret Elizabeth **Papen Mace**. She was married April 6, 1935, at Jefferson City, to Hilgar C. Atkison, who died July 11, 1993.

She was a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, serving 30 years in Tuscumbia before she retired in 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia. She was a member of the board of directors for the Miller County Historical Society; the Oasis Extension Club and senior citizens' activities in Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: one foster daughter, Kathy **Sims**, Kansas City; one brother, Harrison Mace, Tuscumbia; and two sisters, Cleo **Sartoris**, Holts Summit, and Mae **LaGrand**, St. Charles.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia, with the Rev. Don Bilbary officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 20, 1995

**Opal Glendon Harrison**, 88, Olean, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born April 29, 1907, in Moniteau County, a daughter of William J. and Perlina **Farris Bartsch**. On March 4, 1930, she was married at Kansas City to Forest Ray Harrison, who died on Sept. 10, 1966.

She had been a resident of the Olean community since 1917, where her family operated the Olean Telephone Exchange until 1945. A 1928 graduate of Olean High School, she attended Central Business College, Kansas City.

She had worked at the Olean Post Office. She was a longtime member of the Olean Christian Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years.

Survivors include: a daughter, Betty J. **Roark**, Olean; a son, Billy R. Harrison, Belleville, Ill., two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Don E. Renken and Jim Kruse officiating. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials have been suggested to the Olean Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 20, 1995

**Benny Byron Hughes**, 88, Iberia, died Saturday in the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born on Feb. 9, 1907, in Maries County, a son of James and Minnie **Branson** Hughes. In 1932, he was married to Bertha Dickens, who died on Oct. 19, 1977. On Feb. 5, 1982, he was married to Orphia **Keeth**, who survives of the home. He owned and operated the Western Auto Store in Dixon for many years.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Glynnis **Parker**, Tahlequah, Okla., and Alice **Lucas**, Granite City, Ill.; a son, Doug Hughes, Arnold, Md.; a sister, Margie **McKinnon**, Rolla; two brothers, James Hughes, Springfield and Roy Hughes, Tulsa, Okla., three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Long Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Raymond McClary officiating. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the Dixon Scholarship Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 15, 1995

**James S. "Jimmie" Stricklan**, 76, Dixon, died Monday at Phelps County Regional Medical center, Rolla. He was born May 16, 1919, in Dixon, a son of Coad and Parthenia **Duncan** Stricklan. He was married Nov. 23, 1946, at Dixon, to Pauline L. **Woody**, who survives at the home.

He farmed and drove a school bus for the Vienna School District for 34 years. He was a member of the Wheeler Christian Church near Dixon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Larry Stricklan, Bolivar, Jerry Stricklan, Dixon, and Berry Stricklan, Vienna; one sister, Ruby **Bax**, Jefferson City; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Duncan Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 15, 1995

**Richard P. "Dick" Loyd**, 53, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Feb. 14, 1942, in Independence, a son of Paul Q. and Irene Isabelle **Aston** Loyd. He was married Aug 31, 1968, in Macks Creek, to Sandra **Markwell**, who survives at the home.

A Lake area resident for 30 years, he was employed as a dispatcher for the Miller County Sheriff's Department. He had also worked as an accountant for 30 years. He was a member of the Miller County Ambulance Board and was formerly a member of the Rocky Mount Lions Club.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Kimberly **Brewner**, Eldon, and Krisanna Loyd, North Charleston, S.C.; two brothers, Ron Loyd, Bangor, Maine, Randy **Jones**, Denver; one sister, Kay **Birdsong**, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The remains will be cremated. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 15, 1995

The **Rev. James E. Miller**, 64, Iberia, died Sunday at John Cochran V.A. Hospital, St. Louis. He was born Sept 2, 1930, in Granite City, Ill., a son of Ernest and Mildred **Stephens** Miller. He was married to Norma **Gardner**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was held in a Korean prisoner of war camp. He worked at Laclede Steel in Alton, Ill., for 33 years before retiring in 1986. He was a former member of Bethel Chapel, Granite City, and had been serving as pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mark Miller, Cahokia, Ill., and Ernest Miller, Iberia; two daughters, Laurie **Jackson** and Patricia **Heath**, both of Granite City; three brothers, Dale Miller, Donald Miller and Jack Miller, all of Granite City; seven sisters, Melba **Vernon**, Dorothy **Veach** and Norma Jean **Moore**, all of Granite City; Eretta **Hale**, Selah, Wash., Peggy **Klingman**, Wheatland, Okla., Betty **Johnson**, Merrillville, Ind., and Mary **Havell**, Chicago; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Iberia Cemetery. The Rev. Leon Belt will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 13, 1995

**Clyde Lloyd "Bud" Love**, 71, Vichy, died Friday at his residence. He was born Feb 11, 1924, in Maries County, a son of Charles and Lucy **Ragan** Love. On Jan. 1, 1969, he was married at Iberia to Vernetta **Wyrick**, who died March 26, 1994. He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: a son, Bobby **Williams**, Vienna; three brothers, Raymond "Buck" Love, St. Peters, Jim **Crutts**, Rolla, and Earl Love, Vienna; three sisters, Maude **Bailey**, Jessie **Workman** and Billie **Elrod**, all of Vienna; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, with the Rev. Wilson Davis officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 12, 1995

**Louise D. Jeffries**, 82, Camdenton, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 18, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Emma **Rush Williams**. She was married Feb. 12, 1930, in Eugene, to Everette M. **Rowe**. He was married March 17, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Ottie **Jeffries** who survives at the home.

She was a member of the New Home Baptist Church and the South Club, both of Camdenton.

Other survivors include: one son, Frank Rowe, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; one daughter, Shirley **Jones**, North Kansas City; one stepson, William Jeffries, Camdenton; two sisters, Esther **Bittle**, Eldon, and Goldie **Wood**, Marion, Kan.; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. James McGowin and Pastor Dwight Petete will officiate. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8:30 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 10, 1995

**Anton H. "Tony" Kempker**, 75, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born March 20, 1920, in Miller County, a son of George H. and Agnes M. **Mormann Kempker**. He was married May 5, 1942, in Marys Home, to Bernadine **Evers**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Holy Name Sodality and the Marys Home Council 3267 Knights of Columbus. He was a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member of the St. Jude Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mary Agnes **Rehagen**, Jefferson City, Sophia Marie **Bax**, Defiance, and Theresa Ann Bax, Marys Home; three sons, Robert Joseph Kempker, Anthony Raymond "Tomy" Kempker and Thomas Charles Kempker, all of Marys Home; three sisters, Veronica "Fornie" **Evers**, Helen **Tellman** and Josephine "Josie" **Stevens**, all of Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 6, 1995

**Virginia L. Thomas**, 57, Eldon, died Friday at her residence. She was born July 2, 1938, in Miller County, a daughter of Ormond L. and Eula L. **Apperson Thomson**.

A licensed practical nurse, she was employed for 10 years at Eldon Healthcare Center and then with Universal Home Health Agency.

Survivors include: four sons, Kevin D. Thomas, Shane O. Thomas, and Eric D. Thomas, all of Eldon, and Mark A. Thomas, Perkins, Okla.; two daughters, Theresa L. **Carroll**, Versailles, and Jennifer C. **Strange**, Eldon; two sisters, Buena **Winfrey**, Nivarre, Fla., and Sue **Zaugg**, Prairie Home; five grandchildren and six step grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Tim Drake officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 17, 2005

**Catherine L. (Ray) Roth**, age 75, of Eldon, died Saturday, October 15, 2005. She was born Feb 11, 1930, to Everett & Elizabeth Ray. On December 29, 1953, she married Marvin Roth, who preceded her in death.

Survived by: two daughters, Brenda **Johns**, Olean and Tammy **VanHooser**, Eldon; one daughter-in-law, Juanita **Lang**, Eldon; one stepson, David Roth, St. Ann; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Lang, two infant daughters, three sisters, three brothers and one granddaughter.

Services at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Robert Roth officiating. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Mon. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 31, 1995

**Dawn S. Livery**, 42, Brumley, died Tuesday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born April 8, 1953, in New York City. She was employed as a nurse's aide in a home health agency.

Survivors include: one daughter, Heather **Thomas**, of the home; and two sons, Andre Steven Thomas and Jason Michael Thomas, both of the home.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Brother Ralph Byrd will officiate. Services are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 28, 1995

**Leon Van Der Vliet**, 69, Eldon, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Jan 26, 1926, in Westroenld, Germany, a son of August and Elsa **Ratte** Van Der Vliet. He was married April 17, 1946, in Champaign, Ill., to Sophie **Sausen**, who died May 13, 1994. He was a retired painter.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty **Mirecki**, Eldon, and Carmen **Chidsey**, Daytona Beach, Fla.; and two sisters, Lisa **Bayer** and Emmi **Engert**, both of Germany.

No services are planned. The remains were cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 1, 1995

**Richard L. Lovelace**, 50, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born March 9, 1945, at Holt, a son of Harold and Edith Ivy Lovelace. He was married to the former Frances R. **McCauley**, who survives of the home. He was a mechanic.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Jennifer Lovelace, and Marina **Delisch**; a son, Travis Lovelace; a sister, Margaret **Kabrick**; and a brother, Steve Lovelace.

The body was cremated. Griswold-Kays Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 12, 1995

**Travis L. Hees**, 18, Eldon, died Wednesday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Highway 54 near Eldon. He was born June 15, 1977, in Jefferson City, a son of Ronald and Roxanne **Bass** Hees. His father and stepmother, Beverly Hees, survive in Rocky Mount. His mother, Roxanne **Arnold**, survives in Eldon.

He attended Eldon High School and worked for West Shores Development in Rocky Mount as a carpenter.

Other survivors include: one brother, Hank **Borghard**, California; eight sisters, Lisa **Koval**, Jefferson City, Amanda Hees, Kayla Bass and Krista Arnold, all of Eldon, Angie **Stone**, Wichita, Kan., Rhonda Hees, Tammy Hees and Jenna Hees, all of Rocky Mount; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leroy **Schlup**, Jamestown; paternal grandmother Waunita Hees, Rocky Mount; and maternal grandmother, Viona Bass **DeWater**, Columbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Lighthouse Fellowship Church near Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 13, 1995

**Lawton Ross Dunn**, 80, O'Fallon, formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's West Hospital, Lake St. Louis. He was born June 20, 1915, in Mason Hall, Tenn., a son of Walter and Alice **Dunlap** Dunn. He was married Nov. 7, 1936, in St. Louis, to Georgia E. **Renfrow**, who died May 8, 1992.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked for more than 30 years as a supervisor at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis. He moved to the Iberia area in 1975 and returned to O'Fallon in 1993. He was a member of Grace Church in St. Louis and a former member of Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Lawton Dunn, St. Louis; one daughter, Carolyn **Huber**, St. Louis; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Monty Roark and the Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Faith Tabernacle Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 8, 1995

**Robert L. Blair**, 63, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug 10, 1931, in Nodaway County, a son of David and Lois **Hartman** Blair. He was married Feb. 14, 1994, in Tuscumbia, to Carol S. **Orr**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Lake area since his retirement, he had lived in St. Joseph. He was employed as an elementary school principal.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Linda **White**, Okinawa, Japan, Lora **Goff**, Ft. Leonard Wood, and Lisa **Brown**, Newport News, Va.; one son, Robert Blair, Axtell, Kan.; one sister, Yvonne **Hill**, Barnard; one brother, Francis Blair, Barnard; four stepchildren and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 6, 1995

**Marie E. Bax**, 76, St. Elizabeth, died Friday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Dec. 4, 1919, at St. Thomas, a daughter of William and Elsie **Martin Bock**. She was married in 1941 at Meta to Roman **Sabalka**, who died in 1959. On Jan. 2, 1960, she was married to Theodore **Bax**, who died June 27, 1990.

She was a cook at St. Elizabeth R-4 School for over 20 years. She was a member of VFW Post 1000 Ladies Auxiliary, Independence; WPPA in St. Elizabeth, and St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: a foster son, Harold **Brockes**, St. Thomas; three brothers, Louis Bock, Meta, Willard Bock Fenton, and Joe Bock, Lee's Summit; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 3, 1995

**Floyd L. Feltrop**, 73, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born April 1, 1922, in Eugene, a son of Albert and Bessie **Lovell** Feltrop.

A lifelong resident of Cole and Miller counties, he received a degree in engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia. A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was self-employed as a well driller.

Survivors include two sisters, Ann **Young**, Kansas City, and Frances **Lampe**, Orlando, Fla.

Graveside services, with military honors, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 1, 1995

**Frederick Lee Pope**, 84, California, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Dec. 1, 1910, in Brumley, a son of Arthur M. and Martha E. **McDowell** Pope. He was married Nov. 21, 1933, in Sedalia, to Ruth Elizabeth **Hert**, who died March 27, 1994.

He graduated from Old Linn Creek High School and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He worked at the A.M. Pope & Sons Lumber Co. in the Lake Ozark area, and later owned and operated a service station in Houston, Tex. He was then employed in the hardware business in Houston before retiring in 1975. He also was a farmer. He was a member of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include: one son, Bert Pope, Hot Springs Village, Ark.; two daughters, Donna **Longan**, California, and Patricia **Frantz**, Houston; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sue Ann Pope, in 1946.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Chapel, California. The Rev. Roy Sparks and the Rev. Juanita Roberts will officiate. Burial will be in California City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, 1316 Parkade Blvd., P.O. Box 1013 Columbia, Mo. 65205 or the First Christian Church, 107 North Oak, California, Mo. 65018.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 22, 1995

**Edna Marie Doerhoff**, 73, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 18, 1921, in Marys Home, a daughter of Fred and Dora **Schulte Berendzen**. She was married May 25, 1949, in Marys Home, to Norman Doerhoff, who survives at the home.

She graduated from Eugene High School in 1939 and received a bachelor's in education from Central Missouri State University. She taught in rural schools in Miller County and taught business education in the St. Elizabeth R-IV School District for 43 years. She also taught CCD for 10 years. After her retirement, she volunteered at the school and at St. Elizabeth Nursing Home.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, the St. Ann's Sodality, Central Missouri State Alumni Association, Missouri State Retired Teachers Association, Miller County Retired Teachers Association, Public School Retirement System, National Association for Family and Community Education, Helping Hands Homemakers Club and Show-Me Conference Business Educators.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Rick Doerhoff and Kevin Doerhoff, both of St. Elizabeth; Ron Doerhoff of Bonne Terre, Randy Doerhoff, Roger Doerhoff and Jerry Doerhoff, all of Jefferson City; and Jeff Doerhoff, St. Charles; three daughters, Sue Doerhoff-**Thoreson**, Columbia, Kim **Yocom**, Kansas City, and Ann **Wilde**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Norbert Berendzen, Jefferson City, Clarence Berendzen, Marys Home; two sisters, Evelyn **Speedy**, Arvada, Colo., Mary Ann **DeCook**, Jefferson City; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan and Msgr. Gerald Poelker will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the Edna Doerhoff Teacher Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 13, St. Elizabeth, Mo., 65075. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 23, 1995

**Jennie Doerhoff**, 74, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born May 16, 1921, in Marys Home, a daughter of Pete and Mary Francis **Beutle Bungart**. She was married Oct. 2, 1944, in Marys Home, to William J. Doerhoff, who died Oct. 4, 1972.

A lifelong resident of the Marys Home area, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Altar Sodality, the Legion of Mary and the Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mary Elizabeth **Stegman** and Debra Sue **Luebbering**, both of Marys Home; two sisters, Alvena **Hollenbeck**, Marys Home, and Julieann **Carver**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Jerome Bungart, Raytown, and Ambrose Bungart, Jefferson City; and six grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 23, 1995

**Golda Lenora Bond**, 95, Russellville, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Dec. 27, 1899, near Brazito, a daughter of James and Virginia **Johnston Scruggs**. She was married Nov. 3, 1920, in Spring Garden, to Paul Bond, who survives at Eldon Health Care Center. A homemaker, she was a member of Russellville Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: on son, Paul Vincil Bond, Gravois Mills; two daughters, Emma Virginia **Hogg**, Eugene, and Gladys Annabel **Henry**, Centralia; 11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Russellville Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenny Martin and the Rev. Farrie L. Cole Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Scrivner Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Russellville Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 24, 1995

**James Elmer Karr**, 103, Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Oct. 3, 1891, near Iberia, the son of Everett and Jane **Jackson** Karr. He was married June 16, 1923, to Frances **Kinder**, who died Oct. 17, 1936. He was married July 16, 1938, in Eldon, to Gladys **Wilson Howser**, who died April 20, 1992.

A World War I Army veteran, he taught in the rural schools of Curry and Hickory Point. He served as Iberia postmaster from 1946-1961. He was a charter member of Honey Springs Baptist Church near Iberia, where he taught Sunday school for more than 80 years and served as deacon for more than 50 years. He was a member of Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Karr, Marcellus, Mich., and Howard Karr, Kansas City; two stepsons, Ray Howser, Kaiser, and Tommy Howser, Stoutland; three daughters, Emma **Bishop**, Longview Texas, Eula Mae **Powell**, Littleton, Colo., and Donna Sue **Wisner**, El Dorado Springs; one stepdaughter, Joretta **Alee**, Jackson; one sister, Verna **Wells**, Rolla; 22 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 26, 1995

**J.D. Scrivner**, 57, Barnett, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept 9, 1937, in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Ernest and Lela **Opie** Scrivner.

He lived in the Eldon area most of his life. He worked as a dry wall installer and was a member of Carpenters' Local 945 for 37 years. He was a member of the Assembly of God and Baptist churches.

Survivors include: three sons, Bill Scrivner and Steve Scrivner, both of Barnett, and Rodney Scrivner, Jefferson City; two daughters, Staphanie Scrivner, Jefferson City, and Diane Scrivner, Russellville; four brothers, Jewell Scrivner, Vallejo, Calif., James Scrivner and Larry Scrivner, both of Versailles, and Forrest Scrivner, Osage Beach; two sisters, Pauline **Geiger** and Byrlene **Connell**, both of Eldon. One son, Darrell Scrivner, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dan Wakefield will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the J.D. Scrivner Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 27, 1995



**William N. "Bill" Wyrick**, 91, Eldon, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Dec. 7, 1903, at Etterville, a son of William N. and Vertie **Templeton** Wyrick. On Feb. 19, 1930, he was married at Eldon to the former Pearl B. **Reed**, who survives of the home.

A lifelong resident of the Etterville and Eldon areas, he worked as an auto mechanic for many years. He was a member of the Etterville Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Martin Wyrick and Robert Wyrick, both of Eldon; a daughter, Jean **Bradshaw**, Eldon; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Borys Boyuk officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Etterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 30, 1995

**Eunice B. Connell**, 86, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Iberia, a daughter of Joseph and Frona **Surface Bailey**. She was married in June 1934, in Tuscumbia, to John Edward Connell who died in 1984.

A homemaker, she was employed by Oberman's and Tweedie's Shoe Co. until her retirement.

Survivors include: four sons, Bill Connell, Centertown, Herschel Connell, Lake Ozark, and Charles Connell and Roy Connell, both of Jefferson City; two daughters, Katherine **Colvin** and Edna **Turner**, both of Jefferson City; 21 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at New Hope Baptist Church, near Marion. The Rev. Daniel Doolin will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, near Marion. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Houser Millard Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to New Hope Baptist Church or to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 2, 1995

**Arthur Dean Wall**, 66, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born April 21, 1929, in Granite City, Ill., the son of Jesse and Katrine **Barr** Wall. He was married Feb. 9, 1969, in Las Vegas, to Norma J. **Freeman**, who survives of the home.

A self-employed roofer, he lived the last 12 years in Eldon. He was a member of Christ's Church, Kaiser, and was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael D. Wall, Eldon, and Jeffrey S. Wall, Branson; one daughter, Kathleen P. **Cox**, Indianapolis, Ind.; three stepsons, Robert **Sifuentes**, Linn Creek, Michael Sifuentes, Palm Springs, Calif., and Rick Sifuentes, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Gary Maher will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 3, 1995

**Gertrude M. Schwaller**, 95, Marys Home, died Saturday at the Capital Region Medical Center Still Campus. She was born Nov. 14, 1899, in Miller County, a daughter of Peter J. and Margaret **Braun Iven**. She was married on July 5, 1927, at Marys Home to Andrew H. Schwaller who died on Feb. 4, 1969.

Mrs. Schwaller was a lifelong resident and homemaker in the Marys Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Legion of Mary and Altar Sodality.

Survivors include: one son, Bernard Sdchwaller, Eugene; three daughters, Rita **Meller**, Lohman, Frances **Adrian**, Eugene, and Mary **Amos**, Oakton, Va.; 20 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rosaries

will be prayed at 4 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 5, 1995

**Anna Faye Goose**, 75, Henley, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 7, 1919, in Etterville, a daughter of Charles F. and Ethel Pansey **Kitchell Graham**. She was married Sept. 27, 1947, in Eldon, to Arthur F. "Dock" Goose, who died Nov. 11, 1965.

She was employed by Chesebrough-Ponds Inc. until her retirement. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, Ladies Auxiliary, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Jerry Goose, Patrick Goose and Robert Goose, all of Henley; two daughters, Nancy **Bell**, Osage Beach, and Donna **Schulte**, Henley; two sisters, Fannie **Schuler**, Kansas City, Kan., and Beatrice **Cooper**, Liberty; 13 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with rosaries at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 10, 1995

**Perry L. Flaughter**, 81, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Nov. 11, 1913, in Ulman, the son of Henry and Pearl **Robison** Flaughter. He was married June 5, 1937, near Tuscumbia, to Juanita **Ramsey**, who survives of the home.

He attended First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon. He was a resident of Edwardsville, Ill., from 1950 to 1987. He was employed with American Steel in Granite City, Ill., for 37 years, retiring in 1975. He moved to the Eldon area where he has been a resident for the past eight years.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gerald Flaughter and Larry Flaughter, both of Edwardsville, Ill.; two brothers, Lloyd Flaughter, Eldon, and Iven Flaughter, Peoria, Ill.; one sister, Dorothy **Hobelman**, Union; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye and the Rev. Richard Unger will officiate. Burial will be at Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Family Life Center at First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 20, 2005

**Imogene Riemensnider**, age 76, of Iberia, died Wed., Oct. 19, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center. On Dec. 30, 1946, in Harrison Ark., she was married to Ralph Ernest Riemensnider, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: one daughter, Linda **Beckham** of Iberia; one son, Randy Riemensnider and wife Paula of Iberia; two brothers, Jennings **Barnett** of Lake Ozark and Wayne Barnett of Iberia; one sister, Geraldine **Dake** of Iberia; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at First Christian Church in Iberia. Brother Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 20, 2005

**Margaret Armintia McDaniel**, age 94, of Kansas City, Mo., died October 18, 2005. She was born May 16, 1911, to Lyman and Nellie Moore. She was married June 28, 1940, to Roy H. McDaniel.

She is survived by one daughter, Janelle **O'Dell**, Kansas City, Mo.; two grandchildren: Ryan O'Dell, Kansas City, Mo. and Megan **Rodriguez**, Springfield, Mo.; one great-grandchild, Jaden Rodriguez; one brother, Corwin **Moore**. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Visitation from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at First Christian Church, Eldon, Mo. Services at 1:00 P.m. Sat., Oct. 22, at First Christian Church, Eldon, with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Burial in Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 19, 1995

**Roy C. Coleson**, 74, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 7, 1921, in Alexander County, Ill., a son of Harry and Millie **Kissman** Coleson. An Army veteran of World War II, he moved to St. Elizabeth from Seattle in August 1994.

Survivors include: one son, Jeff Coleson, Seattle; one daughter, Frances **Dods**, Seattle; one brother, Wilbur Coleson, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Pauline **Goodman**, McClure, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. The remains will be cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 9, 1995

**Leonard H. Davie**, 78, Brumley, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 27, 1917, in Cape Girardeau, a son of John O. and Nellie Ann **Adams** Davie. He was married May 22, 1953, in St. Louis, to Lillie **Pears**, who survives at the home. He was employed as a freight car inspector for Burlington Northern Railroad, St. Louis.

Other survivors include: one son, Earl **Sanders**, Brumley; one brother, Paul Davie, Union West, Va.; and one sister, Mildred **Jones**, Michigan.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 10, 1995

**Oscar E. Kaiser**, 77, Eldon, died Friday at Newport News, Va. He was born Nov. 12, 1917, in Kaiser, Mo., the son of Edward and Nettie **Jeffries** Kaiser. He was married Dec. 9, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Evalean **Davenport**, who survives of the home.

He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser. He worked for MFA Plant Food, retiring in 1983, and was a farmer.

Other survivors include: two sons, Francis Kaiser, Brumley, and Gerald Kaiser, Eldon; one stepson, Dave Davenport, Eldon; two daughters, Patty **Hollandsworth**, Jefferson City, and Elizabeth **Burns**, Newport News, Va.; one brother, Louie Kaiser, Brumley; 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser. Burial will be at New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 14, 1995

**Mary W. Jones**, 83, Eldon, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Sept. 27, 1911, in Eldon, a daughter of Albert and Lulu **Bacon Wetzel**. She was married Oct. 17, 1931, in Jefferson City, to Leo Jones, who died Aug. 12, 1980.

A lifelong resident of the Mt. Pleasant and Eldon communities, she was employed in the retail grocery business as a grocery clerk. She was a 75 year member of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, and a 50-year member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Jones and Al W. Jones, both of Eldon, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 15, 1995

**Charles E. Todd**, 63, Jefferson City, died today at Capital Region Medical Center, Still Campus. He was born Oct. 12, 1931, at Tuscumbia, the son of Bill and Nora M. **Workman** Todd.

He was married May 26, 1951, at Mountain Home, Ark., to Faye **Atteberry**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, he attended Jefferson City public schools. He was employed as a driver with Cole County Industries for 34 years before his retirement in 1993.

Other survivors include: one son, Bradley E. **Gilpin**, Jefferson City; four sisters, Minney **Parker**, Richmond, Goldie **Hubbard** and Gerte **Frank**, both of Kansas City, and Christine **Strike**, Phoenix, Ariz.; and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rhonda Sue Gilpin.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Lowell Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 15, 1995

**Garnett Wilber "Jack" Stidham**, 73, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Lincoln Nursing Center, Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 11, 1922, in Etterville, the son of June E. and Ella **Epperson Stidham**.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1946 until his retirement in 1962 as a mechanic. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a life member of Disabled American Veterans, Oliver Buehrle Chapter.

He is survived by two sisters, Ruby **Blaise**, Jefferson City, and Rose **Sartin**, Independence, Kan.

Graveside services will be at noon Monday at the Jefferson City National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 17, 1995

**Parker E. Jenkins**, 81, Kansas City, Kan., died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept 14, 1914, in Eldon, a son of Herman and Lisa **Spalding** Jenkins. He was married Feb. 21, 1937 in Eldon to Trevah **Cotton**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a maintenance mechanic for Trans World Airlines for 25 years. He was a member of the Covenant Baptist church in Kansas City, Kan.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Herman Jenkins, Kansas City, Kan.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death—William Parker Jenkins in 1958, and James Edwin Jenkins, as well as one foster daughter, Evelyn **Spencer**.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Ted Farris will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery in Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 17, 1995

**Lloyd Ray Williams**, 87, Iberia, died Sunday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born July 10, 1908, in Murphysboro, Ill., a son of Joseph L. and Mary Ellen **Hart** Williams. He was married Oct. 27, 1926, in Murphysboro, to Salina Pauline **Holt**, who died Feb 7, 1992.

He moved from St. Louis to Meta in 1970 and then to Iberia in 1985. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: three sons, Bob Williams, Blackrock, Ark., Don Williams, Clayton, and Paul Williams, Olathe, Kan.; one daughter, Sue **Bullock**, St. Louis; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fariview Heights, Ill. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 20, 1995

**Eula Gladys Witt**, 80, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born June 1, 1915, in Iberia, a daughter of Arlie and Ida Mae **Johnson Whittle**. She was married Feb. 27, 1934, in Jefferson City, to William A. "Wassie" Witt, who died Oct 18, 1987. She was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: two sons, Johnny Lee Witt and James Michael Witt, both of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Joan **Hendry**, Puxico, Beulah Jean **Kessler**, Tuscumbia, and Mickey **Parker**, Vienna; three sisters, Betty **Parkhurst** and Omega **Baughmann**, both of Eldon, and Letha **Gentry**, Reed Springs; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Ida Mae **Wood**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 21, 1995

**Mabel Marie Colvin**, 83, Brumley, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 8, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Ben and Laura **James Woolley**. She was married Aug. 11, 1928, in Linn Creek, to Ralph Colvin, who died Jan. 10, 1979. A homemaker, she was also a cook at School of the Osage. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Lois **Hensley**, Brumley; two sisters, Hannah **Strange**, Eldon, and Lillian **Hanson**, Chino Valley, Ariz.; one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Colvin Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 22, 1995

The Rev. **Mark O. Smith**, 71, Eldon, died Thursday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born May 29, 1924, in Patterson, N.J., a son of Frank W. and Leah Odessa **Wilson** Smith. He was married Feb. 9, 1945, in Harrisonville, to Rita **Smith**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was employed as a maintenance supervisor by Independent Stove, Independence, for 18 years. A resident of the Eldon area since 1969, he was an ordained minister for a nondenominational church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mike Smith, Eldon, and William Eugene **Pendarvis**, Belton; two daughters, Rita Louise **Moulder**, Camdenton, and Mary Nell **Farmer**, Lee's Summit; one sister, Claire Elaine **Coble**, San Diego, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ruby Dell **Watts**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 23, 1995

**Esther Bittle**, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at her home. She was born Feb. 1, 1909, in Miller County, the daughter of James and Emma **Rush Williams**. She was married to Ralph Bittle who preceded her in death. A homemaker, she was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, William E. Bittle, Eterville, David M. Bittle and Curtis D. Bittle, both of Eugene; six daughters, Kathyleen **Petet** and Martha A. **Suttie**, both of Eterville, Gladys M. **Calfee**, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Barbara Lee **Sloan**, Omaha, Neb., Frances M. **Beam**, Climax Springs, and Mable I. **Farmer**, Henley; one sister, Goldie **Woods**, Marion, Kan.; 35 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don REnken will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 23, 1995

**Keith M. Whitworth**, 41, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug 2, 1954, in California, a son of Farris M. and Wilma **Winfrey** Whitworth. His parents survive in Olean. He was married Jan. 14, 1977, in Miami, Okla., to Ann E. **Lehman**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, he was a 1972 graduate of Eldon High School. He was employed as a roofer in the construction business, and was a member of United Roofers Union 20.

Other survivors include: one son, Cody Whitworth, of the home; one daughter, Morgan Whitworth, of the home; and one sister, Ila Jean **Hartfield**, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Pastor Herb Baker will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Whitworth Children.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 24, 1995

**Irmina M. Dowers**, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at her home. She was born July 19, 1915, in Bagnell, a daughter of Jacob H. and Jessie **Woolley Gier**.

She worked at Campbell's Lake House Restaurant, Lake Ozark, and was a chef for 32 years before retiring in 1982. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Norma **Hardin**, Fulton, and Betty **Trotter**, North Augusta, S.C.; two sisters, Mary **McGinty** and Helen **Keith**, both of Fulton; four grandchildren and five great-grandsons.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Callaway Memorial Gardens. Brother Russell Salmons will officiate. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. today at Debo Funeral Home, Fulton.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 24, 1995

**Larry Pletzer**, 46, Eldon, died Saturday near Eugene as the result of a traffic accident. He was born April 6, 1949, at Tuscumbia, a son of Alvin and Marcella **Wood** Pletzer. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Oct. 27, 1973, in Eldon to Linda Jane **Hamacher**, who survives at the home. He was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. He graduated from Eldon High School in 1967 and attended Lincoln University.

He was employed for more than 20 years as a classification assistant with the Missouri Department of Corrections. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon.

Other survivors include one brother, J.C. Pletzer of Olathe, Kan.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Buena Alexander and the Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 28, 1995

**Robert M. "Bob" Cornett**, 82, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born April 8, 1913, in Miller County, a son of John M. and Sara Rosetta **Houston** Cornett.

He was employed with Eldon Hardware and Lumber Company for 44 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include three brothers, Jack Cornett, Williams, Ariz., Harvey Cornett, Haysville, Kan., and Grover Cornett, Sedalia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher and Rev. Chester Marshall will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 30, 1995

**Phillipean Spalding**, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born April 2, 1913, in Eterville, the daughter of William G. and Alice L. **Bell** Spalding.

She worked for many years at Glaser Brothers Pants and Factory, Carps Department Store, Ben Franklin and the Washboard Laundromat and Gift Shop. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Eldon, where she was a song leader and Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by one brother, Clarence Spalding, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Perkins will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Barnett Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 2, 1998

**Nicole M. Kellas**, 51, Brumley, died Wednesday at her home. She was born July 19, 1946, in Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada, a daughter of Lucien and Stella **Denault Gagne**. Her mother survives. She was married July 21, 1965, in Hemmingford, Quebec, to John Kellas, who survives at the home.

She lived in the Lake area since 1991 and was store manager for Olga/Warner's in Osage Beach. She was a licensed optician and general manager for several LEncrafters stores. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Kellas, Brumley; one daughter, Michele **Young**, Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Gaetan Gagne, Rene Gatgne and Andre Gagne, all of Quebec; five sisters, Fleurette Gagne, Lisa **Vancour**, Edna **Barriere**, Linda Gagne and Lucie **Pare**, all of Quebec; and two grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. The Rev. Dan Lueckenotte will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with a wake/prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 5, 1998

**Glenn F. Rice**, 71, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Dec. 29, 1926, in Mountaindale, Md., a son of Lewis S. and Annie **Fultz** Rice. He was married May 8, 1971, in Denver, to Betty **Oldham**, who survives at the home.

He was a retired employee of Continental Airlines in Kansas City. He was an avid country music fan, playing guitar and singing. He had his own radio program for several years in Frederick, Md.

He served in the U.S. Army, and he belonged to Masonic Lodge 659 in Kansas City, VFW Post 2442, and the American Legion at Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Harvey Rice and Elmer Rice, both of Frederick, Md.; two sisters, Evelyn **Green** and Ethel **Swanson**, both of Frederick; six children, three stepchildren. 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel in Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Cemetery in Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 31, 1995

**Charles Loyd Skaggs**, 76, Iberia, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 16, 1919, in Iberia, a son of Herman P. and Martha Lou **Jarret** Skaggs.

He was employed with Terminal Railroad, St. Louis, for 36 years as a locomotive engineer until his retirement. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Scottish Rite, and the Moolah Shrine Temple, all in St. Louis.

Survivors include one brother, Ellis D. Skaggs, St. Louis, and one sister, Reba **Manes**, Springfield.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Bill Fox will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 1, 1995

**Icel Nibert**, 75, Eldon, died Saturday at the Osage Beach Healthcare Center, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 29, 1920, at Bagnell, a daughter of Elmer and Flora **Bledsoe Jeffries**. She was married in 1936 in Miller County to Ivy **Wallis**, who preceded her in death. She was married March 22, 1957, at Tuscumbia, to George H. **Nibert**, who died Jan. 12, 1989.

A lifelong resident of Moniteau and Miller counties, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Marshall Nibert of the home and Bob Wallis, Eldon; one daughter, Mary Kaiser, Eldon; two brothers, Derrick Jeffries, Kaiser and Gail Jeffries, country of Mexico; two sisters, Margera **Dyer**, Ulman, and Irene **Smith**, state of California; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the New Hope Church, Kaiser, with the Rev. Gary Maher officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 3, 1995

**Dixie P. Binkley**, 78, Olean, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Jan. 4, 1917, in Spring Garden, a daughter of Oliver C. and Lillian Grace **Bontrager**. She was married Aug. 8, 1934, in Waynesville, to Arlie T. Binkley, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a clerk by the Missouri Department of Agriculture for more than 20 years until her retirement in 1981. She was a member of Eugene Christian Church for more than 50 years.

Other survivors include: three sons, James Lee Binkley and Jerry Dale Binkley, both of Jefferson City, and Don G. Binkley, Spring Garden; one daughter, Paula Jo **Musick**, Spring Garden; one sister, Wanda **Graham**, Eugene; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Spring Garden. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 4, 1995

**Minnie Erna Reed**, 91, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 12, 1903, in Capps, a daughter of Thomas and Idella **Roark Clark**. She was married to Calvin **Shadwick**. She was married to A.D. **Jackson**. She was married Nov. 6, 1968, to William **Reed**, who died Nov. 24, 1974.

She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church, near St. Elizabeth.

Survivors include: one son, Marshal Shadwick, Springfield; one stepson, Clay Jackson, Puerto Rico; two daughters, Angelene **Sisco**, Springfield, and Gracie **Flaughter**, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Arthur Clark and Harry Clark, both of Tuscumbia; 18 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 44 great-great-grandchildren. One son, Howard Shadwick, preceded her in death.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery, near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 11, 1995

**Ruby Shipman**, 84, Linn Creek, died Monday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 30, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Will and Elsie **McClain Simpson**. She was married Jan. 9, 1927, in Old Linn Creek, to Buel Shipman, who survives at the home.

She lived in Linn Creek for the past 30 years and was a member of the Brumley Christian Church. Other survivors include: one son, Roger Shipman, Rockaway Beach; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Montreal.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 12, 1995

**Ruth Hickman Counts**, 88, Clarkston, Ga., died Wednesday at Northlake Regional Medical Center, Tucker, Ga. She was born Oct. 30, 1906, in Brumley, a daughter of Sherman and Eliza Ellen **Brown Hickman**. She was married Sept. 22, 1928, in Aurora Springs, to Finley Floyd Counts, who died Jan. 11, 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.



Survivors include one daughter, Vera J. **Eckard**, Stone Mountain, Ga.; two brothers, John Hickman, Holts Summit, and Phillip Hickman, Eldon; one sister, Alice **Henry**, Florissant; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 14, 1995

**Charles W. Jones**, 89, Blue Springs, died Friday at Independence Regional Health Center. He was born April 29, 1906, in Iberia, a son of Thomas L. and Mary M. **Thompson** Jones. He was married to Helen **Duncan**, who survives of the home.

He retired from Wilson Sporting Goods in 1970. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Jones, Blue Springs; one daughter, Bellie **Brannon**, Truth or Consequences, N.M.; one brother, Clyde Jones, Kansas City; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Webb-Freer Funeral Home, Blue Springs. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 14, 1995

**Louise Chapman**, 61, Eldon, died Friday at her home. She was born Nov. 13, 1933, in Galena, a daughter of Mac O. and Myrtle May **Painter McGlothen**. She was married Dec. 2, 1954, in Ft. Smith, Ark., to Glen Dale Chapman who survives in Barnett.

A Miller County resident most of her life, she moved to Eldon in 1962 and was a longtime Cargill employee.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald D. Chapman and Michael L. Chapman, both of Eldon; four daughters, Debbie **Wasmer**, Glenna **Miller**, Lela **Byrd** and Natalie **Callahan**, all of Eldon; one sister, Lela **Tidwell**, McRae, Ark.; and seven grandchildren. One son, Larry Joe Chapman preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 13, 1995

**Grace Marie Groff Thompson**, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Iberia, a daughter of Ben Isa **Ramsey** Groff. She was married Nov. 2, 1941, in Iberia, to Farris A. Thompson, who survives at the home.

A resident of Eldon since her retirement, she was a homemaker and a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Janet **Wolfe**, Eldon; one son, David Thompson, Yorba Linda, Calif.; one brother, Robert Groff, Iberia, Three sisters, Virgie **Wright** and Evelyn **Ramsey**, both of Eldon, and Louise **Woolsey**, Wichita, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 13, 1995

**Kenneth "Toad" Vaughan**, 58, Barnett, died Thursday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Feb 20, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Oval and Blanche **Money maker** Vaughan.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County, and he owned and operated TNT Pest Control and Tree Service. He was a member of the Bible Way church, Eldon, the Buffalo Club and the American Quarterhorse Association.

Survivors include: three daughters, Tina **Cain**, Barnett, Doris Renee **Wood**, Sedalia, and Rita **Marriott**, Eldon; five sisters, Kathy **Irwin** and Carolyn **Allen**, both of Eldon, Esther Marriott, Jefferson City, Ernestine **Dinwiddie**, Lake Ozark, and Eileen **Bishop**, Olean; three brothers,

Cecil **Keeth**, Kansas City, Wayne Vaughan, Eldon, and Verlin Keeth, Lincoln; and six grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 15, 1995

**Ray Wilson**, 92, Iberia, died Friday at the Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born Jan. 8, 1903, in Iberia, a son of John A. and Emma J. **Machon** Wilson. He was married on April 21, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Dorothy **Dake**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wilson lived in the Iberia area his entire life where he was a farmer. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Vernie Wilson, Iberia, and Bill Wilson, Jefferson City; three daughters, Ruth **Dake**, Ida **Irwin** and Flora **Copeland**, all of Iberia; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 17, 1995

**Gladys Cross**, 85, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. She was born Sept 2, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Edward and Clara **Bilyeu Wickham**. She was married March 31, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Sterling R. Cross, who survives at the home.

A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Everett Cross, Tuscumbia; one brother, Curtis Wickham, Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Grace **Miller**, LaSalle, Colo.; and Florence **Keilbach**, St. Elizabeth; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Ed Lubbering will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Humphrey's Creek Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 16, 1995

**Edgar S. Buchanan**, 75, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born Nov. 9, 1919, in Miller County, a son of Alonzo and Leora **Kays** Buchanan. He was married July 10, 1946, in Olathe, Kan., to Wilma **Robbins**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was employed with Benson Lumber Company, Eldon, for 38 years and was manager for 20 years before he retired in 1984. He was a member of the Eldon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 and the American Legion Post 229 in Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: two sons, Alfred Buchanan, Eldon, and Paul Buchanan, Lake Ozark; two sisters, Inez **Sullivan**, Liberal, Kan., and Dorothy **Carroll**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at New Life Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Fred Perkins and the Rev. Tom Madole will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to New Life Assembly of God Church Youth Organization.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 21, 1995

**David A. Pace**, 53, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Still Campus. He was born July 30, 1942, in St. Louis, a son of George H. and Gladys **Jett** Pace. His father and stepmother, Elizabeth Pace, survive in Jefferson City. He was married Aug 14, 1965 in Eldon, to Kay **Bunch**, who survives of the home.

A Vietnam era Air force veteran, he owned and operated Pace's Clothing Store in Eldon for 10 years. He worked as a supply manager for the Department of Corrections for the past 10 years. A state licensed basketball referee, he officiated in central Missouri for 25 years. He was a member of VFW Post 2442, Eldon, and of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Tony Pace of the home; one daughter, Gina Pace of the home; one brother, George D. Pace, Mesa, Ariz.; and three sisters, Connie **Shortreed**, Chaddsford, Pa., Linda **Siebert**, Russellville, and Shirley **Gudde**, Lee's Summit.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home.

Correction: Sunday October 22, 1995

The funeral for David A. Pace, 53, Eldon, who died Friday, will be at 1 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The wrong date for the service was printed in the Saturday Post Tribune and Daily Capital News because of wrong information provided by the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 21, 1995

**Helen Hultz Frame**, 92, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Aug 2, 1903, in Gotabo, Okla., a daughter of John H. and Ida Caroline **LeSueur Hultz**. She was married Dec. 2, 1927, in Indianapolis, to W. Shannon Frame, who died Feb. 10, 1985.

A homemaker, she had lived in the Eldon area since 1929. She was a member of the Niangua Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Arrowhead Garden Club.

Survivors include one niece, Thelma **Turner**, Kansas City, Kan., and two nephews, Charles E. Hultz, Abilene, Texas, and John W. Frame, Green Valley, Ariz. One daughter, Donna June **Morehead**, died Aug 5, 1976.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Ozark Memorial Park, Rolla. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

**Courtney Blythe**, infant daughter of Mark and Tresa **Halderman Blythe** of Eldon was stillborn Monday, Oct. 18, 1993 at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City.

In addition to her parents, the infant is survived by her brother, Brett Ross Blythe of the home; her paternal grandparents, Robert and Evelyn Blythe of Albany, Mo.; her paternal great-grandmothers, Helen Blythe of Gallatin and Caroline **Metzinger** of Albany, Mo.; her maternal grandparents, Roger and Eunice Halderman of Tuscomb; her maternal great-grandmother, Alma **Baysinger** of McGirk; and her maternal great-great-grandmother, Grace **Brunk** of Jefferson City.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 21, 1995

**Mabel Atkinson**, 95, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 3, 1900, in Eldon, a daughter of Ely E. and Delpha Clay **Robertson Simmons**. She was married July 7, 1920, in Kansas City, to Fred L. Atkinson, who died March 1, 1976.

A homemaker, she owned and operated a restaurant in Kansas for 10 years. In 1940 she moved to Versailles, where she co-operated a farm until her retirement in 1970, when she moved to Eldon. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one sister, Lorraine **Way**, of the home; one brother, Carl W. Simmons, Eldon; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. Two sons, Paul Atkinson and Neal Atkinson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 21, 1995

**Harold H. DeMott**, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born April 15, 1909, in Tuscumbia, a son of James and Stella **Harbison** DeMott. He was married Feb. 20, 1934, in Kansas City, Kan., to Nell F. **Hoover**, who died March 15, 1992.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he operated a news agency in the Kansas City area, and was employed by Independent Oil Distributing Co. A resident of the Eldon area since 1952, he was a building contractor until his retirement. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 25, 1995

**Celeste Kelsey**, 78, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Feb. 25, 1917, in Eldon, a daughter of Grover and Anna **Moss Webb**. She was married in 1942 in Washoe County, Nev., to Harvey B. Kelsey, who died in 1977.

A graduate of Eldon public schools, she was a homemaker. She worked as a receptionist for Dr. James Allee, and was employed by the American Red Cross during World War II. She had lived in the state of California before moving back to Eldon in 1978.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, the Sorosis Club and the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri.

Survivors include: one son, Harvey Bruce Kelsey, Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Kimberly **LaMontine**, state of California; one brother, Warren G. Webb, Kansas City; and two sisters, Lucille **Lederman**, Olean, and Barbara **Earp**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 29, 1955

**Herschel W. "Buck" Bishop**, 58, Eldon, died Thursday in Eldon. He was born Sept. 15, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Herschel L. and Lourraine J. **Bilyeu** Bishop. He was married Dec. 19, 1959, in Aurora Springs to Patsy Jane **Johnson**, who survives at the home.

He was employed by Tri-County Tractor Sales and had been a Volkswagen mechanic for 25 years. He lived in Miller and Morgan counties throughout his life. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Versailles.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Shona **Turpin**, Rocky Mount; one son, Warren C. Bishop, Eldon; two brothers, Forrest Bishop and Tex Bishop, both of Eldon; one sister, Geraldine **Wall**, Eldon; one half-sister, Helen **Buckner**, Kansas City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Owsley will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 30, 1995

**Paul Helvey**, 79, Eldon, died Saturday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 14, 1916, in Centerville, the son of Lemreau and Almeda **Wilson** Helvey. He was married Nov. 8, 1939, in St. Charles, to Lois A. **Bowles**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he lived in Eldon since 1988. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, where he was a church deacon and a former men's Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Dean Helvey, Eldon; one daughter, Mary Susan **Niemeyer**, Columbia; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 15, 1995

**John Anthony Goeller**, 51, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 31, 1944, in Miller County, a son of Anton and Gertrude **Holtmeyer** Goeller. He was married Sept. 16, 1967, in Brinktown, to Linda M. **Kleffner**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Joseph's Sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, Chris Goeller, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Karen **Keltner**, Columbia, and Laura Goeller, of the home; two brothers, Ray Goeller, Russellville, and Jerome Goeller, Jefferson City; five sisters, Marie **Wenrick**, Anna **Shook** and Eleanor **Reed**, all of Jefferson City, Dorothy **Schroll**, Springfield, Ill., and Donna Kleffner, Baldwin; and one granddaughter. Two daughters, Pamela Goeller and Angela Goeller, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Community Center, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 17, 1995

**Herbert R. "Toby" Cain**, 85, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. He was born June 24, 1910, in Eldon, a son of Moses L. and Rhoda M. Cain. He was married Dec. 26, 1959, in Eldon, to Flora **Wood**, who died March 29, 1994.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he worked for R.C. Cain Construction. He was employed by Walnut Wood Products, Eldon, for more than 20 years, and worked as a machine press operator for Osage Products, for eight years until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of Old Path Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: three daughters, Margaret **Ahart**, Tuscumbia, Judy Cain, Ft. Lofton, Colo., and Bonnie Jean "B.J." **Friedly**, Osage Beach; one son, Stanley **Conner**, Eldon; one brother, Gene Cain, Eldon; two sisters, Mabel **Hobbs**, Versailles, and Bertha **Anderson**, Holton, Kan.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Cain will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 24, 1995

**John S. Bunch**, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Center, Bolivar. He was born March 18, 1916, in Miller County, a son of James V. and Julena Myrtle **Bowlin** Bunch. He was married April 7, 1945, in Kansas City, to Lillie M. **Cross**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and carpenter, and was employed as a custodian for the Eldon R-1 school system until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenyon Bunch, Durango, Colo.; one daughter, Karen **Woods**, Bolivar; one brother, Basil Bunch, Eldon; two sisters, Bertha Bunch, Tuscumbia and Dorine **Deitzel**, Bevard, N.C.; three grandchildren, six step grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Blue Springs Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 27, 1995

**Archie Willard Humphrey**, 79, Jefferson City, died Sunday near Eldon. He was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Miller County, a son of Francis and Mary **Morrow** Humphrey. He was married May 11, 1938, in Camdenton, to Marguerite **Agee**, who survives at the home.

A truck driver and bus driver for more than 50 years, he retired from the Missouri Transit Bus Lines in 1981. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Other survivors include: one son, Terry Humphrey, Neosho; one daughter, Cindy Humphrey, Gallatin, Tenn.; one stepson, Danny **Jones**, Lake Ozark; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Pemberton**, Blackburn; one brother, Truman Humphrey, Iberia; two sisters, Mabel **Edwards** and Erma **Farnham**, both of Iberia; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Walter will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 27, 1995

**Tennyson Paul King**, 72, Brumley, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. He was born Nov. 28, 1923, in Miller County, a son of Marion B. and Rosa **Roark King**. He was married Nov. 11, 1962, to Betty J. **Cook**, who died Aug 18, 1984.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he worked as a laborer in the Union Local 296 in Molalla, Ore., until his retirement in 1984. He lived in Oregon for 30 years before returning to Missouri in 1989.

Survivors include: one daughter, Gracie King, Forks, Wash.; and one sister, Berniece **Kuoppala**, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 25, 1995

**Leona M. Cartner**, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-southwest. She was born July 11, 1912, in Bagnell, the daughter of Elzie E. and Jennie **Woolley Gier**. She as married Nov. 2, 1929, in Bagnell to James L. Cartner, who died June 24, 1971.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she and her husband owned and operated Ozark Tackle and Supply. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and was a member of the Esrudoma Sunday school class. She was a member of the Eldon Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include: one son, Bob R. Cartner, Eldon, two daughters, Betty L. **Harbison**, Eldon, and Patricia **Rowles**, Springfield; two sisters, Neva **Pearon** and Nadine **Opie**, both of Eldon; four brothers, Clint Gier, Eldon; Glen Gier, Westminster, Calif., Ersal Gier, Russellville, and Oleph Gier, Eldon; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist church or the Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 24, 1995

**Mildred M. Gerhardt**, 82, Eldon, died Saturday in the Miller County Nursing Home. She was born April 18, 1913, in Eldon, a daughter of Paul G. and Alice E. **Hollenbeck Apperson**. She was married May 16, 1948, in Lake Ozark to Alva G. Gerhardt, who died March 14, 1970.

Mrs. Gerhardt worked as a bookkeeper for the state of California. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon, and was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship organization at the church. She was past president of the Evening Euterpean Club. She lived in various locations throughout the country with her husband before returning to Eldon in 1966. She is survived by several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 24, 1995

**Ora E. Ponder-Setser**, 79, Iberia, died Saturday at the Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 6, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of July and Lucy **Roberts Keeth**. She was married April 14, 1936 in Brumley, to Jewell **Ponder**, who died on August 24, 1974. She was married August 4, 1979 in Iberia, to Arthur **Setser**, who survives at the home. Mrs. Setser was a homemaker and a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Roger Ponder, Jefferson City; two brothers, Eugene Keeth and G.R. Keeth, both of Iberia; one sister, Edith **Law**, Iberia; one stepson, Gary Setser,

Granite City, Ill.; two step-daughters, Norma **Petty**, Granite City, Ill. and Judy Setser, St. Louis; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three step grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 20, 1995

**Adolph F. Bax**, 94, Jefferson City, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Jan 9, 1901, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph H. and Anna **Dicknite** Bax. He was married Nov. 28, 1945, in St. Thomas, to Margaret H. **Schulte**, who survives at the home. He farmed near St. Elizabeth, and was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Marcia **Slaughter**, Jefferson City, and Judith **Hoelscher**, Osage Bend; two sons, Joseph Bax, Eldon, and Dennis Bax, Jefferson City; two sisters, Catherine Hoecker, St. Elizabeth, and Martha **Berendzen**, Mary's Home; three brothers, Anton Bax, Victor Bax and August Bax, all of St. Elizabeth; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Masses or to Vogelweide Learning Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 20, 1995

**Roy Lee "Casey" Carrender**, 80, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born July 4, 1915, in Eugene, a son of Charles J. and Nora Etta **Brockman** Carrender. He was married Dec. 31, 1941, in Tusculumbia to Lucille **Vernon**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a brakeman for Rock Island Railroad, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary L. Carrender, Lake Ozark; one sister, Grace **Rader**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 17, 1995

**Kenneth L. Martin**, 69, Eldon, died Friday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan 2, 1926, at Eldon, a son of Riley S. and Ida **Hicks** Martin. He was married to Iris M. **Hickman**, who died on Sept 18, 1988. He later married Sandra **Martin**, who survives of the home.

He was raised in Eldon and moved to Kansas City, Kan., where he worked for the Kansas City, Kan., street department for 15 years before moving back to Eldon in 1968. He then worked for the Eldon City Park Department and the School of the Osage, Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: a stepson, Gerald **Wilson**, Kansas City, Kan.; three stepdaughters, Donna **Tennal**, Kansas City, Kan., and Judy **McGuire** and Kathy **Lister**, both of Camdenton; a sister, Opal **Allen**, Kansas City, Kan., and several step grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Riley Lamm Cemetery, Eldon, with Jim McGowin officiating. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-noon at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 16, 1995

**Faye Ella Hawkins**, 80, Ulman, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Aug 11, 1915, in Camden County, the daughter of William and Lura **Wright McClain**. She was married March 14, 1934, in Brumley, to Reber Lane Hawkins, who died Feb. 22, 1994. A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, Brumley.

Survivors include: one daughter, Danita **Allan**, Brazito; three sons, Ken Hawkins, Ballwin, Larry Hawkins, Merritt Island, Fla., and Gary Hawkins, Brumley; one sister, Ila **DeGraffenreid**, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 16, 1995

**Eliza L. Artz**, 92, Springfield, died Thursday at Springfield Park Care Center. She was born Aug 12, 1992, in Tuscumbia, the daughter of George P. and Martha A. **Melton Swanson**. She was married Oct. 24, 1928, in Eldon, to Milton K. Artz, who died Sept 28, 1974. She lived with her husband in Dalhart, Texas, El Reno, Okla., and Kansas City, Kans., prior to his retirement from Rock Island Railroad. They then moved to the Artz farm near Eldon. She lived in Eldon from 1974-1995, when she moved to Springfield.

Before her marriage, she taught in Bagnell, Jim Henry, Lurton and Bear schools in Miller County. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon and the Christian women's fellowship. She is survived by one sister, Clarice **Shaw**, Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 12, 1995

**Eunice D. Mace**, 74, Iberia, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 5, 1921, in Brays, a daughter of William A. and Mary E. **Humphrey McKee**. She was married Nov. 27, 1942, in Brays, to Maurice E. Mace, who survives at the home.

She taught school in Iberia and the surrounding area for 38 years. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church and the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star 537. She was a member of the KKI and the Iberia Garden Club.

Other survivors include: one son, Maurice Eugene Mace II, Iberia; one daughter, Mary Gwendolyn Mace, Jefferson City; one brother, Jennings McKee, sunrise Beach; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One son, Michael Mace, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with an Order of the Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials re suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 12, 1995

**Al Bax**, 88, Meta, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born June 27, 1997, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Conrad and Barbara Marie **Weidinger** Bax. He was married Nov. 12, 1945, in Meta to Matilda A. **Kroll**, who survives at the home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic church and the American Legion, both in Meta, the Legion of Mary, and a life member of St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Council 2149.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jim Bax, Amarillo Texas, and Charles Bax, Wardsville; one brother, Lawrence **Kirkweg**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Cecillia **Rehagen**, Westphalia; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 11, 1995

**Henry John Blomberg**, 67, St. Anthony, died Saturday at his home. He was born Oct. 27, 1928, in St. Anthony, a son of George and Josephine **Schaffer** Blomberg. He was married June 28, 1942, in St. Elizabeth, to Alma Catherine **Lueckenhoff**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a farmer. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony, the USDA Farm Service Agency Committee and Iberia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167.



Other survivors include: four sons, Gerard Blomberg and Sam Blomberg, both of St. Elizabeth, Ronald Blomberg, Meta, and Sid Blomberg, St. Anthony; five daughters, Dolores **Libbert**, Pam Libbert and Nancy **Loethen**, all of Meta, Carolyn **Brockes**, St. Thomas, and Teresa **Heckemeyer**, St. Elizabeth; three sisters, Bertha **Bax**, Eldon, Dorothy **Hartnagel**, Los Angeles, and Rosalie **Buschmann**, Vienna; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary **Clark**, died Dec. 13, 1988.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 11, 1995

**Cerece Lorraine Van Bebber**, 83, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Oakview Living Center. She was born June 21, 1912, in Eldon, a daughter of Garnett E. and Cora Belle **Crum Allee**. She was married June 6, 1927, in Leavenworth, Kan., to Paul Van Bebber, who died in September 1969.

She was employed as office manager for St. Joseph Parish and Immaculate Conception Church, and was bookkeeper for KRCG-TV. She was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the Jefferson City Park Board and helped establish Memorial Park swimming pool. She was past president of Hawthorn Garden Club and a charter member of Meadow Lake Acres Country Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Joyce **Koecher**, Evansville, Wis., and Suzanne Van Bebber, Mountain View, Calif.; two sons, Jack Van Bebber, Deer Park, Texas, and Michael Van Bebber, Talketnai, Alaska; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Cronin will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 8, 1995

**Evelyn C. Hart**, 69, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept 13, 1926, in Iola, Kan., a daughter of Claude and Ouzie **Bailey Brown**. She was married to Osby R. Hart, who survives at the home. She was employed by Fasco, Eldon. She is also survived by one sister, Claudine **Andrews**, Iola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 8, 1995

**Luther Wayne Pendleton**, 68, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born April 30, 1927, in Iberia, the son of Luther and Edith **Grosvenor** Pendleton. He was married March 26, 1983, in Palmdale, Calif., to Noma **Pitchford**, who survives of the home.

A Marine Corps veteran, he worked as a structural assembler with Lockheed Aircraft in Palmdale and Burbank, Calif., from 1971-1990. Upon retiring, he moved to Eldon. He was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Barry Pendleton, Tehachapi, Calif., and Bruce Pendleton, McCall, Idaho; four stepsons, LeRoy **Bushong**, San Fernando, Calif., James Bushong, Burleson, Texas, Corbin Bushong, Lee's Summit, and Mike Bushong, Pekin, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Nina **Mack**, Ferndale, Calif.; one brother, Paul Leo Pendleton, Salisbury, Md.; one sister, Ina **Allen**, Florissant; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Jeff Little will officiate. Burial will be in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Gainesville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 7, 1995

**Beatrice S. Heckemeyer**, 83, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Sept. 24, 1912, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Ildephonse and Catherine **Massman Schell**. She was married Nov. 9, 1940, at St. Elizabeth, to Henry A. Heckemeyer, who died Feb. 6, 1989.

A homemaker, she had been a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony for 49 years. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth since 1989.

Survivors include: one son, John Heckemeyer, Jefferson City; one sister, Lucille **Scharfheide**, Kansas City; and three grandsons. One son, Robert W. Heckemeyer, died in March 1969.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Robert W. Heckemeyer Scholarship Fund for St. Elizabeth High School students.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 4, 1995

**Pauline H. Doerhoff**, 74, Jefferson City, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born July 9, 1921, in Brays, a daughter of William F. and Anna **Luckenotte Herx**. She was married Oct. 15, 1941, in St. Anthony, to Louis J. Doerhoff, who survives of the home.

She was a nurse's aide for more than 20 years with St. Marys Health Center and later with St. Joseph Home. She also worked as a cook at Helias High School. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the ladies sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, Rowland Doerhoff, Jefferson City; two sisters, Marie **Gudeman** and Hattie **Holtmeyer**, both of St. Anthony; two brothers, August Herx, Jefferson City, August Herx, Jefferson City, and Alves Herx, Raytown; one granddaughter, two step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter Catholic Church. The Rev. Donald W. Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a fund of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 1, 1995

**Gary David Irwin**, 48, Holts Summit, died today at his home. He was born Aug 21, 1947, in Iberia, a son of Clarence and Ida **Wilson** Irwin. His parents survive in Iberia. He was married Aug 15, 1981, in Jefferson City, to Jackie **Dawson**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Iberia R-5 High School, Iberia, and attended Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield. He worked as an insurance agent for American General, and as a real estate agent for Century 21. He was employed by Gentges Roofing for 14 years, and was an insurance agent with Farm Bureau for the past four years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other survivors include: one son, Lance M. Irwin, Jefferson City; two daughters, Nicole A. Irwin and Sara L. Irwin, both of the home; one stepdaughter, Robin **Baumbach**, Olean; one brother, Michael Irwin, Iberia; maternal grandmother, Dorothy **Wilson**, Iberia; and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, Holts Summit. The Rev. Dave Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 1, 1995

**Tony P. Robinett**, 88, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born April 5, 1907, in Brumley, a son of Arvey C. and Alie Mae **Philips** Robinett. He was married April 7, 1928, in Jefferson City, to Lena **Boyce**, who died July 17, 1982.

He was employed with Laborers Union Local 662 until his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Laborers Union Local 662.

Survivors include: one son, Arvey D. "Sonny" Robinett, Jefferson City; three daughters, Juanita M. **Mitchell**, Excelsior Springs, Wilma L. **Schulte**, Eldon, and Sharon **Ulstad**, Jefferson

City; three brothers, Clay Robinett, Cole Camp, and Walker Robinett and Preston Robinett, both of Kansas City; two sisters, Maude **Smith**, Lebanon, and Alta **Kinter**, Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 1, 1995

**Betty Alline Vernon**, 69, Springfield, died Wednesday at Cox South Medical Center, Springfield. She was born Nov. 17, 1926, in Eldon, a daughter of Ray H. and Nancy Allie **Green** Vernon.

She was employed as a bookkeeper with Missouri Neon Company until her retirement. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Joplin.

Survivors include two sisters, Nadine **Clement**, Springfield and Olive Jean **Williams**, Parma, Ohio.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, 1995 (no other date available)

**Stella Marie Farrell**, 67, Muskogee, Okla., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Muskogee Regional Medical Center. She was born June 17, 1929, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Clarence and Flora **Burks** Wyrick. She was married to Beverly Farrell, who preceded her in death.

She lived in Muskogee for the past 20 years. She worked as a nurse's aide at Miller County Nursing Home.

Survivors include: three sons, Ernest Farrell, Eddie Farrell and Sammy Farrell, all of Muskogee; one daughter, Donna **Hull**, Kansas City; three sisters, Della Hull, Mesa, Ariz., and Addie Wyrick and Nancy Wyrick, both of Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 13, 1998

**Glen H. Sherer**, 73, Eldon, died Thursday at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. He was born April 1, 1924, in Crawford County, Ohio, a son of Harry A. and Ida **Weaver** Sherer. He was married Nov. 27, 1947, to Marjorie J. **Wilson**, who died July 30, 1985. He was married Jan. 17, 1993, to Maxine K. **Sherer**, who survives at the home.

He graduated in 1942 from Galion High School and in 1951 from Ohio State University. He served four years in the Navy and began working for Fasco Industries in 1964. HE transferred to the Eldon Fasco facility in 1974 as plant manager, later becoming a vice president. He retired in 1986.

He was a member and elder of First Christian Church, Eldon. He was a member of Eldon Country Club, the Masons and the Kiwanis Club. HE was a former member of Mercantile Bank's board of directors and a former board member of Meals on Wheels. He was active in Boy Scouts.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Linda **Call**, Longmont, Colo., and Barbara K. Sherer, Alexandria, Va.; one son, Randall Sherer, Knoxville, Ill.; two stepsons, Keith Sherer and Roger Sherer, both of Atlanta; one brother, Eugene E. Sherer, West Palm Beach, Fla.; one granddaughter and one step-grandson.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson and Chaplain Barbara K. Sherer will officiate. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Sunday in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, the Boy Scouts, Meals on Wheels or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, April 3, 1914, written by her son, William M. Sooter

Mrs. H.V. Sooter whose maiden name was **Sarah Ann Smith** was born about the year 1835 and was about 79 years old when she died. She was married to H.V. **Sooter** at 18 years of age. To their union 5 boys and 3 girls were born, three sons being called to the spirit world while young. At the age of 34 mother gave her heart to the master being converted under the preaching of Rev. F.M. Stickney and was received in the M.E. Church. About 25 years ago she transferred her membership to the Christian Church. In all those forty odd years she lived a Christ like life and as she was dying told us she was going home.

Mother lived in about 6 miles of where she died almost 50 years, Iberia being her P.O. address all the time. She took sick March 12, and passed away Mar. 19, and was laid to rest by the side of her husband March 20. She was carefully attended by Dr. W.A. VonGrempe and faithfully nursed by children and neighbors, and after doing all we could for her and she lived to a good old age, we are satisfied for the Lords will and not ours to be done and we patiently await the reunion with mother.

Her friends were those who knew her and she leaves to mourn her a large circle of friends, many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and three sons-in-law and two daughters-in-law, two sons, Rev. Chas. M. Sooter, Rev. Wm. M. Sooter, three daughters, Mrs. G. W. **Shelton**, Mrs. J. M. **Renfrow** and Mrs. J. C. **Hensley**.

The community will miss Mother's friendship, the church her fellowship and we her children will miss her counsel [sic] and her presence in our home, but may we so live as to meet her in the Spirit Land is my Prayer.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 1, 1995

**Farris A. Thompson**, 77, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Oct. 30, 1918, in Iberia, a son of Guy and Sylvia **Denton** Thompson. He was married Nov. 2, 1941, in Iberia, to Grace Marie **Groff**, who died Oct. 12, 1995.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a service technician in commercial refrigeration. He taught school at Rabbits Head Schoolhouse, near Iberia, and taught refrigeration and air conditioning at the Iberia Academy.

He was employed in commercial refrigeration and air conditioning in the Los Angeles area for 22 years until his retirement in 1979, when he moved to Eldon. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon, and served on the church board.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janet **Wolfe**, Eldon; one son, David Thompson, Yorba Linda, Calif.; one brother, Robert **Karr**, state of Colorado; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 2, 1995

**Martha E. Vernon**, 75, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Memorial Campus. She was born Aug. 12, 1920, in Olean, a daughter of Leslie C. and Nora Dollie **Harbison Miller**. She was married Aug 21, 1944, in Eldon to Harold H. Vernon, who died Aug 21, 1991.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was a graduate of Eldon High School. She was a homemaker and a member of Memorial Baptist Church and the Golden Circle Sunday school Class. She was a past member of Pilot Grove Baptist Church, Pilot Grove, where she served as church clerk and beginner Sunday school class teacher.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jane L. **Rapp**, Jefferson City, and Linda J. **Rentel**, St. Charles; one sister, Nora D. **Jobe**, Laurie; one brother, Raymond O. "Dick" **Miller**, Kansas City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 2, 1995

**Sarah Anne "Peggy" Wright**, 94, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Moberly Caring Center, Moberly. She was born May 5, 1901, in Purvis, a daughter of John C. Jr. and Amy **Love Upton Hanrahan**. She was married June 21, 1916, in Eldon to W.E. "Ed" Wright, who died March 23, 1986.

A resident of the Tuscumbia area for most of her life, she was employed by Kraft Foods, Eldon, where she served as business agent for the union. She then worked as a nurse's aide. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Chester H. Wright, Baldwin City, Kan., and Bill G. Wright, Centralia; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Waneta May Wright, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 4, 1995

**Peggy Lou DeGraffenreid**, 68, Gladstone, died Thursday at her home. She was born Jan 11, 1927, in Eldon, a daughter of Earl and Lena **James Crum**. She was married Oct. 26, 1945, in Tuscumbia, to Gail DeGraffenreid who survives of the home. A resident of Gladstone for 21 years, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Sedalia.

Other survivors include three sisters, Carolyn **Browne**, Edmond, Okla, Ann Lee **Eckenberger**, Eldon, and Mary Jane **Sears**, Sanford, N.C.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Mid-Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 3, 1995

**Clinton L. "Bernie" Gier**, 55, Eldon, died Wednesday at Mozark Health Resort, Camdenton. He was born Nov. 18, 1939, in Miller County, the son of Clint and Goldie **Cotton** Gier. His father survives in Eldon.

He is also survived by one sister, Evelyn **Pippen**, Upland, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 6, 1995

**Ina F. Miles**, 83, Russellville, died Sunday at Eldon Healthcare, Eldon. She was born Jan. 19, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of Richard F. and Christina **Hicks Templeton**. She was married Feb 5, 1931, in Cole County, to Bonnie Miles, who died Sept 19, 1979.

She was a seamstress for clothing stores in the Jefferson City area. She was a member of Dix Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two daughters, L'Wana Jo **Rush**, Independence, and Brenda **Crain**, Jefferson City; one son, Fred F. Miles, Russellville; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. Brother Carroll Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, near Russellville. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Fair Haven Children's Home, Stafford.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 8, 1995

**Freda Constance Kehr Beckman**, 85, Longmont, Colo., died Oct. 20 in Longmont. She was born Feb 27, 1910, in Miller County, the daughter of Fred F. "Doc" and Cora Mae **Houston Kehr**. She was married June 24, 1931, at Eldon to Kermit William Beckman, who died Oct. 16, 1984.

She attended schools in Eldon, Bolivar, Versailles and Jefferson City. She worked at Oberman's Clothing Manufacturing Company in Jefferson City as a stenographer. She was a member of the Rebecca's in Kansas, and had lived in Wichita, Kan.

Survivors include one daughter, Lois **Dorman**, Longmont, and two grandsons.

Private funeral services and cremation were at Howe Mortuary, Longmont. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 11, 1995

**Warden U. Purl**, 38, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake Ozark General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Aug. 5, 1957, at Tuscumbia, a son of Vincel E. and Bertha **Bailey** Purl.

He was a production technician at Solo Optical Co., Eldon, for 15 years. He was a lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties. He was a member of Lighthouse Fellowship, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mildred **Concoran**, Huntsville, Ala., and Helen **Mann**, Columbia; and three brothers, Rodger Purl, Higginsville, and Herman Purl and Ivah Purl, both of Eldon.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Lighthouse Fellowship Church, Eldon, with Raymond Hogan officiating. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday and 9-11 a.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 12, 1995

**Harry H. Kay**, 99, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Dec. 26, 1895, in McGirk, a son of Hilliard and Annie **Cunningham** Kay. He was married on May 28, 1923, to Pauline **Higby**, who died on Dec. 2, 1946. He was married on Feb 4, 1949, in Eldon to Ruth **Elliott Irwin**, who survives in Eldon.

He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1922. He was granted a life membership in the bar after 50 years membership. He served as assistant Missouri attorney general for several years. He practiced law in Eldon for 60 years prior to his retirement in 1982. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon. He served on the Missouri Baptist Foundation for many years. He was a charter member and first president of the Eldon Lions Club. He served as board member and legal counsel for Mercantile Bank of Eldon. He served on the board of trustees of Southwest Baptist University at Bolivar. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I, and a past member of the Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Kay, Fresno, Calif., and Allan Kay, Eldon; one daughter, Jean **Weathers**, Springfield; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Eldon, with the Rev. Thomas Nelson and the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon or Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 13, 1995

**Glenn Clifford Robinett**, 69, Iberia, died Saturday at his home. He was born May 13, 1926, in Henley, a son of Perry E. and Marcella **Luttrell** Robinett. He was married May 17, 1947, to Juanita **Scott**, who survives at the home.

He lived and worked in the Kansas City area for 30 years and was a union cement mason for 43 years prior to retirement. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post No. 2, a member and deacon of the Hickory Point Baptist church, and a member of the Gideon Bible Society and the Miller County Historical Society.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Yvonne **Tordoff**, Jefferson City, and Joyce **Zent**, Harrisonville; five sisters, Ruby **Spaulding**, Eldon, Ina **Roark**, Kansas City, Kan., Vernita Roark, Independence, Irene **Hager**, Henley, and Dorlas **Bosche**, Peculiar; three brothers, Paul Robinett and Donald Robinett, both of Henley, and Gene Robinett, Raytown; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Dean Robinett.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Harold Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Hickory Hill. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Gideon Bible Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 14, 1995

**Cora Bell Mingus**, 81, Eldon, died Sunday in Iberia. She was born Jan. 9, 1914, in Stecker, Okla., a daughter of Joseph A. and Okla Ola **Fuqua Stroud**. She was married Sept. 17, 1930, in Arapaho, Okla., to Edward C. Mingus, who died Jan 12, 1978.

A resident of Eldon since 1945, she was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Robert C. Mingus, Eldon; one sister, Hazel **Orr**, Las Vegas; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 15, 1995

**Edna Louise Anderson**, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born April 12, 1912, in Kndule, Ark., a daughter of Martin V. and Mary E. **Nowland Sartin**. She was married in 1938, in St. Louis, to Louie Anderson, who died in 1981.

She lived in the Eldon community for many years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. The body has been cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 4, 1998

**Bobbie Lee Moss**, 60, Iberia, died Friday at his home. He was born Feb. 4, 1937, in Miller County, a son of Dessie Moss. A Navy veteran, he was employed as a police officer with the City of Iberia Police Department. He was a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia and Crocker American Legion Post 195.

Survivors include: one brother, Jackie **Ash**, Ulman; and two sisters, Sharon **Jeffries** and Evelyn **Williams** both of Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 11, 1998

**Juanita Phillips**, 55, of Brumley, died Friday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Oct. 18, 1942, in Modesto, Calif., a daughter of Elmer and Lois **Stark Whittle**. Her mother survives in Tuscumbia. She was married in July 1984 in Tuscumbia to Louis E. Phillips who survives at the home. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Miller County VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Tyler **Blagden**, Brumley; one stepson, Paul Phillips, Dixon; one stepdaughter, Patricia **Whitrock**, Gillette, Wyo.; one brother, David Whittle, Tuscumbia; one sister, Deanie **Workman**, Tuscumbia; and five step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 11, 1998

**Noble G. Wall**, 93, Brumley, died Saturday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born April 25, 1904, in Brumley, a son of Daniel and Mahala **Pemberton** Wall. HE was married March 18, 1933, in Waynesville, to Ezmul Bell **Karr**, who survives in Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, Harold Wall, Shawnee, Kan.; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 1, 1998

**Jill K. McClintic**, 61, Eldon, died Sept. 30, 1998, at Regional Care Center, Columbia. She was born Jan 6, 1937, in St. Louis, a daughter of Arthur P. and Ethel **Seago Konzelman**. She was married July 29, 1960, in St. Louis to James A. McClintic, who died April 17, 1969.

She received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Missouri in 1958 and was a teacher in Eldon R-1 School until her retirement. She was a member of Eldon United Methodist Church, M.U. Alumna Association, Evening Euterpean, Eldon Lions Club, Miller County Retired Teachers, P.E.O. and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include: one son, Jack H. McClintic, Barnett; two daughters, Susan J. McClintic, Rocheport and Ann E. **Blankenship**, High Point; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Eldon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Harold Dodds will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army, Eldon United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 23, 2004

**Dorothy Wilson**, 91, Iberia, died July 23, 2002, near Iberia. She was born Jan. 12, 1911, near St. Anthony, a daughter of William and Abigail Agnes **Humphrey Dake**. She was married April 21, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Ray Wilson, who died Oct. 13, 1995.

She worked at H.D. Lee Pants Factory, Richland, and L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia, until her retirement. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. She was a member of the American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary in Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Wilson, Jefferson City; two daughters, Ida **Irwin** and Flora **Copeland**, both of Iberia; one stepdaughter, Ruth Dake, Iberia; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. One son, Vernia Wilson and one grandson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health and Hospice or Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 25, 1998

**Johnathan Crow**, newborn son of Raymond and Crystal Crow, Eldon, died Oct 24, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center.

Other survivors include: one brother, Justin Crow, Eldon; his maternal grandparents, Junior and Bernice **Wood**, Eldon; paternal grandmother, Vickie **Rodgers**, Columbia; paternal grandfather, Raymond Crow, Colona, Ill.; paternal grandmothers, Pearl Blake, San Francisco, and Nina Hutchesson, La Grange; and maternal great-grandmother, Eva **Rodger**, Linn Creek.

A graveside service will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Revs. Fred Perkins and Brian Jarrett will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 11, 1998

**Brice Spalding**, 84, Hickory Hill, died Friday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born July 31, 1913, in Eugene, a son of Ira R. Spalding and Minnie Mae **Rush**. He was married June 6, 1937, in Eldon, to Naomi B. **Dawson**, who died Nov. 5, 1992.

He was a lifelong resident of the Eugene and Hickory Hill area. He was employed with DeLong's for many years in structural steel and spent several seasons building roads in Alaska. An avid quail hunter and fisherman, he was a member of Eugene Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: three daughters, Judy **Tomlinson**, Kansas City, and Sandra **Millard** and Nancy **Martin**, both of Jefferson City; one son, John Spalding, Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Eugene Christian Church. The Rev. Jason Hailey will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eugene Christian Church or the American Lung Association.



Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 12, 1998

**Judy Pollan**, 45, Eldon, died Friday at St. Mary's Health center. She was born Jan. 15, 1952, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Walter C. and Mary Margaret **Gordon Jones**. She was a machinist at Fasco Industries and a member of Old Path Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Tamara Renell **Spencer**, Eldon, Angela Dean **Smith**, Elizabeth, Tenn., Chariety Linett **Stone**, Lake Ozark, and Michelle Dawn Pollan, of the home; one son Bryant Elton Stone, Eldon; one brother, Perry W. Jones, Lake Ozark; three sisters, Darlene **Myers**, Eldon, Mary **McGuire**, Camdenton, and Marilyn **Whittle**, Barnett; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at New Life Assembly of God, Barnett, The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Old Path Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 12, 1998

**Rosa Helen Bock**, 70, Meta, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Feb. 19, 19127, in Miller County, a daughter of James O. and Katie Bell **Kesterson Hodge**. She was married Oct. 26, 1946, in Jefferson City, to Herbert Harvey Bock, who died Feb. 24, 1995. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Survivors include: two sons, Edward Bock and Jim Bock, both of Meta; one daughter, Mary **Jacobs**, Duncan, Okla.; one brother, James Hodge, St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Lorene **Ripka**, Meta, and Mabel **Wheat**, St. Elizabeth; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 14, 1998

**John Almon Stepp**, 88, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Alphonus Regional Medical Center, Boise, Idaho. He was born Aug 16, 1909, in Olean, a son of George M. and Della **Chandler** Stepp. He was married Aug 2, 1931, in Columbia, to Nevelle Elizabeth **Clatterback**, who died Feb. 27, 1996.

He attended school in Olean and public schools in Columbia. He owned and operated Stepp Market, New Bloomfield, and then was sales manager at Cudahy Meat Packing Co., Gary Ind., for more than 30 years.

He worked as a salesman for DeLong's Inc., and then was employed as a purchasing agent for the Missouri Department of Revenue. He co-owned and co-operated Stepp Antiques and Collectibles. He was a member of Dry Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald Dale Stepp, Boise, Idaho; and one daughter, Barbara Rhea Stepp, Des Moines, Iowa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Jerry Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Dry Fork Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 14, 1998

**Carl E. Woolley**, 78, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Sept. 5, 1919, in Miller County, a son of John E. and Lenny **Pountain** Woolley. He was married in 1955, in Eldon, to Mabel **Rodden Kingery**, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he worked as head custodian at the Eldon public school system prior to retirement. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ and of the Masons.

Other survivors include: three stepsons, Larry Kingery, Barnett, Ron Kingery, Eldon, and Jerry Kingery, Bettendorf, Iowa; one sister, Gladys **Hees**, Barnett; seven step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. Lloyd Parr will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, with graveside honors by Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 9, 1998

**Mabel Woolley**, 77, Eldon, died Saturday at her home. She was born Jan 5, 1921, in Miller County, a daughter of Nathaniel and Pearl **Richardson Rodden**. She was married in 1955, in Eldon, to Carl E. Woolley, who died Jan 13, 1998.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, she worked as a seamstress in garment manufacturing. She was active in Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Larry **Kingery**, Barnett, Ron Kingery, Eldon, and Jerry Kingery, Bettendorf, Iowa; and two sisters, Ruby **Dreggert**, Brumley, and Almeta **Bailey**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Lloyd Parr will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Miller County Chapter.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 17, 1998

**Clem Hake**, 90, Eugene, died Friday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility, Jefferson City. He was born Sept 14, 1907, in Marys Home, a son of Herman and Sophie **Evers Hake**. He was married May 25, 1936, in Marys Home, to Augusta **Berendzen**, who survives at the home.

He lived on a farm all his life and worked in construction. He was a prison guard for 10 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is also survived by one sister, Martha Berendzen, Marys Home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, with rosaries at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Marys Home Senior Citizens.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 18, 1998

**Sherman N. Wolfe**, 95, Davison, Mich., died Friday in Howell, Mich. He was born March 16, 1902, in Eldon, a son of Edward and Pearl **Smith Wolfe**. He had worked as a truck driver and was a licensed pilot.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Eldon City Cemetery. Don E. Renken will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-10:45 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 18, 1998

**Raymond M. Sullens**, 92, Columbia, died Friday at Columbia Regional Care Center. He was born May 17, 1905, in Eugene, a son of William J. and Barbara **Engelbrecht Sullens**. He was married October 21, 1934, in Eldon, to Lois M. **Holzhauser**, who survives at the home.

He was employed for 40 years with the Rock Island Railroad and also worked on his farm. He served the Eugene Golden Acres Board of Directors, Cole R-5 School District Board of Directors and the Eugene Cemetery and Spring Garden Cemetery Board of Directors. He was a 50-year member of Eugene Christian Church, where he also served on its board.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Ruby **Balsley**, Columbia, and Lois Jean **George**, Rantoul, Ill.; and five grandchildren. One son, Kenneth Sullens, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Revs. David Gene George and Jason Hailey will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 19, 1998

**Hedwig Bertha Holtmeyer**, 88, St. Anthony, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born July 14, 1909, in Meta, a daughter of William and Anna **Lueckenotto Herx**. She was married Oct. 29, 1929, in St. Anthony, to Conrad Holtmeyer, who died Feb. 22, 1971.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony, the St. Anthony Senior Citizens Group and St. Ann's Sodality. In 1992 she received the DAR Mother of the Year Award.

Survivors include: seven sons, Ignatius "Stub" Holtmeyer, Ralph Holtmeyer, Harold Holtmeyer, Bernard Holtmeyer and Daniel Holtmeyer, all of St. Anthony, Raymond Holtmeyer, Clearfield, Pa., and Roman Holtmeyer, Meta; two daughters, Margaret Buechter, St. Ann, and Marcella Bock, Meta; one brother, August Herx, Jefferson City; one sister, Marie **Gudeman**, St. Anthony; 42 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Victor Holtmeyer, James Holtmeyer and Alvis Holtmeyer, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8:30 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center Residents Christmas Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 21, 1998

**James W. "Bill" Tomson**, 83, Brumley, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 10, 1914, in Jefferson City, a son of Fred and Susie **Horton Tomson**. He was married Nov 15, 1945, in Kansas City, to Lora Faye **Murray**, who survives at the home.

A veteran of the Army Air Corps, he was employed as a turbine operator at Union Electric. He was a member of the Christian Church, Brumley, the American Legion and the Lions Club of Brumley.

Other survivors include: five sons, Charles Tomson, Lake Ozark, Melvin Tomson, Brumley, Ronsol Tomson, Tuscumbia, and Tommy Tomson and Phillip Tomson, both of Kansas City; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Gott Cemetery, Ulman. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 23, 1998

**Wanda Lee Randall**, 64, Iberia, died Thursday at her home. She was born Oct. 9, 1933, in Iberia, a daughter of Samuel and Erma **Humphrey Farnham**. Her mother survives in Iberia.

She worked as a bookkeeper at Fort Leonard Wood, the Bank of Iberia, Miller County Nursing Home and was most recently employed as a secretary for the Iberia R-5 School District. She attended Curry Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Kerry **Dake**, Iberia; two brothers, Larry Farnham and Mike Farnham, both of Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Elton Dake and the Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Wanda Randall Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o the Bank of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 26, 1998

**Lucille McGinnis**, 79, Denham Spring, La., formerly of Eldon, died Saturday in Denham Spring. She was born Aug. 1, 1918, in Eldon, a daughter of Fred and Grace **Brown Johnson**. She was married July 16, 1938, in Kansas City, Kan., to Vincent "Rip" McGinnis, who survives. A homemaker, she sold Avon and was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael McGinnis, Denham Spring; one brother, Lloyd Johnson, Eldon; four grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 26, 1998

**Rollin Miller**, 68, Eldon, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Oct. 5, 1929, in Kaiser, a son of Edgar and Virgie **Kaiser Miller**. He was married April 29, 1960,

to Ruby **Houston**, who survives at the home. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a driver for Quality Industries, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Danny Miller, Eldon; two daughters, Susan **Harvey**, Columbia, and Stacy **Pemberton**, Eldon; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson. One son, John Miller, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rocky Mount Baptist Church. The Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Rocky Mount Baptist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 27, 1998

**Lloyd E. Stokes**, 84, Valley Park, died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield. He was born April 12, 1913, in Crocker, a son of Tommy and Maude **Slavins** Stokes. He was married June 25, 1938, to Wilma **Wall**, who died Jan. 10, 1970. He was married Nov. 20, 1971, in Ripley, Tenn., to Jeanette **Drake Harvey**, who survives at the home.

He retired from McDonell-Douglas Aircraft, St. Louis, in 1978, after 33 years. He was a member of the Machinists Union Local 837 in Hazelwood. He moved from St. Louis County to Cuba, Mo., in 1978, then returned to Valley Park in 1991.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Peggy **Watkins** and Donna **Hunnicuttt**, both of Lake St. Louis; two stepdaughters, Janice **Lamb**, O'Fallon, and Winnie **Morgan**, High Ridge; two brothers, Barney Stokes, Versailles, and Doyle Stokes, Crocker; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Russell Reid will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 29, 1998

**Virginia Dale Fancher**, 67, Ryderwood, Wash., died Jan. 23, in Ryderwood. She was born Sept. 30, 1930, in St. Louis, a daughter of Earnest and Retha **Massey**. She was married July 15, 1949, in St. Louis to Charles Edward Fancher, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Freewill Baptist Church, Richland.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Vicky Lee **Marges**, Ryderwood, and Laura Dale Fancher, Springfield; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James Bench will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Capps Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 30, 1998

**Howard Paul Apperson**, 58, Jackson, Calif., died Wednesday at a Jackson hospital. He was born March 24, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Chester and Edna R. Apperson. His mother survives in St. Louis. He was married in 1960 in Eldon to Jean **Strange**, who survives.

He owned and operated a printing company for 30 years, and formerly worked for Multi Graphics Printing Company in Missouri. He was a member of Castlewood Baptist Church, Vallejo, and was active in the Jackson Rotary Club. He was a former member of First Baptist Church in Missouri.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Stacie L. **Lehfeldt**, Oakley, Calif.; one son, Steve H. Apperson, Vacaville, Calif.; four sisters, Blanche **Opie**, Columbia, Ruth **Brown**, St. Louis, Betty **Yeager**, Eldon, and Barbara **Rackers**, Jefferson City; one brother, Gordon Apperson, Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Castlewood Baptist Church, Vallejo. Frank Ward will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Skyview Funeral Chapel, Vallejo. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Treatment and Research, Ramsey Foundation, 640 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101-2595.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 31, 1998

**Larry William Driver**, 52, Centertown, died Friday of injuries sustained in a truck-train collision in Cole County. He was born June 14, 1945, in Centertown, a son of Clarence A. and Ruby Katherine **Sears** Driver. He was a self-employed mechanic.

Survivors include: two daughters, Latoia **Jinson** and Alvina **Mahan**, both of Jefferson City; four sons, Larry **Presberry**, David **Garrison** and Steve Garrison, all of Jefferson City, and Rodney Garrison, Russellville; three sisters, Mary **Davis** and Dana **Lewis**, both of Jefferson City, and Violet **Black**, Fulton; five brothers, Charles Driver, James Driver, Leroy Driver and Carleton Driver, all of Jefferson City, and David Driver, Fulton; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Larry Driver Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1995

**Pearl A. Shelton**, 98, of Iberia died Sunday, October 29, 1995, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tusculumbia. She was born July 31, 1897, in Iberia to James and Mandy **Colvin Plemmons**. On March 19, 1919, she was married to Alvie Shelton, who died Feb. 20, 1960.

Mrs. Shelton was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Cecil Shelton of Kansas City; two daughters, Reba **Allen** and Veta **Humphrey**, both of Iberia; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Three sons, Hubert, Louie and Glen Shelton, and a daughter, Altha Mae **Shackleford**, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1996

**Bobby Gene Moneymaker**, 56, of Brumley died Tuesday, Feb 6, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 29, 1939, in Brumley to John Henry and Virginia **Vaughan** Moneymaker. His mother survives at Brumley. On Nov. 3, 1990, he was married in Iberia to Glennis **Pritchett**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Moneymaker had worked the last 15 years at Waters Edge Homeowners Association in Lake Ozark. He was a member of Curry Church near Iberia, and served as a church trustee.

Also surviving him are two sons, Thomas **Brauer** of Mesa, Ariz., and Donald Brauer of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Jodie **Luttrell** of Brumley; two brothers, Louis Moneymaker of Anderson and Dewayne Moneymaker of Brumley; two sisters, Ina **Wall** of Quapaw, Okla., and Barbara **Harrison** of Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Garry Rowden and the Rev. Elton Dake officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

**Louis Edward Owens**, 84, of Montreal died Saturday, October 23, 1993 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 31, 1908 at Old Linn Creek. Mr. Owens spent all of his life in the Camden County area and was a farmer.

Surviving him are two nephews, Ronald **Jeffries** and Donald Jeffries, both of Brumley; and a niece, Jean K. Jeffries.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rodden church of Christ in Brumley. Burial was in the Robinett Cemetery at Brumley under the direction of Hedges funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

**Kenneth C. Kellison**, 58, of Kansas City, Kan., died Friday, Oct. 22, 1993 in the V.A. Medical Center in Kansas. He was born March 21, 1935 in St. Louis and lived near Brumley before moving to Kansas City, Kan., in 1958. He was the son of Charles and Irene **Keeth** Kellison of Iberia. His mother, Irene **Winfrey**, survives at Brumley. On Aug 17, 1962 he was married to Mary L. **Hamacher** of Iberia, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kellison was a U.S. Navy veteran. He worked for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company for 35 years, retiring as a switchman in 1992. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Surviving him in addition to his wife and mother are a son, Kenneth Dale Kellison of Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Tara **Thomas** of Kansas City, Kan.; two half-brothers, Duane Winfrey of Pensacola, Fla., and Ronnie Winfrey of Brumley; three half-sisters, Wilma **Colvin** of Jefferson City, Sarah **Abrams** of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Helen **Gripp** of Bethesda, Md.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Porter and Sons Funeral Chapel in Kansas City, Kan. with burial in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kan. The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Kansas City.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

**Carl W. Eiffert**, 73, of Iberia died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1993 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Aug. 18, 1920 at St. James to William and Myrtle **Humphrey** Eiffert. On April 19, 1941 he was married at Lancaster, Mo. to Mildred **Sloan**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Eiffert worked for E. I. Dupont Construction in many cities across the U.S. for a number of years. He then worked in construction in Phoenix, Ariz., for 12 years before moving to Alaska where he worked in construction and was an inspector for the government for 20 years. He had lived in Iberia for the past 15 years. Also surviving is a sister, Margie **Blackburn** of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1993

**Sean H. Scotto Di Perta**, 23 of Iberia died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1993 at Iberia of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident on Missouri 17, two miles north of Iberia. He was born Sept 4, 1970 in Mexico, Mo., to Henri and Shirley **Tarrant** Scotto Di Perta, who survive at Iberia.

Mr. Scotto was a 1988 graduate of Iberia High School where he played varsity football for four years. He had worked for his parents at the Hummingbird Restaurant at Iberia and for the past several months had been a dispatcher for the Miller County Sheriff's Department. He had recently graduated from law enforcement training in Columbia. He was a member of the St. Cornelius Catholic Church at Crocker.

Other survivors are two sisters, Anna **Sweet** of Atlanta, Ga., and Stephanie **DeVore** of Iberia; a brother, Bryan **Snyder** of the home; and his paternal grandmother, Louise Scotto Di Perta of Altamontee Springs, Fla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Everett Parker officiating. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Sean Scotto Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund through the funeral home or the family.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

**Phyllis L. Jones Farnham** of Tampico, Ill., died Saturday, Oct. 2, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital—Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., of lupus. She was born Feb 21, 1928 in Iberia to Leslie and Ruth (**Arnold**) **Jones**. On June 29, 1947 she was married in St. Louis to Jack Farnham, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Farnham was a teacher's aid at Bi-County Special Co-op for eight years, retiring five years ago. She was a member of the Tampico United Methodist Church, the Rebecca Circle and the UMW at the church and the Tampico Eastern Star. She was reared and went to school in Iberia.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three daughters, Patricia **Rittenhouse** of Fairbury, Ill., Karen **Garrett** of Genesco, Ill., and Cynthia **Melton** of Tampick, Ill.; a son Rodney Farnham of Mishawaka, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother, Doyle Jones of St. Louis; and a sister, Eva Jo Grady of Iberia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Tampico United Methodist Church with burial in Tampico Memorial Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1993

**Ross Brown**, 85, of Nyssa, Oregon, died Wednesday, June 2, 1993. He was born June 18, 1907, at Brumley to David E. and Lura B. **Robinett** Brown. He was first married to Edith **Thornton**. He later was married to Maxine **DeRock**, who survives at the home. Mr. Brown had lived in Nyssa, Oregon, for more than 50 years.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Brown is survived by four sons, David Ross Brown, Gene Brown, Ken Brown and Don Brown; a brother, Claude Brown of Ontario, Oregon; a sister, Hazel Humphrey of Iberia; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. The body was cremated.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1993

**Joe Deuschle**, 63, of Henley died Saturday, June 5, 1993, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 18, 1929, at Henley to Durell and Nora **Long** Deuschle. On May 27, 1950, he was married in Jefferson City to Ruby **Teal**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Deuschle lived in the Henley community most of his life. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. He was employed with Tweedie Manufacturing in Jefferson City for 20 years. He also operated an automobile repair garage at Brazito for several years and was employed with the Missouri State Highway Patrol for 15 years prior to his retirement last October.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Deuschle is survived by a son, Randy Deuschle of Jefferson City; a daughter, Melody **Kiral** of Henley; two sisters, Irene **Forester** of Iberia and Gladys **Gordon** of Russellville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Frieden's United Church of Christ at Brazito with Pastor Michael Miller officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery at Henley under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1993

**Leroy Louis Kee**, 69, of St. Louis died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993 at John Cochran Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. He was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Newberry to William and Cora Mae **Malmberg** Kee. He was married in Rolla to Willette **Spiers**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kee was a painting contractor in St. Louis until his retirement. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the VFW at Granite City, Ill.

Other survivors include a son, Glenn Kee of St. Louis; two daughters, Joyce **Isbell** and Norma **Hatch**, both of House Springs; two brothers, Dorsey Kee of Granite City, Ill., and Earl Kee of Fairmount, Ill.; two sisters, Martha **St. Clair** of Crocker and Virgie **Johnson** of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Billy Claiborn officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1993

**Kenneth C. Shelton**, 70 of LaPorte City, Iowa died Nov. 7, 1993 at his home. He was born Feb 2, 1923 in rural Crocker to John and Mary **Long** Shelton. In 1947 he was married to Geneva **Clark** of Iberia in Harrison, Ark.

The Sheltons made their home in the LaPorte/Waterloo area where he worked as a plumber and sheet-metal worker and for Sears. He was a 1942 graduate of Crocker High School and he served with the U.S. military in the European Theater during World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Judy **Whitney** of Slater, Iowa, and Linda **Grabenbrauer** of Marshalltown, Iowa; a son, Jeffrey Shelton of Waterloo, Iowa; six grandchildren; three brothers, Wilbert Shelton of Iberia, Dannie Shelton of Crocker and Lester Shelton of Richland; and three sisters, Jewell Hannah of Iberia, Veda Winkle of Richland and Lois Dickey of Lamar.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Nov. 10 at the St. Paul United Methodist Church in LaPorte City, Iowa with the Rev. Wayne McCoy officiating. Graveside military rites were performed by the LaPorte City American Legion San Diego Post 207. Burial was in West View Cemetery in LaPorte City under the direction of Huisman Funeral Home

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

**Roy L. Woolley**, 70, of Eldon, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 1993 at Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 15, 1923 in Bagnell to Ben and Laura **James Woolley**.

Mr. Woolley lived in St. Louis for 45 years where he was a final assembly inspector for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft. He moved to Eldon in 1990 and was a member of VFW Post 2442. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving him are four daughters, Georgia Lee **Davis** of Clayton, Marleen **Anconetani** of Foristell, Deborah Ann **Miller** of Nome, Alaska, and Lorinda **Kearaney** of Ferguson; three sisters, Hannah **Strange** of Eldon, Mabel **Colvin** of Brumley and Lillian **Withrow** of Chino Valley, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Vincent May officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis. Military honors were presented by VFW Post 2442.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon Park and Recreation Equipment Fund, HST Veterans Hospital or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1993

**Orville E. Pendleton**, 75, of Dixon died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1993 at his home. He was born July 10, 1918 in Maries County to Jeff and Anna **Machon** Pendleton. On Nov. 24, 1942 he was married at Waynesville to Agnes **McKee**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Pendleton served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked as a cook at the General Leonard Wood Army Hospital at Ft. Leonard Wood until his retirement. He attended the Iberia church of the Nazarene for more than 30 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, John Earl Pendleton of Holts Summit; four daughters, Orvene **Sione** of Crocker, Nancy **Siden** of Dixon and Judy **Dake** and Jeanna **Ash**, both of Iberia; two brothers, Earl Pendleton of North Carolina and Charles Pendleton of Dixon; four sisters, Viola **Barnhart** of Kansas City, Rosa **Woody** of Iberia, Jean **Williams** of Troy, Mo., and Velma Williams of Sullivan; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Duncan Skiles officiating. Burial will be in Pendleton Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 15, 1998

**Shannon Marie Tomson**, 12, Brumley, died Nov. 13, 1998, as a result of injuries sustained in a pedestrian accident in Kaiser. She was born Oct. 21, 1986, in Charleston, S.C., a daughter of Phillip E. and Mary Ellen **Usher** Tomson, who survive at the home. She was a sixth-grader at School of the Osage and a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: one half-sister, Elizabeth Faye Tomson, Hampton, Va.; maternal grandparents, George and Helen Usher, Palenville, N.Y.; and her paternal grandmother, Lora Faye Tomson, Brumley.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Gott Cemetery, Ulman. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1993

**Kenneth Carpenter**, 65, of Barnett died Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 5, 1927 in St. Charles to Wilbur L. and Audra C. **Barron** Carpenter. On June 25, 1951 he was married in Versailles to Elizabeth **Williams**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Carpenter was reared in St. Charles and moved to Columbia where he lived for several years. In the late 1940s he moved to this area and had lived in Morgan and Miller counties for the past 45 years. He served on the USS Dayton in the Navy and was in the service for eight years. He had a radio ministry on KRMS for more than 20 years on Sunday mornings. Mr. Carpenter had been pastor of Rocky Mount Baptist, Spring Garden Baptist, Glenwood



Baptist, West Union Baptist, Fellowship Bible Church and Union Church at Barnett. He organized and built Fellowship Bible Church of Eldon in 1974 and served as its pastor until retirement.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Carpenter is survived by three sons, Randall Carpenter of Versailles, Paul Carpenter of Jansen, Neb., and Timothy Carpenter of Eldon; four daughters, Colleen **Varela** of Oxnard, Calif., Mary **Sale** of Jefferson City, Joy **Ryan** of Eldon and Leah Carpenter of the home; a brother, Lloyd Carpenter of Bowie Md.; and a sister, Rosemary **Morrison** of Versailles.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church with the Rev. Ivan Daweron and the Rev. Rod Campbell officiating. Burial was in New Zion Cemetery near California under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon. The family suggests contributions to the Gideons or New Tribes Mission.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1993

**Margie M. Humphrey**, 70, of Clark died Thursday, Nov. 4, 1993 at her home. She was born July 22, 1923 in Iberia to Oscar T. and Lettie **Rowden Malmberg**. On Oct. 6, 1940 she was married to William Wayne Humphrey, who died March 28, 1991.

She was a member of the Clark Full Gospel Fellowship and had lived in the Clark community for about nine years.

Mrs. Humphrey is survived by a son, Rev. Kenneth Wayne Humphrey of Clark; two daughters, Alice Marie **Butler** of Rolla and Mary Catherine **Reynard** of Clark; a brother, Clarence Owen Malmberg of Belleville, Ill.; two sisters, Mary Rose **Gardner** of Belleville, Ill., and Estella Ruth **Sbragia** of Dinuba, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Meador and Son Funeral Home in Sturgeon with the Rev. Stanley Kostenski of Moberly officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia on Monday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1993

**Paul Edmond Graham**, 77, of Marble Falls, Tex., died July 25, 1993. He was born April 1, 1916 in Brumley to James A. and Florence **Brown** Graham. Aug 6, 1938 he was married to Ida Nerine **Sandfort**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Graham was reared in Aurora Springs but had lived in Las Vegas, Nev., and Texas for many years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Before retirement he was a plumber.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Ola **Morton** of Albuquerque, N.M.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held July 28 at Bluebonnet Hills Baptist Church in Marble Falls, Tex., where he was a member. Officiating were Rev. William Mosely, Pastor Haines and Rev. Hayes. Burial was held July 30 in Las Vegas with Mr. Graham's nephew, Rev. James W. Vernon officiating.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1993

**Esco Jewel Phillips**, 83, of Selah, Wash., died Friday, Aug 6, 1993 at home. He was formerly of the Brumley community and had recently returned home from a visit with relatives here. Mr. Phillips was born Nov. 6, 1909 at Brumley to George and Magdalene **Reed** Phillips.

Mr. Phillips had been a night watchman for Amorall before retiring and moving to Selah. He enjoyed gardening and could name any tree or plant when asked.

Surviving him are a daughter, Sue **Lamb** of Federal Way, Wash.; a brother, Otho "Tobe" Phillips of Parker, Wash.; a sister, Geneva **Turner** of Yakima, Wash.; and three grandchildren. No formal services were held, as was his request.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 22, 1995

**Nile Alston James**, 62, of Huber Heights, Ohio, died Tuesday, May 30, 1995, at his home. He was born July 20, 1932 in Miller County to Alvia B and Oma **Vaughn** James. Mr. James was a retired Master Sergeant, serving in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years. He served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

Mr. James was a member of the North Huber Heights Baptist Church, the Horace A. Irvin Lodge 647 AF and M, Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, American Legion Post 200, Eagles Aerie 3958 and was an active member of the Huber Heights Senior Citizens.

Surviving him are a daughter, D'Ann **Crabtree** of New Carlisle, Ohio; sons Randall James of Springfield, Ohio, and Jerry James of Huber Heights, Ohio; a sister, Dean **Baker** of Iberia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Marker & Heller Funeral Home in Huber Heights, with Pastor Tom Bowman officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Huber Heights. Memorials may be made to the Dayton area Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 22, 1995

Funeral services for **Pearl Ann Davis**, 95, of Waynesville, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waynesville Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Crocker Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Davis died Tuesday, June 20, 1995, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

She is survived by three children, Helen **Heck** of St. Louis, Gertrude **Wall** of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Aften **Ambrose** of Waynesville; a brother, Vernon **Martin** of Iberia; 17 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 22, 1995

**Willard "Willie" W. Witt**, 46, of Tonganoxie, Kan., died Monday June 19, 1995, at his home. He was born March 20, 1949, in Edwardsville, Kan. Mr. Witt was a 26-year member of Operating Engineers Local 101 as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Argentine Assembly of God Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Susan Witt of the home; three sons, David Witt of McClouth, Kan., and Josh Witt and Bubba **Lopez**, both of the home; three daughters, Starla K. **Starr** of Mt. Clair, W.V., and Angel and Amy Lopez, both of the home; a brother, Marvin Witt; and five sisters, Eula **Robinson**, Dorothy **Fish**, Bonnie **McDowell**, Lou **Starnes**, Icie **Hamilton** and Linda **Phillips**; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Willie Witt Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 22, 1995

**Velma Wood Hammer**, 87, died of heart failure on June 15, 1995. Funeral services will be held at Salem Baptist Church, 19715 Old Jamestown Rd., St. Louis, at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27. The Rev. Vernon Covington will officiate.

Graveside rites will be held at 4 p.m. June 27 at the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchholz Mortuary in St. Louis.

Mrs. Hammer was born in Eldon on Oct. 27, 1907, to John Alfred and Ethel Ann **Reed Wood**. She is survived by her husband Oscar Laurence Hammer, her three children, Rosann H. **Stegall**, Nancy H. **Troad** and Oscar Laurence Hammer II; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1999

**Doloris Graham**, 70, Eldon, died March 4, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born May 6, 1928, in Boone, Iowa, a daughter of Julius L. "Jack" and Dorothy Alice **Bass Burkey**. She was married Dec. 9, 1945, in Huchinson, Kan., to S. G. "Jack" Graham, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of the Manning Willing Workers.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Carolyn **Jenkins**, O'Fallon, Julia **Hartgrave**, Fort Leonard Wood, and Connie **Kirkweg**, Eldon; four sons, Steven Graham, Tuscumbia, David Graham, Lohman, Tom Graham and Larry Graham, both of Eldon; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 8, 1998

**Chloe Vaughan**, 85, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Aug 13, 1912, in Warsaw, a daughter of Eldon and Lenora **Beeck Bemis**. She was married May 3, 1952, in Kansas City to Kelly L. Vaughan, who died Jan 28, 1985.

She was a claims examiner for the Social Security Administration. She was a past member of the Ozark Money-makers Investment Club and a member of the Retired Federal Employees Club, Oasis Club and Evening Euterpean. She was a member of Eldon Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Eldon Methodist Church. The Rev. Clinton F. Wofford will officiate. The body has been cremated and private burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 5, 1998

**Ruth M. Livingston**, 90, Iberia died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 8, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of James and Laura **Capehart Slawson**. She was married July 4, 1926, in Iberia, to Berry Livingston, who survives at the home.

She was a 1924 graduate of the Iberia Academy. She was a 50-year member of the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Lita Lynn **Keeth**, Iberia; two sisters, Edith **Blanner**, Kirkwood, and Eska Lee **Cole** Memphis, Tenn.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 6, 1998

**Mildred Loraine Swofford**, 83, Brumley, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born June 6, 1914, in Brumley, a daughter of Sherman and Elizabeth **Duncan Reinhart**. She was married Feb 9, 1937, in Brumley, to Roy Swofford, who died July 23, 1991.

She was a homemaker and worked for L.B. Manufacturing, Iberia. She was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: four sons, Dorless Swofford and Larry Swofford, both of Brumley, Morris Swofford, St. Peters, and Marvin Swofford, Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mary Jo **Shelton** and Louevenia **Davenport**, both of Brumley; one brother, Artie Reinhart, Richland; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Ralph Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 12, 1998

**Allen Humphrey**, 85, Dixon, died Tuesday at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis. He was born July 27, 1912, in Miller County, a son of Evert and Sarah **Blankenship** Humphrey. He was married to Mabel Williams, who died April 5, 1967. He was married Sept. 5, 1969, in Dixon, to Reba **Jones Deardeuff**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a carpenter and in the maintenance department of Brown Shoe Co., Dixon, retiring in 1975. He was a member of Burnett Christian Church, Dixon, and the Dixon Saddle Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Laymond Humphrey, Hermann, and Raymond Humphrey, Kansas City; two stepsons, John Deardeuff and Kenneth Deardeuff, both of Dixon; one stepdaughter, Wilma **Harris**, Edgar Springs; two sisters, Delphia **Wilson**, Iberia, and Lorene **Farless**, Granite City, Ill.; seven grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 14, 1998

**Fannie Perkins**, 98, Crocker, died Friday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 13, 1899, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Florence **Ponder Shackelford**. She was married Dec. 20, 1917, in Iberia, to Willard Floyd Perkins, who died Jan. 8, 1984. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church and the Iberia Community Club.

Survivors include: one sister, Annie **Strayer**, Eldon; one granddaughter, three great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary **Watts**, died Oct. 28, 1997.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Elliott will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Fannie Perkins Family Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 16, 1998

**Maggie C. Hamacher**, 93, Marys Home, died Sunday at her home. She was born June 7, 1904 in Marys Home, a daughter of Anton and Margaret **Wilbers Lepper**. She was married Oct. 6, 1925, in Marys Home, to Herbert W. Hamacher, who died April 20,, 1986.

A lifelong resident of the Marys Home area, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, the Legion of Mary and Our Lady of the Snows Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include: four grandsons, Herbert Evers and Delbert Evers, both of Marys Home, and Ed Evers and Chris Evers, both of Lake Ozark; 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 16, 1998

**James Fredrick "Big Fred" Hager, Sr.**, 55, Eldon, died today at Capital Region Medical Center Southwest. He was born July 15, 1942, in Eugene, a son of Leo E. and Julia Lucille **Wright** Hager. He was married Dec. 2, 1962, in Eldon, to Dora Ann **Black**, who survives in Eldon. He was self-employed in fence construction.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Rebecca Lynn **Wood** and Robin Anne **DeBraul**, both of Eldon; two sons, James Fredrick Hager Jr. and Randall Levi Hager, both of Eldon; one brother, Arthur Hager, Eugene; two sisters, Helen **Marshall** and Barbara **Helton**, both of Eldon; and five granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the University of Missouri Candle-lighters.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 14, 1998

**Rachel Moss**, 11, Eldon, died Nov. 10, 1998, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born April 13, 1987, in Columbia, a daughter of Dennis and Jennifer **Kincheloe** Moss, who survive at the home. She was a student at Eldon public schools.

Other survivors include: five sisters, Erehn Moss, Jordyn Moss, Savannah Moss, Verity Moss and Sarah Moss, all of the home; paternal grandmother, Geneva **Ryan**, California; and maternal grandparents, Jack and Vera Kincheloe, Wichita, Kan.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Schutte will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 9, 2003

**Verner Talbert Whittle**, 87, Iberia, died March 8, 2003, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept. 20, 1915, in Iberia, a son of Olia R. and Fannie Jane **Luttrell** Whittle. He was married Feb. 1, 1947, in Iberia, to Janette **Hensley**, who survives at the home.

He worked for 15 years building roads in Alaska and was a farmer in the Iberia community. He was a member of First Christian Church, Pleasant Hill, and was a member of Crocker VFW Post 4956. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, receiving six Bronze Stars.

Other survivors include: two sons, Greg Whittle and Rick Whittle, both of Brumley; three brothers, Gene Whittle, Iberia, Granville Whittle, Wapato, Wash., and Jim Whittle, Clarkston, Wash.; two sisters, Lois **Brown**, Marshalltown, Iowa, and Nina **Jacobs**, Jefferson City; 12 grandchildren; four step grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren. One daughter, Gloria Whittle, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2001

**Gladys Lorene Irwin**, 81, Iberia, died May 12, 2001, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 10, 1920, in Iberia, a daughter of Chesley and Elizabeth **Whittle Wyrick**. She was married July 13, 1935, in Iberia, to Joe Franklin Irwin, who died July 27, 1993.

She was a seamstress for L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia until her retirement. She was a member of the Iberia Community Club and a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia since 1934.

Survivors include: one son, Glen "Sonny" Irwin, Osage Beach; two daughters, Gaynell **Webb**, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Betty **Rodden**, Brumley; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 4, 1998

**Erie Edith Bunch**, 92, Eldon, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 7, 1905, in Eldon, a daughter of Ira and Fleeta **Gier Beard**. She was married April 21, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Herbert W. Bunch, who preceded her in death. A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Faye **Conner** and Mildred **Polly**, both of Eldon; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Blue Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Blue Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 8, 1998

**Edith Blankenship**, 85, Rocky Mount, died Sept. 6, 1998, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center, Osage Beach. She was born Dec 4, 1912, in Passover, a daughter of John E. and Ida Bell **Clark** Blankenship. She was married Sept 12, 1929, in Linn Creek, to Porter A. Blankenship, who died April 2, 1992. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, Curtis Blankenship, Rocky Mount; two daughters, LaVerne **Leffert**, Eldon, and Daisy **King**, Brumley; one sister, Desta **Kidwell**, Tuscumbia; 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, one granddaughter and one great-great-granddaughter preceded her in death. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, Linn Creek. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Freedom Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 11, 1998

**Wilford W. "Wick" Brown**, 55, Hancock, died Sept 9, 1998, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Nov. 20, 1942, in Brumley, a son of Leonard and Lola **Rodden** Brown. His mother survives in Brumley. He was a member of New Hope Freewill Baptist Church, Richland.

Other survivors include: two sons, Wilford Wayne "Blu" Brown, Brumley and Leslie Brown, Linn Creek; three brothers, Robert Brown and Joe Brown, both of Brumley, and Virgil Brown, Nevada; four sisters, Loreen **Ash**, Brumley, Vernie **McGee**, Eldon, Bertha Brown, Buffalo, and Mae Brown, Rolla; one half sister, Nora Sophia **Hood**, Buffalo; four grandchildren, three step grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 12, 1998

**Hannah J. Strange**, 85, Tuscumbia, died Sept 11, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of Benjamin G. and Laura Susan **James Wooley**. She was married Feb. 8, 1946, to Jesse E. Strange, who died June 10, 1958. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one sister, Lillian **Hanson**, Arizona.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 13, 1998

**Lena D. Rhodes**, 98, Russellville, died Sept. 12, 1998, at her home. She was born Oct. 1, 1900, in St. Thomas, a daughter of John and Mary **Kolb Libbert**. She was married Aug 1, 1919, in West Point, Neb., to John Wesley Rhodes, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Jefferson City's Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Lucy R. **Duncan**, Eldon, Ruby Ann **Harris**, Eskridge, Kan., Clara Marie **Cochran**, Iberia, and Blanche Jane **Sparks**, Russellville; two sons Robert Charles Rhodes, Wichita, Kan., and Walter J. Rhodes, Jefferson City; 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons: Lester Phillip Rhodes, John Wesley Rhodes Jr. and Charles C. Rhodes.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Ted Huston will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Directors.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 4, 1998

**Earl Cowell Gardner**, 86, Iberia, died September 26, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Oct. 20, 1911, in rural Iberia, a son of Monroe and Effie Jane **Maxwell** Gardner. He was married March 27, 1933, in Richland to Verna Irene **McNeal**, who died Oct. 3, 1998

A farmer, he owned and operated Gardner Plumbing and Electric in Iberia for 15 years and Gardner IGA Store in Iberia for five years. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Gardner, Birmingham, Ala.; one daughter, Early "Anna Earlene" Gardner, Iberia; one brother, Harold Gardner, Iberia; one sister, Helen **Stockton**, Kansas City; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Gary Dean Gardner, died April 8, 1998.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center Activity Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 4, 1998

**Verna Irene Gardner**, 84, Iberia, died Oct. 3, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 5, 1914, in Springfield, a daughter of Martin and Hester Ann **Waite McNeal**. She was married March 27, 1933, in Richland, to Earl Cowell Gardner, who died Sept 25, 1998.

A homemaker, she and her husband owned and operated Gardner Plumbing and Electric in Iberia for 15 years and Gardner IGA Store in Iberia for five years. She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Gardner, Birmingham, Ala.; one daughter, Early "Anna Earlene" Gardner, Iberia; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Gary Dean Gardner, died April 8, 1998.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center Activity Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 4, 1998

**Rena Crisp**, 92, Eldon, died Oct. 3, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Nov. 26, 1905, a daughter of Charley and Elizabeth **Dorl Harbison**. She was married Feb. 22, 1926, in Kansas City, to William Crisp, who died Dec. 5, 1977.

She worked for the Air Force during World War II and taught music lessons for many years. She was a member of Fellowship Bible Church, Eldon. Survivors include one brother, Wesley Harbison, Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Michael Rapp will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Capper's Foundation for Crippled Children, 3500 S.W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, Kan. 66604.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 5, 1998

**Stanley Edward Hlavacek**, 86, Eldon, died Oct. 5, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Oct. 31, 1911 in Chicago, a son of Joseph and Anna Mary **Balousek** Hlavacek. He was married Oct. 12, 1940, in River Forest, Ill., to Harriet **Pruter**, who survives at the home.

He was a field Auditor for the Missouri Division of Employment Security and was postmaster general for the Missouri House of Representatives. He also owned and operated Walnut Wood Products in Eldon.

He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and a past trustee of the Eldon Library Board. He was a past President of the Eldon Country Club, where he'd been a member since 1947.

Other survivors include: three sons, Bruce Hlavacek, Bartonsville, Texas, Wayne Hlavacek, Springfield and David Hlavacek, Jefferson City; one daughter, Mary E. **Sears**, Eldon; one brother, Eugene Hlavacek, Palatine, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Eldon First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. The body was cremated. Visitation will follow the service until 7 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon United Methodist Church or to the American Parkinson Disease Association; 1250 Hylan Blvd., Suite 48; Staten Island, N.Y. 10305

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 6, 1998

**Leona McDowell**, 77, Brumley, died Oct. 5, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born May 14, 1921, in Crawford County, a daughter of Ike and Bess **Luttrell**. She was married July 15, 1950, in Waynesville, to Curtis McDowell, who died Dec. 7, 1975.

Survivors include: six sons, Dennis Luttrell, Gary McDowell, Bobby McDowell, Ronnie McDowell and Dave McDowell, all of Brumley, and John McDowell, Houston; two daughters, Linda **Plemmons**, Brumley, and Donna **Barnes**, Bagnell; two sisters, Elsie **Johnston**, Stoutland, and Flossie **Martin**, Camdenton; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Luttrell, and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 7, 1998

**J. Pauline Currence**, 81, Eldon, died Oct. 5, 1998, at her home. She was born Nov. 2, 1916, in Brumley, a daughter of Merrill and Stella **Workman Robinett**. She was married March 28, 1936, in Camdenton, to George Ganes "Butch" Currence, who died April 11, 1966.

She was a bookkeeper at the Bank of Eldon. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, VFW Auxiliary of Eldon, Senior Citizens Club of Eldon, Extension Club of Tipton, and a former Member of Miller Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn Rea Currence, Eldon; four brothers, Sherman Robinett, Tuscumbia, Basil Robinett, Lake Ozark, Gerald Robinett, Barnett, and Ted Robinett, Eldon; and five sisters, Nellie **Helton**, Jefferson City, Sue **Degraffenreid**, Etterville, and Eula **Gorg**, Eunice **Baucom** and Ruby **Shepherd**, all of Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 7, 1998

**Mary S. Hendricks**, 84, West Richland, Wash., died Sept 30, 1998, at Tri City Chaplaincy Hospice House, Kennewick, Wash. She was born Feb. 20, 1914, in Liberal, Kan., a daughter of Harvey and Neva **Harmony Seandrett**. She was married in 1938, in Las Vegas, to Leonard Sidney Hendricks, who died Aug 6, 1992.

A former resident of Decaturville and Lebanon, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, West Richland.

Survivors include: two sons, William Hendricks, West Richland, and Clayton Hendricks, Decaturville; one daughter, Mary **Johnson**, West Richland; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 8, 1998

**Alma Holzer**, 75, St. Elizabeth, died Oct 7, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born July 4, 1923, in Henley, a daughter of Emil and Bessie **Kauffman Limbach**. She was married Oct. 15, 1947, in Marys Home, to Anton "Tony" Holzer, who died July 30, 1994.

A lifetime resident of Marys Home, she taught school at Pleasant Ball. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Sodality.

Survivors include: three sisters, Patsy **Evers**, Iberia, Betty **Morff**, Eugene, and Marie **Taule**, Great Falls, Mont.; and one brother, Tom **Limbach**, Boonville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. Joseph Starrman will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 8, 1998

**Clara M. Bond**, 99, Eldon, died Oct. 7, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born April 7, 1899, in Etterville, a daughter of Samuel D. and Ida **Garrett Graham**. She was married Jan. 1, 1921, in Etterville, to Thomas Alvie Bond, who died Nov. 23, 1983.

A homemaker, she attended school in the Etterville area and was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church. After moving to Eldon, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Maxine **Albertson**, Eldon; two sons, Winferd Bond and Cecil Bond, both of Eldon; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-



grandchild. Two daughters, two sons, one grandson and one great-grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 9, 1998

**Ruth Shelton**, 66, Crocker, died Oct 7, 1998, at St. John's Regional Medical Center, Springfield. She was born Oct. 20, 1931, in Crocker, a daughter of Orville and Martha **Madden Boren**. She was married July 4, 1948, in Waynesville, to Gene Shelton, who survives at the home.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Hawkeye; Success Chapter 78 Order of the Eastern Star, Richland. She had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood for 33 years, retiring in 1985.

Other survivors include: one son, Bobby Shelton, Camdenton; two daughters, Sharon **Kissinger**, Poplar Bluff, and Jamie Shelton, Santa Fe, N.M.; one brother, Lee Boren, Crocker; three grandchildren; one step grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker. The Rev. Doug Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkeye Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and 1-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Hawkeye Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 16, 1998

**Rosetta Jones**, 92, Tuscumbia, died Oct 13, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born March 4, 1906, in Keokuk, Iowa, a daughter of Frank and Bell **Protsman**. She was married Dec. 12, 1953, in Lexington, to Clarence D. Jones, who died in August of this year. She and her husband owned and operated Brockman Springs Lodge, Tuscumbia. She was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include: one step-daughter, Genevieve **Rowland**, McGirk; three stepsons, Louis Jones and Bob Jones, both of Jefferson City, and Melvin Jones, Duncan, Okla.; two grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, 12 step-great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and four step-great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Irene **Wessley**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Frank Whitney will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Floral Hills Cemetery, Kansas City. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 16, 1998

**Katherine F. Humphreys**, 72, Jefferson City, died Oct. 15, 1998, at her home. She was born Oct. 27, 1925, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of C. Ernest and Hattie **Kallenbach Fendorf**. She was married July 17, 1955, in Jefferson City to Dr. L. S. Humphreys, who died March 5, 1967.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Jefferson City. She was a member of Hawthorne Garden Club, Jefferson City. She attended grade school in Tuscumbia and graduated from Jefferson City High School. She also graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Survivors include: one son, Loren Stanley Humphreys Jr., Jefferson City; and one sister, Maribel **Henschel**, Clayton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Larry Veatch will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, 327 East Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 17, 1998

**Helen L. Kallenbach**, 78, Eldon, died Oct. 16, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 20, 1920, in Eldon, a daughter of Vancil O. and Mae **Vaughan**

**Hicks.** She was married Nov. 12, 1938, in Brumley, to Royal G. Kallenbach, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Musick**, Eldon, and Elizabeth **Brown**, Fort Monroe, Va.; three sisters, Faye **Baker** and Hillary **Mustard**, Kansas City and Peggy **Richardson**, Kansas City, Kan.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Royal Dennis Kallenbach, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Oak Street Church of Christ. The Rev. Lloyd Parr will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Oak Street Church of Christ.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 17, 1998

**Pauline Hickey**, 80, Dixon, died Oct. 15, 1998, at Phelps County Regional Medical center, Rolla. She was born May 6, 1918, in Iberia, a daughter of Walter and Letta **Morrow Jones**. She was married June 19, 1943, in Vienna, to Wyman Hickey, who died Dec. 28, 1987. She was a member of Hancock Christian Church, Hancock. She worked at Brown Shoe Company Dixon, as an assembly line worker for 20 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Kenneth Hickey, Springfield, and Wilburn Hickey, Dixon; one sister, Charlsie Hickey, Dixon; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Jack Stevens and the Rev. Jim Dobyons will officiate. Burial will be in Fox Crossing Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 1-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Fox Crossing Cemetery Care Fund, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 19, 1998

**Ova Mildred Brown**, 93, Brumley, died Oct 17, 1998, at her home. She was born March 2, 1905, in Hawkeye, a daughter of George W. and Delcie **Robbinett Harrison**. She was married Dec 27, 1927, in Tuscumbia, to Walter Edward Brown, who died April 20, 1982.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Christian Church, Brumley, and the Campbell Lake House, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: three daughters, Roma Boatman, Alice **Tannehill**, both of Eldon and Ellen **McCubbins**, Pacific; one brother, Charlie **Harrison**, Iberia; 11 grandchildren; and 15 grandchildren. One son, George Brown, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian Church, Brumley. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 21, 1998

**Opal Irene Norfleet**, 91, Jefferson City, died Oct 20, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Sept 17, 1907, in Eugene, a daughter of Dr. Tandy L. and Leona **Bond Glover**. She was married Oct. 16, 1924, in Eugene to Charles Parker Norfleet.

She attended Eugene High School and was a homemaker on the family farm near Eugene. She was employed at the Jack & Jill Shop and the Missouri Department of Revenue. She was a Baptist and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: one daughter, Marilewann **Berry**, Jefferson City; two sons, Marvin Norfleet and Curtis Norfleet, both of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. David Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, near Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 23, 1998

**Bobby R. Burks**, 60, Eldon, died Oct. 21, 1998, at his home. He was born Oct. 13, 1938, in Tuscumbia, a son of Opal Mae Burks. He was married June 5, 1963, in Tuscumbia, to

Corene **May**, who survives at the home. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a carpenter for Central Bridge.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Bobby **Jones** and Glenda **Crawford**, both of Eldon, and Karen **Weece**, Olean; three sons, Darryl Burks and Tim Burks, both of Eldon, and Randy **Schuster**, Seminole, Fla.; one brother, Dallas Burks, Tuscumbia; four sisters, Evelyn **Graham** and Gayla **Barnhart**, both of Tuscumbia, Ruby **Gilges**, Independence, and Wanda Burks, Kansas City; one grandmother, Esther Burks, Eldon; 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Jerry Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 24, 1998

**Leta A. Howard**, 92, Eldon, died Oct 23, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Feb. 8, 1906, in Edwards, a daughter of Robert E. and Mary Ellen **Wiseman Fidler**. She was married Dec. 20, 1924, in Sedalia, to Leman B. Howard, who died March 9, 1986.

She was a homemaker and a member of Baptist Church, Dresden. She later moved to Lee's Summit and attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Robert L. Howard, Eldon; and one sister, Neva **Robertson**, Sedalia; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, three step grandchildren, seven step great-grandchildren, and three step great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at a later date. The body has been cremated and will be interred at Memorial Park and Green Lawn Cemeteries, Kansas City. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 27, 1998

**L. B. "Cobe" Luetkemeyer**, St. Louis, died Oct. 24, 1998, in St. Louis. He was born in St. Elizabeth. He was married to Pat Luetkemeyer.

Survivors include: three sons, Michael Luetkemeyer, Mark Luetkemeyer and David Luetkemeyer; one daughter, Denise **Eckelkamp**; siblings; and grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Valley Park. Burial will be in National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Schrader Funeral Home, Ballwin. Memorials are suggested to Masses or the B.J.C. Hospice Program, 1 Barnes Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 27, 1998

**Joseph Francis "Joe" Mason**, 62, Iberia, died Oct. 26, 1998, at his home. HE was born Nov. 19, 1935, in Moline, Ill., a son of Joseph Vaiana and Arlene **Proehl** Mason. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Aug 3, 1955, in Reno, Nev., to Shirley Ann **Blue**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Navy from 1952 to 1965. He worked for the Rock Island arsenal from 1965 to 1978. He was a plumber, and was a sheriff's deputy in Miller County for the past 13 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 105, Iberia; and the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Jim Mason, Iberia; one daughter, Pamela **Hill**, Iberia; three brothers, John Mason, Iberia, Bill Mason, Camdenton, and Paul **Vaiana**, Madison, Wis.; one sister, Carole **Lysell**, Moline; and three grandchildren. One son and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Candlelighters Organization.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 29, 1998

**Mary Margaret Herbrandt**, 92, Jefferson City, died Oct. 27, 1998, in Jefferson City. She was born May 11, 1906, in Miller County, a daughter of John J. and Josephine **Boeckman Huhmann**. She was married June 26, 1928, in Jefferson City, to John Joseph Herbrandt, who died Oct 28, 1985.

She attended schools in St. Elizabeth and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church and the St. Peters Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn **Linhardt**, Jefferson City, and three grandchildren. One daughter, Elizabeth Josephine Herbrandt, died in February 1930.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Peters Catholic Church. Msgr. John Huhmann and the Rev. Donald Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 29, 1998

**Evalean "Eva" Kaiser**, 83, Eldon, died Oct. 28, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 6, 1915, in Success, a daughter of Joe L. and Annie **Luttrell Davenport**. She was married Dec. 9, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Oscar Kaiser, who died Sept. 8, 1995.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Kaiser.

Survivors include: two daughters, Patty **Hollandworth**, Jefferson City, and Elizabeth **Burns**, Newport News, Va.; three sons, Dave Davenport, Kansas City, Francis Kaiser, Brumley, and Gerald Kaiser, Eldon; two sisters, Minnie **Sewell**, Richland, and Nellie **Staab**, Pacific; 21 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church. Johnny Copper will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 30, 1998

**Kenneth Leland Volkart**, 76, California, died Oct. 29, 1998, at Capital Regional Medical Center. He was born June 12, 1922, near Eldon, a son of Christopher G. and Adelaide **Brady Volkart**. He was married Oct. 15, 1941, to Mildred Marie **Bonine**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1940 graduate of California High School and attended Capital City Business College. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War and retired as a chief yeoman after serving 20 years. He worked 21 years with Missouri State Employment Security as a job recruiter. He also was a self-employed farmer. A former Barnett resident, he was a member of Hopewell Christian Church; Gideons, International; and VFW Post 5902, Gravois Mills.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Volkart, Lohman, and Bob Volkart, Jefferson City; one daughter, Beverly **Pethan**, Jefferson City; one sister, Helen **Milligan**, Cole Camp; three half-brothers, Truman Volkart, Tipton, Harry Volkart, Mansfield, Mass., and Larry Volkart, state of Louisiana; one half-sister, Geraldine Volkart, Glenn Allen, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hopewell Christian Church. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to the Gideons or Hopewell Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 31, 1998

**Roy Shackelford**, 85, Iberia, died Oct. 30, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Jan 11, 1913, in Iberia, a son of Roscoe and Lizzie **Sloan Shackelford**.

Survivors include: two brothers, Withrow Shackelford, Lebanon, Ind., and Raymond Shackelford, Iberia; and one sister, Lena **Shelton**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 1, 1998

**Margera Dyer**, 75, Ulman, died Oct. 30, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 22, 1923, in Old Bagnell, a daughter of Elmer and Flora Pearl **Bledsoe Jeffries**.

She worked as a dietary technician at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She attended Brumley Christian Church. Survivors include: five daughters, Helen **Riley**, Crocker, Bonnie **Carter**, Morehead, Ky., Phyllis **Burdge**, Seneca, Peggy **Robinson**, Montreal, and Linda **Wynne**, Hindsville, Ark.; two sons, Leroy Jeffries, Stoutland, and Wayne **Boatman**, Eldon; one sister, Irene **Smith**, Hanford, Calif.; two brothers, Gail Jeffries, state of New Mexico, and Derrick Jeffries, Kaiser; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Brumley Christian Church. The Revs. Gene Edwards and Ralph Byrd will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the oncology department at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 1, 1998

**Ermol Gary Gampher**, 59, Garland Texas, died Oct. 28, 1998, at his home. He was born Feb. 1, 1939, in Eldon, a son of Lloyd and Bertha **Colvin** Gampher. His mother, Bertha **Campbell**, survives in Eldon.

He was raised in Eldon and lived in Texas for 25 years. He was a private in the Army during the Korean War and earned an associate's degree in business. He was a retired executive with Electronic Data Systems in Dallas.

Other survivors include: one son, David Gampher, Rowlett, Texas; four brothers, Larry Gampher, Eldon, Richard Lloyd Gampher, Dallas, Lloyd Ermol Gampher, Kansas City, and William G. Gampher, Las Vegas; two sisters, Sandy **Dillard**, Dallas, and Margaret Ann **Wadley**, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 1, 1998

**Peter J. Bax**, 75, Henley, died Oct. 31, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born March 25, 1923, a son of Pete and Mary Anna **Lampe** Bax. He was married Feb. 8, 1947, in Marys Home, to Veronica **Evers**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he farmed for many years in North Dakota and worked on towboats on the Mississippi River. He later worked in construction. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. He enjoyed gardening and hunting.

Other survivors include: four sons, David Evers and Benny Bax, both of Marys Home, Richie Bax, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Donnie Bax, Henley; two daughters, Ardis **Ford**, Lusk, Wyo., and Brenda **Rowden**, Iberia; one sister, Lucille **Hart**, Eldon; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Steven, and twin infant daughters, Deborrah and DeAnna.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Starrman will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with prayer services at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 2, 1998

**Bernadine Celestine Luebbert**, 80, St. Elizabeth, died Oct. 31, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 16, 1918, in Americus, a daughter of Bernard and Sophie **Schrader Koenig**. She was married July 28, 1943, in Shreveport, La., to Edward Adam Luebbert, who survives of the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. She was a member of St. Ann's Sodality, community organizations and a quilting club.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Luebbert, Jefferson City; one daughter, Barbara A. **Hesch**, Millstadt, Ill.; one brother, Valerian Koenig, St. Louis; four sisters, Sophie

**Ruether**, Dutzow, Rita **Voss**, Owensville, and Barbara **Bergman** and Gertrude **Labbee**, both of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Guardian Angel Catholic Church, Brinktown. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in Guardian Angel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 2, 1998

**Eugene Franks**, 75, Macks Creek, died Nov. 1, 1998, at Research Belton Hospital, Belton. He was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Collinsville, Okla., a son of Robert L. and Maggie "Betty" **Schunate** Franks. He was married July 20, 1962, in Bristow, Okla., to Faye Emma Jean **Luttrell**, who survives of the home. He worked as a carpenter.

Other survivors include: one son, Billy Franks, Macks Creek; one daughter, Donna Low **Gallegos**, Macks Creek; two sisters, Jackie **CConnell**, Dover, Okla., and Judith **Haney**, Sapulpa, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 pm. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 5, 1998

**Blanche Anna Streumph**, 70, St. Elizabeth, died Nov. 3, 1998, at Friendship House. She was born Sept. 9, 1928, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Martin and Lucy **Weidinger** Struempf.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: two brothers, Joseph J. Struempf, ST. Elizabeth, and Bernard H. Streumph, Kansas City; and one sister, Irene M. **Barnhart**, Meta.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hospice House of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri or to Masses. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 7, 1998

**Ellanor Veronica Herx**, 78, Jefferson City, died Nov. 5, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born November 5, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of William B. and Lucy E. **Otto Buechter**. She was married Sept 5, 1942, in St. Anthony, to August Conrad Herx, who survives at the home.

She was a surgical technician at St. Marys Health Center and was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Linda **Kesel**, Eureka, and Ginger **Miller**, Russellville; one sister, Katherine **Gaines**, St. Anthony; two brothers, George Buechter, St. Ann, and Emil Buechter, Florissant; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Cathedral. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, Jefferson City, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 12, 1998

**Carl W. Simmons**, 86, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 11, 1998, at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 12, 1912, in Eldon, a son of Ely E. and Delpha **Clay Robertson** Simmons. He was married Feb. 17, 1948, in Kansas City, to Ida Mae **Aubelf**, who died Sept. 10, 1989. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include: one son, Carl Simmons, Jr., Holts Summit; two daughters, Kay **Bonnot**, Jefferson City, and Sue **Cummins**, Republic; one sister, Lorraine **Way**, Eldon; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 13, 1998

**Lula Ann Hinshaw Elliott**, 87, Jefferson City, died Nov. 13, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 11, 1911, in Brumley, a daughter of George C. and Dora **Chambers Phillips**. She was married April 6, 1945, in Cedar City, to Cecil A. "Dugan" **Hinshaw**, who died Dec. 6, 1966. She was married Oct. 1, 1974, in Forsyth, to Wilmer "Bob" **Elliott**, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Brumley and was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. She was employed by the Tweedie Footwear Factory for several years. She later owned Polly Gray's Beauty Shop for 10 years, retiring in 1976. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Betty **Smallwood**, Hartsburg; two step-daughters, Kathryn Elliott and Karen Elliott, both of Jefferson City; one step-son, Kenneth Elliott, Jefferson City; one sister, Geneva **White**, Holts Summit; one brother, Stanley Phillips, Jefferson City; eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. Burial will be in Bonds Chapel Cemetery near Hartsburg. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the Bonds Chapel Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 14, 1998

**Harold Eugene Shelton**, 69, Buffalo, formerly of Iberia, died Nov. 12, 1998, at Colonial Springs Healthcare Center, Buffalo. He was born July 14, 1929, in Iberia, a son of Herman and Genia **Denton** Shelton. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married June 14, 1949, in Salem Ark., to Nina Mae **Gardner**, who survives at the home.

He worked as an electrician, plumber, and in construction. He was a turkey farmer for 26 years. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Edward Allen Shelton and Rickey Lynn Shelton, both of Buffalo; two daughters, Lesia **Crouch**, Buffalo, and Donna **Davenport**, Palatka, Fla.; two sisters, Lura **Law**, Belton, and Wilma **Gardner**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Allen Shelton will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Harold Shelton Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 15, 1998

**Vivian Whittle**, 75, Eldon, died Nov. 14, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 22, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Otto and Sarah **Stone** Whittle. She moved to the state of California in her early teens and later moved back to Miller County. She was a waitress.

Survivors include: one daughter, Nellie **Pruitt**, Eldon; two sisters, Edna **Fletcher**, Eldon, and Pearl **Wood**, Tuscumbia; one brother, Bill Whittle, Eldon; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Larry Young will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 16, 1998

**Ruby Humphrey Dake**, 82, Tuscumbia, died Nov. 15, 1998, at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born June 8, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of Elza and Amanda **Lawson Hunt**. She was married Nov. 5, 1930, in Miller County, to Seldon Earl **Humphrey**, who died Nov. 24, 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of Full Gospel Family Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: two sons, Jewell Humphrey, Brumley, and Donley Humphrey, Deepwater; one daughter, Mary Ann **Rowden**, Dixon; one brother, Oscar Hunt, Rocky Mount;

one sister, Pauline **Albertson**, Eldon; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Billy Reese will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 16, 1998

**Wanda Drinkard Bemboom**, 70, Holts Summit, died Nov. 14, 1998, at her home. She was born Aug 19, 1928, in Olean, a daughter of Emmett E. and Leotta M. **Dampf Felber**. She was married Sept. 29, 1954, in Little Rock, Ark., to Marvin "Fats" **Drinkard**, who died Oct. 19, 1968. She was married July 3, 1974, in Holts Summit, to Anthony S. **Bemboom**, who died Feb. 20, 1985.

She was a graduate of California High School, California. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was employed by the California Pants Factory until moving to Jefferson City in 1946. From 1954 to 1984 she co-owned Drinkard Water Service, and was a waitress at Little Nell's Café until her retirement. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church, Holts Summit.

Survivors include: one stepson, Gary Bemboom, Prairie Home; one sister, Juanita **Scott**, Raymond, Wash.; one brother, Herbert Felber, Holts Summit; two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. James Preston and the Rev. William Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, near Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 16, 1998

**Alviena E. Hollenbeck**, 75, Eugene, died Nov. 14, 1998, at Jefferson City Manor. She was born April 9, 1923, in Mary's Home, a daughter of Peter P. and Mary **Buetel Bungart**. She was married May 17, 1945, in ST. Louis, to Paul Hollenbeck, who died May 3, 1991.

She was a factory worker at Prince Gardener Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, for 35 years until her retirement in 1984, when she moved back to Mary's Home. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, the Legion of Mary and the Altar Sodality. She was a member of the OATS bus transportation.

Survivors include: two brothers, Jerome Bungart, Raytown, and Ambrose Bungart, Jefferson City; and one sister, Julian **Carver**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Starmann will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Mary's Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 20, 1998

**Helen F. Zuck**, 74, Eldon, died Nov. 18, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born July 11, 1924, in Lexington, Okla., a daughter of Hosie M. and Dona M. **May Morris**. She was married July 24, 1946, in Wichita, Kan., to Chet Zuck Sr., who died Aug 7, 1997.

She was a production worker for Chesebrough Ponds. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. She was employed with Douglas Aircraft, Oklahoma City, Okla., during World War II.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert Eugene Zuck, Barnett, and Chet Zuck Jr., Tuscumbia; four sisters, Una Mae **Murnan**, Delaware, Okla., Billye Jean **Schmidt**, New Braunfels, Texas, Juanita Jo **Miller**, Stillwater, Okla., and Margie Lou **Carpenter**, Del City, Okla.; two brothers, Rayferd Morris, San Antonio, Texas, and Harold M. Morris, Wayne, Okla.; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 21, 1998



**Brad Stark**, 27, St. Louis, died Nov. 18, 1998, at his home. He was born Oct. 26, 1971, in Tuscumbia, a son of Cletis Stark and Rita Louise **Moulder**. His father survives in Brumley. His mother survives in Camdenton. He was a licensed practical nurse for home health care.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Jennifer Stark, Camdenton, and Sharon Stark, Olathe, Kan.; four brothers, David Stark, Olean, Michael Stark, Arkansas City, Kan., Jeff Stark, Newcastle, Okla., and Keith Wayne Brown Stark, Atlanta, Ga.; and maternal grandmother, Rita **Smith**, Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 23, 1998

**Marcy Marriott**, 82, Eldon, died Nov. 21, 1998, in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 28, 1914, in Gravois Mills, a son of John W. and Susan Mary **Routon** Marriott. He was married June 15, 1940, in Otterville, to Wanda **Scott**, who died March 30, 1988. He was employed in the Eldon school system and was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Norman Marriott, Christianburg, Va.; one daughter, Linda **Miller**, Kansas City; two sisters, Bessie **Wilson**, Stover, and Ella **Hughes**, Springfield; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 23, 1998

**Frances Hauser Sullivan**, 82, Camdenton, died Nov. 20, 1998, at her home. She was born Dec. 15, 1915, in St. Louis, a daughter of Frank and Louise **Seeger Mosley**. She was married Jan. 16, 1938, in St. Louis to Robert A. **Hauser**, who died Jan 13, 1967. She was married April 18, 1975, in Tuscumbia, to John P. "Jack" **Sullivan**, who died Sept. 27, 1988.

She was a registered nurse for the government until her retirement. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Camdenton.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Hauser, St. Louis; one daughter, Gay **Maloney**, St. Louis; one stepson, Jack Sullivan, St. Louis; one stepdaughter, Patricia **Drebes**, St. Louis; one sister, Marion **Stevens**, Mineral Point, Wis.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Louis. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 23, 1998

**Harold R. Wolfe**, 77, Bethell, Wash., died Nov. 21, 1998, at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1920, in Eldon, a son of Hargett and Jennie Ellen **Harvey** Wolfe. He was married in 1942 in Long Beach, Calif., to Dorothy **Fager**, who died in 1984. A Navy veteran, he retired as a chief petty officer.

Survivors include: two sons, Harold Jackson Wolfe, Bothwell, Wash., and Richard Wolfe, Old Station, Calif.; and one brother, Logan Wolfe, Eldon. One son, William Wolfe, preceded him in death.

The remains were cremated. Burial will be at a later date in Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 24, 1998

**Bertha Northcutt**, 89, St. Elizabeth, died Nov. 22, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Maries County, a daughter of Arch and Clara **Stratman James**. She was married June 16, 1940, in Clayton, to Earl Nicholas Northcutt, who died Sept. 8, 1974.

She was a member of Hanley Road Baptist Church, Clayton. She also attended Ricker Nazarene Church, VanCleve. She was a member of Iberia Community Club and Welcome Hand Quilting Club. A former resident of Hazelwood, Overland and Meta, she owned Northcutt Catering Service in Overland for 25 years.

Survivors include: one son, Robert Northcutt, Yardville, N.J.; one brother, Frank James, Taos; three sisters, Elsie **Ham**, St. Louis, Dorothy **Popp**, Jefferson City, and Camilla **Hauck**, Meta; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. The Rev. Robert M. Hamm will officiate. Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Sullivan. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and 9-10 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 24, 1998

**Clyde William Jenkins**, 71, New Bloomfield, died Nov. 22, 1998, at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Oct. 15, 1927, in Miller County, a son of Jacob W. "Jake" and Rachel **Sanders** Jenkins. He was married Feb. 20, 1947, in Cheyenne, Wyo., to Zona **Deen Louis**, who survives at the home.

He was a mechanic and retired from Springfield City Utilities in 1974. He was an Air Force veteran and a member of the A.T.U. Local 691, Springfield.

Other survivors include one brother, Travis Jenkins, Holts Summit, and two sisters, Bessie **Simmons**, Buffalo, and Geraldene **Jackson**, Springfield.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bolivar. The Rev. Tom Mustain will officiate. Services are under the direction of Debo Funeral Home, Holts Summit.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 27, 1998

**Rose Simpson Snyder**, 88, Eldon, died Nov. 25, 1998, at Eldon Health Care Facility. She was born July 16, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of Volney B. and Anna **Babcock Simpson**. She was married Dec. 11, 1952, in Harve de Grace, Md., to Wallace D. Snyder, who died Aug 19, 1988. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one brother, Herbert E. Simpson.

The remains were cremated. Graveside services will be at a later date at Fort Sill Oklahoma Military Cemetery, Lawton, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, November 28, 1998

**Wilma E. John**, 92, Eldon, died Nov. 24, 1998, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born Oct. 18, 1906, in Dade County, a daughter of William G. and Josephine **Wilkinson** John.

A graduate of Golden City High School, she attended Pittsburg State College, Pittsburg, Kan., and the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was a school teacher in Golden City and Fort Scott, Kan., and worked for four years on the news staff of the Fort Scott Tribune.

She was a computer systems analyst in civil service with the Air Force until her retirement. She as a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, the Christian Women's Fellowship, and a former member of the Miller County Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by one sister, Lois **Laughlin**, Collinsville, Ill.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Habitat for Humanity or Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 30, 1998

**Freedra L. Eckman Jobe**, 83, Jefferson City, died Nov. 29, 1998, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Aug 2, 1915, in Iberia, a daughter of Ulmer and Sadie **Aust Glawson**. She was married in 1935 to Carl **Eckman**, who died March 31, 1972. She was married Sept. 10, 1979, in Jay, Okla., to Leslie **Jobe**, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a graduate of Iberia High School. She was a member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a 41-year member of the Ferguson Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Daniel E. Eckman, Lake St. Louis; one daughter, Judith L. **Ellard**, St. Peters; one stepson, Leslie Jobe, Centertown; one stepdaughter, Melonie Jobe, Loose Creek; two sisters, Wilma Glawson, Tuscumbia, and Ruby Helen **Scoles**, Eugene, Ore.; one brother, Joseph Ulmer Glawson, Iberia; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Houser Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Alan Michel will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the mausoleum of Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Federation for the Blind.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1994

**Eugene D. Hendricks**, 80, of Meta died Friday, June 24, 1994, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 5, 1914 at Eugene to John and Aretta **Wyrick** Hendricks. On Oct. 6, 1936 he was married in Jefferson City to Vernoica **Gerling**, who survives at the home.

Also surviving him are two sons, Louis Hendricks of Brinktown and David Hendricks of Meta; three daughters, Evelyn Surface of Holts Summit and Lorene **Hagenhoff** and Nancy **Gragett**, both of Meta; a brother, Elmer Hendricks of Jamestown; a sister, Irene **Holden** of Holts Summit; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. John Schutty officiating. Burial was in ST. Cecilia Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1994

**Camilla Gertrude Patterson-Brumley**, 96, of Elk Grove, Calif., died Friday, Aug 5, 1994 at Elk Grove Convalescent Hospital where she had lived for the past six years. She was born Nov. 28, 1897 in Miller County to William and Camilla **Nixdorf** Patterson. On March 13, 1916 she as married in Ulman to William Carroll Brumley, who died May 27, 1977.

Mrs. Brumley and her husband moved to Ceres, Calif., in 1942. They operated a dairy farm for many years and she worked as a cook at a Ceres restaurant for a time. She and her husband had been presented with a flag flown over the White House during the Eisenhower Administration and they received a presidential telegram during the celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 1976. She was an avid quilt maker and her bicentennial quilt was on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Brumley was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She moved to Elk Grove, Calif., in 1983.

Surviving her are six daughters, Mildred Marguerite **Stone** of Elk Grove, Calif., Hazel **Evans** of Olney, Md., Betty **Deaver** of Americus, Ga., Ruby **Smith**, Helen **Koskey** and Alice **Hedgecock** all of Ceres, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Franklin Downs Funeral Home in Ceres, Calif. Rev. Adrian Condit officiated. Burial was in Lake Wood Memorial Park in Hughson, Calif.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1977

Word was just received this week that **William Carroll Brumley**, 82, of Ceres, Calif., died Friday, May 27, 1977, following a sudden heart attack at his home. He was a Miller County resident for more than 45 years and a former county collector.

Mr. Brumley was born Aug. 23, 1894, to O. A. and Emma (**Myers**) Brumley of Brumley. On March 12, 1916, he was married to the former Gertrude **Patterson**, who survives at the home.

From 1930 to 1934 Mr. Brumley served as Miller County tax collector. A member of the First Church of Christ in Ceres, the retired dairy farmer had resided in the Stanislaus County area since moving to California 35 years ago.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include seven daughters; Fay **Schulte**, Helen **Kosky**, Alice **Hedgecock** and Ruby **Smith**, all of Ceres; Marguerite **Stone** of Elk Grove, Calif.; Betty **Deaver** of Arkansas and Hazel **Evans** of Maryland; a sister, Pauline **Smith** of New Mexico; 22 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. Also included among his numerous survivors are an aunt, Mrs. Dora **Mayfield**, 96, of Kansas; and a nephew, Churchill Brumley of Sacramento, who

assisted the daughters in the celebration of the Brumleys' 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and family reunion held in Ceres last year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, at Franklin & Down Ceres Chapel. Burial was in the Lakewood Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers were six of his grandsons, Russell **Bridgers**, Alan Deaver, Bruce Deaver, Bill Kosky, John Schulte and Bill Stone Jr. Another grandson, Carl Stone, offered the prayer at the closing of the services.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1998

**William E. Quick**, 74, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan 10, 1924, in Dixon, a son of Charles and Julia Ann **Harrison Quick**. He was married April 14, 1945, in England, to Pamela **Percival**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a pipefitter for Laclede Gas in St. Louis for 35 years. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion in ST. Louis.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mike Quick and Keith Quick, both of Eldon; three daughters, Allison **Schneider** and Julia **Stroessner**, both of Lake Ozark, and Sue **Tennenbaum**, St. Louis; two sisters, Virginia **Cooper**, Eldon, and Helen **Wilson**, Sullivan; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Monday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 10, 1998

**Bonnie Hamilton Harvey**, 70, Eldon, died Wednesday at Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach, Calif. She was born Feb. 9, 1928, in Omaha, Neb., a daughter of James W. and Mary H. **Morgans** Hamilton. She was married Aug 8, 1948, in San Bernardino, Calif., to Herbert E. Harvey, who died June 14, 1983

A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church, the Garden Club, the Golf Club and Chapter CH, P.E.O., all in Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Harry H. Harvey, Mesa, Ariz., James F. Harvey, Jefferson City, and William E. Harvey, Eldon; one daughter, Mary **Swofford**, Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, James W. Hamilton Jr., Laguna Beach, Calif.; one sister, Adnee H. **Cleere**, Greeley, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 11, 1998

**Elizabeth M. Colvin**, 69, Crocker, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Dec. 4, 1928, in Dixon, a daughter of Nathan and Katherine **Maylee Palmer**. She was married Aug 16, 1947, in Salem, Ark., to Dennis Colvin, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, near Iberia, where she served as church secretary and treasurer for 30 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Sherry **Lewis**, Iberia; one son, Gregory Colvin, Iberia; one sister, Irene **Skaggs**, Iberia; four grandchildren, one step granddaughter and three step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 12, 1998

**Sylvia Jarrett**, 86, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 30, 1911, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Malinda **Burnett Flaughter**. She was married April 15, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Victor F. Jarrett, who died Sept. 27, 1978.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon, and taught Sunday school.

Survivors include: three sons, Archie M. Jarrett, Eldon, Marvin Jarrett, Jefferson City, and Morris Jarrett, Neosho; three daughters, Linda **Austin**, Springfield, Lila **Schulte**, Eldon, and Dinah **Lichtenberg**, Jefferson City; one stepdaughter, Virginia **Staggs**, St. Peters; one sister, Mona **Hendley**, Holiday Island, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 12, 1998

**Clarence L. Rohr**, 83, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born March 27, 1915, in Brinktown, a son of Elmer and Barbara **Misel** Rohr. He was married Feb. 28, 1947, in St. Louis, to Nellie Rohr, who died March 29, 1997.

He was a clerk at Fischer Footwear and was a stock clerk at several area businesses. He moved from St. Louis to Eldon in 1957. Survivors include: one daughter, Linda **Marg**, Eldon; and one granddaughter.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon City Cemetery. Deacon Robert Sears will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Thursday, February 3, 1977

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia for **Lola Dell Birdsong**, 85, of 134 W. Seventh St., Eldon, who died Thursday, Jan. 27, 1977 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 4, 1891, to Richard and Mary **Burks Kesterson**. Aug. 15, 1909, she was married at Tuscumbia to Everett J. Birdsong, who died Oct. 27, 1960.

Mrs. Birdsong lived in Miller County all of her life. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Church but also attended the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are four sons, Henry Birdsong, Tuscumbia, and Willie Birdsong, Lloyd Birdsong and Walter Birdsong, all of Eldon; and 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were two sons, Perry Birdsong in 1964 and Marion Birdsong in 1975, and a daughter, Jewell **Whittle**, in 1973.

The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

*Note that the obituary states that her birth date was Nov 4, 1891 but her tombstone says Nov 1, 1891. Could be that the newspaper made a typo or they were given incorrect info.*

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, January 14, 1936

**John Steen**, an aged citizen, died at the home of his son, Frank Steen, of near Iberia, Jan. 9, 1936; Funeral services at the Steen home Tuesday and burial in Glover Cemetery of Camden County. Mr. John Steen was born April 5, 1850 at Richland, Missouri and died January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1936, being at the time of his death 85 years, 9 months and 4 days old.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge Steen, a well known pioneer family of the Midwest.

He was united in matrimony in the year of 1870 to Mary C. Barnett. To this union were born eleven children, six girls and five boys. Five of the children preceded him in death.

Mr. Steen became a member of the Baptist Church at Twelve Corners while yet a young man and lived a true Christian life to the end, in spite of his many years of sufferings.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Steen, five daughters, Mrs. Sarah **Curl**, Mrs. Jane **Rainwater**, Mrs. Ida **Pemberton**, Mrs. Malinda Pemberton, Mrs. Rosa **Davis** and one son, Frank Steen and thirty-three grandchildren.

Mr. Steen's condition in later years prevented him from making his own way and spent his declining days with his children, making his home at the time of his death with his son, Frank.

Funeral services were held at the home of Frank Steen Tuesday morning, January 12<sup>th</sup>, conducted by Rev. Wigger of the Iberia Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Glover Cemetery of Camden County.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 13, 1998

**Eunice Ople Calton Casteel**, 60, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Dec. 10, 1937, in Barnett, a daughter of John E. and Hattie Ople **McCasland** Calton. She was married Nov. 10, 1975, in Branson, to Homer Roger Casteel, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: five sisters, Broox **Sullins**, Jefferson City, Rose **Howser**, Rocky Mount, and Elsie Calton **Tryon**, Anna **Wells** and Alice Calton, all of Eldon; and three brothers, Lonnie Calton, Eldon, Jim Calton, Russellville, and Aubrey Calton, Versailles.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Rod Campbell will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 13, 1998

**Bobbie Dean Patterson**, 70, Eldon, formerly of Ulman, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 7, 1927, in Ulman, a son of James and Ruth **Graves** Patterson. He was married April 9, 1955, in Kansas City, to Dorothy **Stanton**, who died May 26, 1990.

He was an Army and Navy veteran of the Korean War. He worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections, Jefferson City, and the Miller County Highway Department. He worked as a postal carrier in the Eldon area for 30 years and was a member of Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Survivors include: three sons, J. D. Patterson, Hot Springs, Ark., Michael **Phillips**, Jefferson City, and Richard Phillips, Osage Beach; three daughters, Ruth **Frehse** and Patty **Denton**, both of Eldon, and Nancy **Gailey**, Nixa; seven brothers, Babe Patterson and Donald Patterson, both of Ulman, Maurice Patterson, Wendell Patterson, Warren Patterson and Marvin Patterson, all of Tuscumbia, and Harold Patterson, Rolla; two sisters, Elsie **Yates**, Osage Beach, and Carolyn **Pryor**, Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 14, 1998

**Dorothy B. Loomis**, 73, of Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 9, 1924, in Chadwick, a daughter of Charley and Sarah **Hall Allen**. She was a nursing aide at a nursing home. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Loomis, Osceola; two daughters, Janice **Luttrell**, Iberia, and Judy **Witt**, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Bud **Allen**, Rogersville, and Clarence Allen, Chadwick; five sisters, Elsie **Gray**, Chadwick, Elma **Moody** and Hazel **Jenkins**, both of Sparta, Florence **Newberry**, Nixa, and Gladys **Gilberts**, Oldfield; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Old Boston Cemetery, Oldfield. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 14, 1998

**Howard William Howser**, 76, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 17, 1921, in Hancock, a son of James and Clara **Boulware** Howser. He was married Dec. 18, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Sarah **Blankenship**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked for Banquet Foods, Moberly, until retiring.

Other survivors include: three sons, Carl L. Howser, Kenneth H. Howser, and Arthur W. Howser, all of Iberia; three daughters, Shirley **Shears**, Macon, Joyce F. **Chambers**, Moberly, and Judy K. **Coleman**, Huntsville; two sisters, Lois Lorean **Teal**, Dixon, and Wilma L. **Anderson**, Springfield; one brother, Willard Howser, St. Elizabeth; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, James Howser, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Seaton Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Howard Howser Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 16, 1998

**Markel "Jack" Whittle**, 82, of Jefferson City, died Thursday, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility, Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 1, 1916, in Henley, a son of William A. and Lera Oma **Robinett** Whittle. He was married Sept. 14, 1940, in California, to Anna Mae **Rogers**, who survives at the home.

He was a heavy equipment operator for the Cole County Highway Department for 31 years. He also owned and operated Whittle's Store, Henley. He served in the Army during World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Whittle, Centertown, and Bill Whittle, Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Mark Whittle Jr., and one stepson, Francis "Woody" **Woodson**.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Joseph Trower will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1998

**Mabel Irene Franklin Edmond**, 91, Eldon, died Saturday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Sept. 5, 1906, in Mount Pleasant, a daughter of William E. and Dora Evelyn **Oliver** Franklin. She was married Sept. 24, 1942, in Versailles, to Oren "Ode" Edmond, who died March 30, 1987.

A longtime secretary with the Missouri Department of Revenue, she was a charter member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. She was a 50-year member and past Noble Grand of the Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Eldon; a past president of the American Association of Retired Persons; and a past chairwoman of the Miller County Democratic Committee.

Survivors include: one nephew, Gary **Mergelkamp**, Osage Beach; three nieces, Linda **Christner**, Eldon, and Gwen **Wilson** and Donna Wilson, both of Jefferson City; and a foster grandson, Andrew **Moore**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ninth Street Christian Church. Donald E. Renken, Roy Weece and Calvin St. Clair will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Rebekah services at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Friends of Animals, the Dogwood Animal Shelter in Camdenton or Ninth Street Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 24, 1998

**Pearl Kathren "Katie" Keith**, 73, Eldon, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Dec. 25, 1924, in Sperry, a daughter of Charles and Nona May **Deskin Stiles**. She was married to William Earl **Chrisman**, who died in 1962. She later was married Oct. 2, 1967, in Edina, to Victor **Keith**, who died July 11, 1997.

A homemaker, she lived in Eldon for the last 32 years. She was a member of Old Time Gospel Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Carlos Chrisman, Ottumwa, Iowa; one daughter, Maxine **Kirkpatrick**, Eldon; three brothers, Lewis Stiles, and Kenneth Stiles, both of Kirksville, and Eugene Stiles, Trenton; one sister, Gladys **Livingston**, Callao; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Revs. George Flora and Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 26, 1998

**Dawn D. Bunch**, 61, Jefferson City, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born March 13, 1937, in Miller County, a daughter of Tade W. and Leta **Hees** Bunch.

A 1955 graduate of Jefferson City High School, she received a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1960 from Lincoln University and a master's degree in social work in 1966 from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

She worked for the Missouri Department of Social Services in Columbia, Springfield and Jefferson City for 38 years. She was a children's services supervisor III in Springfield from 1966 to 1994. She currently was a social service supervisor for the child abuse hotline.

She was a member of: Memorial Baptist Church; A.C.S.W.; L.S.C.W.; American Public Welfare Association; N.A.A.C.P.; Mental Health Association; Child Welfare Advisory Committee; First Steps; Child and Adolescent Service System Process; Gang Task Force; Teen Challenge; Youth Net; and Child Fatality Review Board.

She was a team leader for the Child Protection Welfare Team and provided informal consultations to various boards and organizations. She was named 1987 Field Instructor of the Year by the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Survivors include one brother, the Rev. Albert W. Bunch, Marshall, and one sister, Betreace **Barger**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. James Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to The Children's Trust Fund or Memorial Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 29, 1998

Services were today for **Lola Cotton**, 86, Eldon, who died Wednesday at her home. She was born Feb. 29, 1912, in Bagnell, a daughter of William E. and Martha Jane **Conner** Cotton. She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Survivors include: one brother, Curtis Cotton, of the home; two sisters, Audra Opal **Watt** and Nelda Marie **Allen**, both of Eldon.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter officiated. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 29, 1998

**Mabel Lee Hobbs**, 91, Versailles, died Tuesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born March 23, 1907, in Miller County, a daughter of Moses "Luddy" and Rhoda Mae **Cain**. She was married May 9, 1942, in Carl Junction, to Glen C. Hobbs, who died in December 1980.

She was employed at Woten's Laundry and later co-owned and co-operated Eldon Laundry. She was a member of the Eldon Church of the Nazarene and was the church's last living charter member.

Survivors include: one brother, the Rev. Gene Cain, Eldon; and one sister, Bertha E. **Anderson**, Holton, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1976

**Ethel B. Morrow**, age 89 years, of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Saturday, June 5, 1976 at her home. Mrs. Morrow was born January 1, 1887 near Iberia, Mo. in Miller Co., the daughter of Gordon and Mary (**Ponder**) **Skaggs**. She was united in marriage on January 1, 1908 to George B. Morrow, who preceded her in death on November 21, 1934. After leaving Iberia, Mrs. Morrow lived in Houston, Texas prior to moving to Springfield, Mo. where she



lived nearly 45 years. While in Springfield she had worked at Hamby's Cafeteria and attended the Mamblen Memorial Baptist Church. She was a member of Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia, Mo., Senior Citizens Club, Navy Mother's Club and Over 40 Club.

Preceding her in death other than her husband, George, were: her parents and 4 brothers, Dode, Clyde, Jim and Herman Skaggs.

Surviving are: 2 daughters, Mrs. Hazel **Scandrett** of Springfield, Mo. and Mrs. Edith **Tracy** of Daytona Beach Fla.; 3 sons, Jewell T. Morrow of Ft. Worth, Tex., Jennings C. Morrow of Aurora, Mo. and Joe B. Morrow of Overland Park, Kans.; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 7 at the Bray's Advent Christian Church with Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Charley Skaggs, Billie Skaggs, Freeman Skaggs, Grant Skaggs, Ellis Skaggs and Floy Groves.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1976

**Hazel L. Martin**, age 66 years of Brumley, Mo., passed away Saturday, May 29, 1976 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Martin was born March 11, 1910 near Richland, MO., the daughter of David and Luthera (**Williams**) **Wiseman**. She was united in marriage on October 19, 1940 at the Versailles Courthouse to John Clark Martin, who survives of the home. Mrs. Martin spent all her life in Pulaski and Miller Counties where she taught school for 42 years. At the time of her passing she was teaching in Richland, Mo. Mrs. Martin also had a Beauty Shop in Brumley, Mo. for 25 years. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church and the Missouri Teachers Association.

Preceding her in death were: her parents and 2 half brothers, Matt and Delbert Wiseman. Surviving other than her husband, Clark, are: 1 son, Lester of Osage Beach, Mo.; 2 grandsons, Shawn and Matthew.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday June 1, at the Brumley Christian Church with Rev. Carroll Jeffries officiating. Interment was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley, Mo. under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Ralph Long, Bill Jeffries, Reber Hawkins, Roscoe Clavert, Billie Opie and Buster Slate.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1976

**Robert "Bob" Shelton**, age 64 years, of Star Rt., Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, June 2, 1976 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, MO. where he had been a patient since April 29, 1976. Mr. Shelton was born November 3, 1911 in Miller County near Brumley, Mo., the son of Bennett and Rhoda (**Duncan**) Shelton. He was united in marriage on November 18, 1929 by Squire Ferguson to Lora Opal **Denton**, who survives of the home. Mr. Shelton farmed and had served as Miller County Court Judge from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1966. During this time as Court Judge the Miller County Nursing Home was built. For the past 7 years he was Boat Pilot on the Larry Don and Commander Boats at Lockwood Boat Dock in Lake Ozark, Mo. He had been a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ since the early thirties.

Preceding him in death were: his parents; 1 sister, (part of text missing here)....Willard Alonzo Shelton and Clemens "Pete" Shelton; 1 son, Bobby Avery Shelton at age 21 and Capitola Shelton in infancy.

Surviving other than his wife, Opal, are: 4 daughters, Mrs. Bennie **Luadzers** of California, Mo., Mrs. Thelma **Green** of Jefferson City, Mo. and Mrs. Sandra **Piggott** and Mrs. Sonya **Baker** both of Iberia, Mo.; 3 brothers, Herman Shelton of Iberia, Mo., Carl Shelton of Richland, Mo. and Clarence Shelton of Pacific, Mo.; 5 sisters, Mrs. Mildred **Cochran** and Mrs. Sirilda **Plemmons** both of Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Mae Brumley of Oak Grove, Mo., Mrs. Ollie **Witt** of Brumley, Mo. and Mrs. Georgia **Phillips** of Stoutland, MO. and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Mt. Union church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Ronnie Baker, Tommy Piggott, Harold Shelton, Francis Cochran, Allen Witt, Jim Barlow and Jim Witt.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1976

**Arthur E. Jenkins** age 84 years of Rte. 2, Meta, Mo. passed away Thursday, June 10, 1976 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where he had been a patient since June 4, 1976.

Mr. Jenkins was born October 31, 1891 near Ulman, Mo. in Miller County, the son of Benjamin Fredrick and Clara (**Sanders**) Jenkins. He was united in marriage on September 17, 1913 in Ulman, Mo. to Minnie Lee **Witt**, who preceded him in death on May 16, 1945. On December 30, 1953, he was married to Esther Anderson **Holtmeyer** (balance of text missing).

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1987

**Edna Maxine Deardeuff**, 63, a former resident of Iberia, died March 3, 1987 at the Naval Hospital in Oak Harbor, Wash., following a short illness. She was born on March 22, 1923, the daughter of Wade and Edna (**Wall**) **Pemberton** of Iberia. She lived in Iberia for a time, and owned and operated a restaurant there with her brother. During World War II, she went to work at an ammunition depot in Tooele, Utah.

Following the war, she married Vernie Archie Deardeuff on Feb. 9, 1949. They were stationed in various areas with the United States Navy, but moved to Oak Harbor to reside in the fall of 1956. Mrs. Deardeuff was a member of the First Ward of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Oak Harbor.

She is survived by her husband, Vernie Archie Deardeuff, of Oak Harbor; four daughters, Mrs. Susan K. **Jones** of Oak Harbor, Mrs. Joan Marie **Collett** of Orem, Utah, Mrs. Carol Beth **Holliday** of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Pamela Joyce **Freeland** of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sons, David Lynn Deardeuff of Lima, Peru and Timothy Lane Deardeuff of Orem Utah; and 25 grandchildren. She is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Wilma **Birge** of Seymour, Ind., Mrs. Gretchen **Jones** of Naples, Fla., Mrs. Pauline **Livingston** of Sequim, Wash., Mrs. Jean **Keeth** of Iberia and Mrs. Janet **Wilson** of Florissant; and five brothers, Lynn Pemberton of Bonita Springs Fla., Victor Pemberton of Kansas City, Don Pemberton of Cape Girardeau, Harold Pemberton of Iberia and James Pemberton of Iberia. She was preceded in death by one son, Jon Bruce Deardeuff, one brother, Emil Pemberton and one sister, Sylvia Atwill.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7, 1987 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, First Ward, Oak Harbor, with Bishop Benjamin F. Beckstrand officiating. Burial was at Maple Leaf Cemetery in Oak Harbor, under the direction of Burley Funeral Chapel.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1983

**Billy Frank Cochran**, 51, of Iberia, died Friday at Kaiser. He was born April 19m, 1932 at Hawkeye to Jabe and Cleo **McDowell** Cochran. On May 16, 1951, he was married to Joyce **Nappier**, who survives.

Mr. Cochran served as the Miller County coroner in 1977-78. He was a former employee of the Miller County Ambulance District and at the time of death he had been working at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Cochran was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, and the American Legion Post 229, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, Darryl and David Cochran of Kansas City, Danny Cochran, Kaiser, and Donnie Cochran, Osage Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Linda **Mason**, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Iva **Wilson**, Eldon; two brothers, Dennis Cochran, Fairbanks, Alaska and Wayne Cochran, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Donna **Whittle**, Brumley, and Mrs. Sue **Esmond**, Kansas City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1983

**Barney Wall**, 79, of Iberia, died Sunday, March 6, 1983, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 22, 1904 near Iberia to James and Dora **Jones** Wall. On Nov. 19, 1928 he was married to Ruth Jane **Wright** who died April 18, 1979. Mr. Wall was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving him are four sons, Harold and Cecil Wall, both of Independence, Russell Wall of Iberia and Roger Wall of Excelsior Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Sue **Knoble** of Omaha, Neb.,

and Mrs. Shirley **Clark** of Belton; four brothers, Gordon Wall of Richland, Martin Wall of Iberia, Wayne Wall of Jefferson City and Harry Wall of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Frieda **Becker** of Jefferson City and Mrs. Edna **Preiss** of St. Louis; a half-sister, Mrs. Millie **Duncan**, Iberia; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1980

A former resident of Eldon, **Hobart Ernest Wall**, 83, of Kansas City, Kan., died Sunday, Oct 12, 1980, at his home. Mr. Wall was born June 13, 1897 in Brumley to Dan and Mahala **Pemberton** Wall. On Aug 5, 1922, he was married at Brumley to Nellie **Ramsey**, who survives.

He lived in Miller County until 1944 when he moved to Clarksburg, remaining there 18 years. In 1962 he returned to Eldon. He moved to Kansas City, Kan. in 1976. Mr. Wall was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Lynn Wall, Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen **Fults**, Inglewood Calif.; two brothers, Noble Wall, Brumley, and Virgil Wall, Iberia; a sister, Mrs. Ruby **Colvin**, Kansas City, Kan.; and two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church with Dr. Wesley Harmon officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1983

**Virgil A. Wall**, 90, of Iberia, died Tuesday, March 8, 1983 at St. Elizabeth Manor Nursing Home in St. Elizabeth. He was born March 15, 1892, at Brumley, son of Daniel G. and Mahala **Pemberton** Wall. On Aug. 23, 1920 he was married to Ann **Hill**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wall was a retired farmer. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I and was a member of the Fremont Watkins Post 105 American Legion. He also was a member of Masonic Lodge 410 for the past 62 years and was a member of the Curry Assembly of God Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, James Lewis Wall of Valley Park; three daughters, Mrs. Beulah **Drace** of Iberia, Mrs. Alpha **Sacco** of Osage Beach and Mrs. Doris **Brown** of Richland; a brother, Noble Wall of Brumley; a sister, Mrs. Ruby **Colvin** of Kansas City, Kan.; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. R. G. Batson and the Rev. Randy Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1983

**Ray Graham**, 87 of Rte. 1, Ulman, died Wednesday, March 9, 1983 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. HE was born April 17, 1895, at Brumley to George E. and Ella **Hendricks** Graham. On Feb. 26, 1917 he was married to Ethel **Blew**, who survives at the home. Mr. Graham was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Miller County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He also was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sons: Raymond Graham and Clarence Graham, both of Ulman, George Graham of Osage Beach, Bob Graham of Brumley and James Graham of Bonner Springs, Kan.; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred **Alieksaites** and Mrs. Marilyn **Carico**, both of Ulman, Mrs. Norma Jean **Ahart** of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Katherine **Humphrey** of Brumley; and 28 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Greg Huddleston officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1983

Mrs. **Bessie B. Hix**, 91, Ulman, died Sunday at her home. Mrs. Hix was born at Teal on Nov. 9, 1891 to David and Livina **Berry** Dawson. She was married to Charles Herbert Hix at

Ulman on June 3, 1917. Mrs. Hix lived most of her life in Miller County. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Robert H. Hix, Ulman; one sister, Mrs. Maude **Coleman**, Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1968.

Services were Tuesday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery, Ulman, under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1963

A former Miller Countian, Mrs. **Alpha Winnop** of Leaburg, Ore., died Saturday, one day before her 79th birthday, relatives here have been informed. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.D. **Wall**, she was born and reared near Brumley, but has lived and reared her family in Oregon. Her husband, Hiram Winnop, preceded her in death about three years ago.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Lonnie Wall of California, MO; Mrs. Edna **Pemberton**, Iberia; Mrs. Mary **Williams**, Brumley; Joel Wall, Eldon; Ralph Wall, Mrs. Luna **Martin**, and Mrs. Walksie **Maltby**, all of Kansas City; Mrs. Nellie **Jones** of Olmsted, Illinois; and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Eterville.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1969

Mrs. **Edith A. Pemberton**, 81, of Springfield, formerly of Crocker died Sunday, July 13, 1969 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Pemberton was born Sept. 13, 1887 in Brookfield, the daughter of George and Caroline (**Thomas**) **Swofford**. She was married May 23, 1908 at Brumley, to Elbert Pemberton who preceded her in death. Mrs. Pemberton was a member of the First Baptist Church in Springfield.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. June **Struempf** of Springfield, one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, at the First Baptist Church of Crocker with the Rev. Joel Alexander officiating. Interment was in the Hawkins cemetery near Brumley under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall bearers were Victor Pemberton, Harold Pemberton, Hilery Pemberton, Emil Pemberton, Jim Pemberton and Glenn Casey.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 25, 1940

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held here from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 O'clock, for "Squire" **John Ferguson**, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G.M. Martin about nine O'clock Saturday (January 20, 1940) morning, after more than a week's critical illness. His mind was rational to the end and his passing came peacefully. President G. Byron Smith of Iberia Junior College, one of Mr. Ferguson's truest and most intimate friends, delivered the funeral discourse eulogizing his life's work among us and paying a beautiful tribute to his memory. It was Mr. Ferguson's request that Dr. Smith perform this last sad rites at his death, and Dr. Smith had so been requested by Mr. Ferguson long before his death. Dr. Smith gladly accepted the petition and spoke of his long life, of his integrity, and the unusual respect and affection of the community toward him. Attention was called to the wonderful century through which he had lived. He had seen and taken part in the winning of the West and had lived through the period of the development of this nation into what is perhaps the greatest nation of the earth. Dr. Smith said that in his lifetime greater changes had come to the human race than in any like period in the history of the world. The development of the railroads, the invention of the telephone and telegraph, the automobile and the airplane, moving pictures, paved roads, radios, and improved printing inventions had profoundly changed the habits and thinking of the civilized world. He had lived through four wars and had taken part in one. He had been the witness of all these things, and through all this century had been a humble follower of the lowly Jesus. His death had been like the falling of a sturdy oak, and it was unthinkable that such a life should not in its fruition bring forth an immortality which should be everlasting. Some of Mr. Ferguson's most favorite old time hymns were sung by a male quartet, composed by Rev. Merle Bandy, C.L. Casey, Loran Adams and Ted Gray, and a beautiful and impressive prayer was delivered by Dr. Henry Walker, pastor of the Congregational Church.

The floral offering was beautiful, presented by the following: Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Fendorf, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Porter, the Joseph Crismon family, Adams and Casey families, Royal Neighbors, County officials, Masons, Iberia Postal employees, American Legion, Eastern Star, Legion Auxiliary, M.E. Church, and R.L.C.A. Auxiliary.

John Ferguson was born in Dumfries, Scotland, December 25, 1838; died in Iberia at the home of his daughter, Mr. G.M. **Martin**, (with whom he had lived approximately fourteen years) January 20, 1940, being 101 years and 25 days old at the time of his death.

He came to the States at the age of 14 with his mother and two sisters, his father having died at sea on their way over here and was buried in the ocean.

He was married to Dorcas C. **Shelton** June 4, 1862 and to this union fourteen children were born, five having precede him in death; two boys, Joseph and James died in infancy; and three other sons, William T., George and Ed, having passed away during the past eight years. The surviving members of the family are Charley Ferguson and Mrs. Lizzie **Williams** of Crocker, Missouri; Fred of Hawkeye, Missouri; Jack of Clinton, Missouri; Mrs. Belle **Arnold** of St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. W. T. **Mace** of Springfield, Missouri and Harry Frank and Mrs. G.M. Martin all of Iberia. Besides the immediate members of the family, he leaves to mourn his passing a large number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, as well as a host of other relatives and close friends.

Mr. Ferguson was one of Miller County's pioneer citizens, having for many years been active in the civic, public, political and religious affairs of his home community and county as well. He was active service in the Union Army in Co. M. 3rd MO Vols. during the Civil War; served as state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at one time; and for many years was commander of Miles Carroll Post, G.A.R. here in Iberia, of which he was the last surviving member. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge for approximately 60 years, also a member of the local Eastern Star Lodge. For over 45 years he served as justice of the peace of Richwoods Township, with office in Iberia. He was also a long-time member of the Iberia Methodist church and remained strong in the faith until the end. For many years, he was a member of its official board, serving in this capacity at the time of the erection of the present church edifice 36 years ago.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1940

S. G. (Sub) George, prominent farmer of the Brumley community, passed away at the Lebanon Hospital Monday, Nov. 4, from injuries sustained in a fall from his wagon. Mr. George was gathering corn and in some manner fell from the wagon, landing on the double-tree. He was dragged and injured by the horses after the fall.

**Sovereign G. George** was born in Oklahoma Territory, April 21, 1873, and passes away November 4, 1940, at the age of 67 years and 6 ½ months.

He was married to Elnora **Warren** September 6, 1893. To this union were born seven children, four girls and three boys. The surviving are Mrs. Jack **Anderson**, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cynthia **Winslow**, Arizona; Mrs. Theo **Byrd**, Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. John **Holland**, Phoenix, Arizona; Oscar, Brumley, Mo.; and Warren, Barstow, California. Robert, a third son, died in infancy.

There are three grandchildren, Pauline George, Brumley, Mo., Warren Jr. and Mary Alice George of Barstow, Calif., all of whom survive. Besides his children and grandchildren, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Betty **Norfleet**, Mexico, Mo., and three brothers, Jas. P. George, Carthage, Dock, of Toronto, and Porter, also of Toronto.

Mr. George was affiliated with the Christian Church from early life. He spent all his life in Missouri except the last year, which he spent with his children in Arizona and California. He returned to Missouri just two weeks before his death. He was a good companion and a loving father and found good in everyone.

Funeral services were held from the Brumley Christian Church Thursday, Nov. 7, services in charge of Rev. J. C. Thompson of Brumley. Interment was in Gott Cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1940

Mrs. G. E. Graham, respected woman of the Brumley community, passed away at her home Monday, Nov. 4, at 9:30 p.m. at the age of 70 years. She had spent her entire life in the Brumley community. **Ella Graham** was born near Ulman, November 2, 1870, the daughter of Hezekiah and Lucy **Hendricks**.

She leaves to mourn her passing, the husband, George E. Graham; a son, Ray and wife; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dora **Brockman** of Iberia, Mrs. Mary **Colvin** of Stark, Kans., and Mrs. Cordia **DeRemus** of Kansas City; four brothers, George Hendricks of Fort Scott, Kans., Oscar of Brumley, J. R. of Ulman, and Billie of Moberly, Mo.; also a host of other relatives and friends.

She was converted about forty years ago and united with the Ulman Baptist Church. She held her membership in that church until about 15 years ago, then moving her membership to the Brumley Baptist Church. She passed away expressing her love for the Lord, admonishing her loved ones and friends to prepare to meet her in Glory.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Williams from the Brumley Baptist Church Nov. 6, at 1:00 p.m. Burial was in the Gott Cemetery, Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia being in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1940

**Z. T. McCubbin**, pioneer resident of the Brumley community, passed away at his home there Tuesday, Nov. 5, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. McCubbin had been a resident of Brumley for 65 years. He reached the age of 85 years.

Z. T. McCubbin was born September 16, 1856 on a farm near Watkins and died November 5, 1940, at the age of 85 years, one month and 20 days.

He was the son of William C. and Margaret McCubbin, one of a family of eight children who have all passed on before him with the exception of one brother, Silas P. McCubbin, who resides on the old home place.

He was left without his father at the early age of 9 years. He was converted at 16 years of age and united with the old Hickory Point Baptist Church, later moving his membership to Brumley Baptist Church, in which he had remained a faithful servant and adviser until his death, being a Deacon for 49 years.

He was married to Eliza **McComb**, March 12, 1874, who preceded him in death, March 10, 1939. Sixteen children were born to this union, ten of whom are still living to mourn the loss of a loving father who had spent his life for those he loved and who was so glad to have them all gathered at home, visiting and spending happy hours together. He was always ready to answer any question they might ask from childhood until the day he died.

He died as he lived, standing steadfast in his place in home, in church, and in his community in which he has lived for 61 years.

Uncle Zach, as he was called, was loved and respected by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by his host of relatives and friends. His ten children were present during his sickness and death, namely, six sons and four daughters: Mrs. Adona **Kinsley**, his oldest who had lived with him since the death of his wife nearly 20 months ago; Oscar McCubbin of Brumley; Clarence McCubbin of Pretty Paririe, Kans.; Mrs. Elda **Self** of Fulton; Ernest McCubbin of Lenora, Kans.; Jethro McCubbin of Green Mountain, Iowa; Mrs. Flossie **Vandergriff** of Crocker; Mrs. Millie **Sidwell** of Camdenton; Virgil McCubbin of Jefferson City; Herbert McCubbin of Brumley.

Other than the children there are 27 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jesse Brown at the Brumley Baptist Church Wednesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia had charge of arrangements.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1963

Funeral services for **Dave L. Martin**, 34, of the Etterville community, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Mr. Martin died Thursday (October 3, 1963) at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City where he had been hospitalized since Sept. 14. He had been in and out of the hospital several times in recent years for check-up and treatment after undergoing major surgery.

A son of Paul and Hazel (**Wall**) Martin, he was born Aug 25, 1929, in Kansas City, Kan. His father is now presiding judge of the Miller County Court.

Mr. Martin graduated from Eldon High School in 1947, and served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1951. He was in Germany at the time the airlift was in operation into West Berlin in 1948-49. After receiving his release from the service, Dave attended the University of Missouri for two years. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors are the parents who live on Rte. 1, Eterville, and with whom he made his home; one brother, Jack Martin, of Kansas City; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline **Klug** of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Doris **Graham** of Holts Summit.

The Rev. Eldon Myers officiated at the services Sunday. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles Cox. Interment was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Pallbearers at the funeral were Don Graham, Bob Klug, Dorsey Martin, Stanley Martin, Harold Pemberton, and Max Haynes. Hanford Hodel and Don Graham folded the flag at the grave.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1978

Mrs. **Martha (Mattie) Luanna Wall**, 83, of 303 E. Newton, Eldon, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 1978, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital at Osage Beach. Mrs. Wall had spent most of her life in Miller County.

She was born Sept 4, 1895, in Camden County to the Rev. James C. and Mary Eliza **Bruin Thompson**. Oct 4, 1914, she was married in Camden County to Joel Boyd Wall, who died March 24, 1970. Mrs. Wall was a member of the Brumley First Christian Church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Catherine **Williams**, Eldon; three sons, Sherril D. Wall and Henry D. Wall, both of Kansas City, Kan., and Lilburn T. Wall, Republic; two sisters, Mrs. Lessie **Eagle**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Cliffie **Ford**, Eldon; a brother, Billy Thompson, Kansas City, Kan.; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1940

**Mary Sue Williams** was born January 27, 1934 and died at her home in Reading, Kansas Saturday, March 9, 1940. She was a sweet, loveable child and attracted admiration wherever she went. In the six years she spent in this world, she brought sunshine and happiness to friends and loved ones.

As Mary Sue was ill for such a short time, her death was a shock to her loved ones. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Williams; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dorothy **Arnold**, of Kansas City; Bonnie Jeanne and Mary (Linda) Ruth; five brothers, Hilgar **Maher** of Lawrence, Kan., Glen, Junior, Donald and Jerry of the home.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Teel. The songs, "Jesus Loves Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung by Jeanne Hyde, Edna Rae Rich, Marjorie Briggs and Helen Briggs girls' quartet. Mrs. Pearl Hopkins was pianist. Pall bearers were Robert Blow, Martin Ford, Roy and Ray Cropp.

We feel that there isn't much we can say as the poem written by Guy DeBouge, one of the business men of Reading, expresses the sentiment of all that had the pleasure of knowing Mary Sue.--Mrs. A. T. Wall, an aunt.

The following members of Mary Sue's Sunday school class were honorary pallbearers: Lowell Dean Swisher, Delores Price, Victoria Mills and Mary Ann Borsdorf. Interment was in the Reading Cemetery.

Relatives from out-of-town who came to attend the funeral of little Mary Sue Williams were, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. **Wall**, Mr. and Mrs. R. **Colvin**, Mrs. R. **Maltby** and Mrs. Dora **Nofsinger**, all of Kansas City, Kansas. Mr and Mrs. G.E. **Gardner** and Mrs. D.E. **Arnold** and little daughter of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hilgar **Maher** and Mr. Paul **Martin**, visited at the home during the weekend but found it impossible to attend the services.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, November 1959

**George Raymond Atkin**, of Kansas City, a former resident of Olean and Eldon communities, died about 6 am. Saturday, November 28, 1959, at a Kansas City hospital where he

had been hospitalized one week with pneumonia. He was 64 years of age. He was a former Rock Island railroad man and was employed at Swope Park in Kansas City.

Mr. Atkins, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Atkin, was born on a farm near Olean April 23, 1895. In 1916, he was married to Miss Clara **Robinett**, who survives. They were the parents of seven children, all of whom survive. They are Richard, James, Harry, Charles, Alan and Mrs. Wilma **Crayton**, all of Kansas City and Willard of Los Angeles, California. Five of the six sons are employed with the city fire department--four in Kansas City and one in Los Angeles. Also surviving is his only sister, Mrs. A. F. **Berkstresser**, of Eldon, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Atkins wife Clara, has been critically ill as a result of a stroke since Oct. 4, 1958 and paralyzed. She is a patient in the home of a registered nurse in Hickman Mills. Mr. Atkin and his family moved from Eldon to Kansas City in the late 1920's. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Melody-McGilley Funeral Chapel in Kansas City. Interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, March 16, 1939

**Mrs. Z. T. McCubbin**, (Liza McComb) one of Brumley's most loved and respected pioneer women, died at her home Friday March 10, at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 5 days. On March 12, 1874, just 65 years to the day preceding her funeral, she was united in marriage to Z. T. McCubbin. To this union sixteen children were born, eight boys and eight girls. She leaves to mourn her death, the husband, 10 children, 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1987

**Bert G. Whittle**, 75, of Eldon died Monday, Feb 2, 1987. He was born March 31, 1911 in Iberia to Henry V. and Fannie J. **Pennington** Whittle. He was first married in 1929 to Lula Mae **Brumley**, who died in 1935. On Dec. 31, 1947 he was married in Riverton, Wash. To Elizabeth Mae **Wallis**, who died in 1981.

Mr. Whittle was a retired construction superintendent for PK's Construction Company and spent 25 years in the construction field in Alaska. The remainder of his life was spent in Miller County.

Surviving him are two sons, Phillip **Tannehill** of Fairbanks, Alaska and Donald Whittle of Crocker; three daughters, Marilyn Whittle and Margorie **Geiger** of Eldon and Louise **Barnett** of Fairbanks; two sisters, Oma **Meredith** of Iberia and Goldie **Shelton** of Crocker; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1958

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Sunday for **Charles Louis Whittle**, 54, a lifetime resident of the Crocker and Iberia communities. Mr. Whittle died Friday at the Waynesville General Hospital. He had been in failing health for two years, and had been a patient at the hospital three weeks prior to his death.

The Rev. Lee Todd officiated at the services at the Concord Christian Church near Crocker. Interment was in the Crocker Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Crocker.

Mr. Whittle, the son of Henry V. and Fannie Jane Whittle was born near Iberia Feb. 14, 1904. On Oct. 28, 1933, he was married to Berchie Mae **Shelton** who survives. They were the parents of three children, two of whom survive.

In addition to his wife of the home, and his father who lives at Iberia, Mr. Whittle is survived by two daughters, Mrs. **Virginia** Tingle of Crocker and **Charlet** Jean of the home; two brothers, Virgil and Bert of Fairbanks, Alaska; and two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Shelton of Hawkeye and Mrs. Oma Meredith of Iberia. He was preceded in death by his mother and an infant son.

When a young man, Mr. Whittle joined the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia, and later transferred his membership to the Concord Christian Church. Since the reorganization of the Concord Church, he has served as one of the elders and has done much toward the church



progress. Pallbearers for the service were Gene Shelton, Edward Barnett, (balance of text missing)

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1987

**Oma V. Meredith**, 86, of Iberia died Monday, April 20, 1987 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born June 9, 1900 in Miller County to Henry and Fannie **Pennington Whittle**. On Oct. 6, 1920 she was married in Iberia to Walter O. Meredith, who died Oct. 18, 1986.

For a number of years Mrs. Meredith was a cook at the Ft. Leonard Wood Hospital. She worked for L & B Manufacturing until she retired in 1962. Mrs. Meredith was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church. She had lived at the nursing home for the past year.

Surviving her are a son, James Meredith of Dixon; two daughters, Maxine **Catron** of Iberia and Paralee **Son** of Eldon; a sister, Goldie **Shelton** of Crocker; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1963

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia for Mrs. **Fannie Jane Luttrell Whittle** of Iberia. Mrs. Whittle, 67, died Wednesday, March 20, at the Pulaski County General Hospital.

A daughter of Bill and Nancy **Luttrell**, she was born at Brumley on Feb. 16, 1896. On March 17, 1912, she was married to Olia Whittle. They were the parent of nine children. Her husband died on Feb. 22, 1957.

She was also preceded in death by her mother in 1908; her father in 1944; one daughter, Irene, in 1945; one brother, Henry, at an early age; and two sisters, Thelma Luttrell as a child, and Mrs. Viola **Philbrick** in 1959.

Immediately after her marriage, Mrs. Whittle united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church where she retained her membership until her death.

Survivors include her stepmother, Mrs. Mary **Hatfield**, of Iberia; six sons, Verner, Farris and Gene all of Iberia, Gail of Brumley, Granville of Yakima, Wash., and Jim of Dayton, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Lois **Swope** of Marshalltown, Iowa and Mrs. Nina **Grosvenor** of Waynesville; four brothers, Alonzo Luttrell, Rawl Luttrell and Bob Luttrell, all of Iberia and Lee Luttrell of Korea; eight sisters, Bess Luttrell and Sophia **Wall**, both of Brumley, Rose Luttrell and Lola **Karr** of Iberia, Belle **Olander** of St. Louis, Rettie **Strutton** of Woodland, Calif., Pearl **Sons** of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Pauline **O'Brien** of Mt. View; and 21 grandchildren.

Farris Wall and W. A. Wheat officiated at the services Saturday. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Joe Irwin, Oliver Smith, Fred Luttrell, Curtiss Alexander, Jerry Olander, and Joe Alexander.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, undated

Final rites were held at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church Sunday for **Olia Rayford Whittle**, 68, who died last Thursday at his home in Iberia. Mr. Whittle, the son of Joseph and Leatha Whittle, was born near Iberia Nov. 6, 1888. On March 17, 1912, he was married to Fannie **Luttrell** and they were the parents of nine children. One daughter, Irene, preceded him in death in May 1945. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

When a young man, Mr. Whittle united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church where he retained his membership at the time of his death.

Mr. Whittle is survived by six sons: Verner, Farris, Gene and Granville, all of Iberia, Gail of Brumley, and James of Wapato, Wash.; two daughters: Lois **Swope** of Marshalltown, Ia., and Nina **Grosvenor** of Dixon; three brothers: Arlie of Tuscumbia, Otto of Sacramento, Calif., and Wilbern of Crocker; four sisters: Carrie **Wyrick**, Lizzie Wyrick and Sylvia **Alexander** of Iberia, and Lalah **Andrews** of Lake Ozark; and 16 grandchildren.

The Rev. Farris Wall officiated at the services, and interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 1962

**Albert E. Whittle**, son of Peter J. and Sarah Whittle, who was born near Iberia on May 14, 1868, passed away near Lebanon Sunday at the age of 93 years.

In 1892 he was married to Mary **Long** and they were the parents of five children. Mr. Whittle was preceded in death by his wife in 1952 and two daughters, Stella and Martha Whittle, in infancy. In later years Mr. Whittle was united in marriage to Dora **Estes** who survives.

Early in life he united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church where he retained his membership until his passing.

Mr. Whittle leaves his wife, Dora; one son, Oscar; and two daughters, Mrs. Della **Barnett** and Mrs. Nellie **Smith**, all of Crocker; one brother, V. Whittle also of Crocker; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Whittle were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia with W. A. Wheat officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Scrivner Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Unknown Washington state Publication, 1985

**Regan Kenneth Keeth**, 63, of Union Gap (Washington) died Thursday morning at his residence. Mr. Keeth was born in Iberia, Mo., Feb 28, 1922, to Henry and Beatrice (**Andrews**) Keeth. In 1934, he moved to Parker Heights, where he lived until he went into the Army. Upon his discharge from the military, he moved to Wapato (Washington), where he worked for the Wapato Irrigation Project more than 26 years. He moved to Union Gap in 1970.

Mr. Keeth married Doris **Pace Gorski** in Toppenish May 1, 1962. He was a member of the Wapato Christian church. He loved to fish for trout and sturgeon.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Marie Keeth of Union Gap; three daughters, Diane **Stout** of Yakima, Beatrice **Covel** of Richland and Peggy Keeth of Quincy; a son Regan K. Keeth Jr. of Vancouver, Wash.; four stepsons, Bob Gorski of Twisp, Stuart Gorski of Acme, Wash., Mike Gorski of Buena and Pat Gorski of Spokane; a stepdaughter, Arlene **McChord** of Buena; his father and stepmother, Henry and Dora Keeth of Wapato; a brother, Spurgeon Keeth of Wapato; a sister, Wanda **Grew** of Zillah; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. in the Langevin-Mussetter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary, Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1970

**Albert Newton Keeth**, son of Anderson and Martha (**Smith**) Keeth, was born near Iberia on July 5, 1876, and passed away at Fulton on Feb. 1, 1970 at the age of 93 years. On Oct. 13, 1907 he was married to Effie **Barnhart**, who preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 1961.

He had spent most of his life in this area until his hospitalization, having been a farmer and carpenter until his retirement. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons: Laymon of Iberia, and Raymon of LaVerne, Calif.; two daughters, Irene **Winfrey** and Lorene **Fancher**, of Iberia; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Iberia on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. with Bro. Byron Corn officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Dora Hickey, Bob Law, Kenneth Kellison, Ronnie Winfrey, Larry Fancher and Calvin Beard.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 25, 1988

**Juanita Captola Andrews Stone**, 67, died Friday, Feb 19, 1988 at Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital in Brunswick, Ga. after a short illness. The Iberia native had lived in Darien, Ga., since 1952. She was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving her are her husband, Elbert M. Stone of the home; two sisters, Gertrude **Atkisson** of Osage Beach and Lola **McDonald** of Richland; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Savannah, Ga. with military honors. Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home of Brunswick, Ga.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 20, 1939

**"Aunt Jennie" Wyrick** dies at Kansas City. Mrs. Wyrick was born near Tuscumbia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyrick, and was 80 years old at the time of her death.

She was married to D. M. Wyrick, by which union there are two surviving children, Carl of Hillview, Ill., and Mrs. Ina **Royster** of Parkville, Mo.

She lived on a farm on Coon Creek for many years. Some years ago she fell and broke her hip from which she never fully recovered. After her injury she made her home with her daughter at Parkville most of the time.

Besides the two children, she is also survived by three stepchildren, C. E. Wyrick of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dora **Wickham** of Eldon and Mrs. Lola F. **Walker** of Wichita, Kan.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1958

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock at the Iberia Christian church for **Perry T. Wyrick**, 77, of Iberia who died Sunday evening at the Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. The Rev. James Bade will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. Earl Brown. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery with Hedges in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wyrick was born October 13, 1880, near Ulman. He was a son of John H. and Rachel **Kinder** Wyrick. His paternal ancestors were from Tennessee while his mother was from a native Kentuckian family.

He was educated in the public schools of Miller County and the Miller County Institute of Spring Garden. For about fifteen years he taught school in Miller, Pulaski and Camden counties.

From 1915 to 1919 he was clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Recorder of Deeds of Miller County and from 1929 until 1933, was supervisor of automobile funds in the state treasurer's office at Jefferson City. In the spring of 1933, the Wyricks moved back to Iberia where he was elected as cashier of the Farmers and Traders Bank.

During the years from 1937 until 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Wyrick lived in Tuscumbia where he served as cashier of the Bank of Tuscumbia. In 1939 Mr. Wyrick was named cashier of the Bank of Iberia where he worked until his retirement in 1946. Later he served two terms as County Judge from the Second District.

Mr. Wyrick is survived by his wife, the former Carrie **Whittle**, to whom he was married January 18, 1903. He also is survived by one son, Orville Wyrick of Webster Groves; two brothers, Chesley of Iberia and George of Fort Scott, Kansas; and two grandchildren, Kenneth Wyrick of Kansas and Mrs. James **Amos** of Webster Groves. One son, Elmer, preceded Mr. Wyrick in death only a few years ago.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1964

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. **Mandy Elizabeth Wyrick**, 67, of Iberia who died last Tuesday at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City.

A daughter of Joseph and Letha **Lovall Whittle**, she was born September 3, 1896, in Miller County. On Oct. 20, 1912, she was married to Chesley Wyrick, who died March 3, 1962. They were the parents of four daughters. Her parents, two sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death. Mrs. Wyrick was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia. She had lived in Iberia the past 12 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Verlie **Smith**, Mrs. Florence **Humphrey**, Mrs. Gladys **Irwin** and Mrs. Vernetta **Williams**, all of Iberia; two brothers, Otto Whittle of Eldon and Wilburn Whittle of Crocker; two sisters, Mrs. Lallah **Andrews** of Osage Beach and Mrs. Sylvia **Alexander** of Iberia; 1? Grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Norten Rhodes officiated at the services at 2 p.m. at the church. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 26, 1931

Mrs. **Minnie Wyrick**, wife of Samuel L. Wyrick, died at her home in Jefferson City on Thursday, as a result of influenza and pneumonia. She was born at Tuscumbia January 11, 1863, and was a daughter of John and Laura (**Birdsong**) **Bear**. She was married to Samuel L. Wyrick, January 24, 1885. Eleven children were born of the union, five of them surviving.

Those left to mourn her death are Edgar E. Wyrick, John L. Wyrick, Samuel F. Wyrick, and Carney E. Wyrick, all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Sadie **Lund** of Salina, Kansas. The

husband survives her, also one brother, J. W. Bear, superintendent of the Miller County Home near Tuscumbia. She is survived by two half-brothers, and one half-sister, Mrs. S. A. (Lizzie) **Adcock** of Tuscumbia, J. B. Bear of Las Anamis, Colo., and Wm. Bear, editor of Ash Grove (Mo.) Commonwealth. Her step-mother, Mrs. Delita Bear, also survives.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1963

Mrs. **Lillie May Greenwood**, 74, of Iberia, died last Thursday at the Miller County Rest Home near Tuscumbia. A daughter of William Jasper and Carrie **Teaverbaugh**, she was born on June 24, 1889, at Sleeper in Laclede County. On June 3, 1906, she was married to Fred Greenwood, who died Nov. 10, 1938. They were the parents of four sons.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, a sister and four sons, Gerald, Kenneth, Farris and Alfie. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Nellie **Groves** of Iberia and a half-sister, Mrs. Pearl **Barlow** of Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, with W. A. Wheat officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia, under the direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Ralph Riemensnider, Gail Whittle, Maurice Mace, Raymond Shackelford, Truman Humphrey and Robert Groff.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, May 1983

**Spurgeon F. Wall Sr.**, 70 of Bonner Springs, Kansas, died Tuesday May 10, 1983 at Providence St. Margaret Health Center. He was born June 2, 1912 near Iberia, Mo. to the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy and Betsy **Duncan** Wall. He was married May 17, 1934 to Evelyn **Long** who survives at the home. They lived in Bonner Springs 40 years and raised their family of six children there. Spurgeon worked for the Standard Milling Co. for 25 years before retiring in 1968.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn, two sons, Spurgeon F. Wall Jr., Kansas City, Ks., Bobby Wall, Bonner Springs; four daughters, Mrs. Shirley **Tinder** Basehor, Ks., Mrs. Donna **Fuller**, Kansas City, Ks., Mrs. Linda **Oakley** and Mrs. Vikki **Novich** of Bonner Springs, Kansas; five brothers, Vestal Wall, Bonner Springs, Noble Wall and Estal Wall, Iberia, Mo., Roy Wall of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Gene Wall, Columbia, MO.; six sisters, Mrs. Dorcas **Keeth**, Iberia, Mo., Mrs. Eileen **Collins** of St. Charles Mo., Mrs. Ruth **Lashey**, Florence, Ky., Mrs. Pauline **Noble**, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Alice **Wyrick** of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Wilma **Goodson**, Union, MO., nine grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 12, 1983, at two p.m. at Adlean-Harrington Chapel with burial in the Bonner Springs Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Clint Luttrell of Kansas City, Kansas.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1987

**Lucille G. Harbison** died June 13, 1987 in the state of California where she had been living. She was born Jan. 26, 1915 in Miller County to Clarence and Vada **Giddens** Harbison.

Surviving her are a brother, Chester Harbison of Kansas City, Kan., and a son, Ed **Spencer** of Los Angeles, Calif.

Graveside services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday. Memorial services were held in California last Saturday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1982

**Leslie R. Brown**, 65, of Ventura, California, passed away January 24, 1982 at the Veterans Hospital in Riverside, California. He was born November 8, 1916.

Leslie was a major in the U.S. Army and received the Purple Heart and the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge in Germany.

Survivors are his wife, Joan, of the home; one brother, Ralph Brown, Kansas City, Kansas; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred **Shuler**, Iberia.

Honor military graveside services were held Friday, January 29, at the Riverside National Cemetery for Veterans at Riverside, California. Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Action Corp., 5005 Haskell, Kansas City, Kansas 66104.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1982

Mrs. **Ellen M. (Roberts) Lea** passed away at the age of 104 years January 25, 1982 at Aurora Nursing Center after a long illness. She was born February 4, 19877 at Turkey Bend near old Linn Creek, Mo. Had she lived until February 4, 1982, she would have been 104 years of age. Her parents were Little **Berry** and Elizabeth **Roberts**.

She was married to Steve Lea (deceased), a furniture businessman of Aurora. To this union were born two sons: Roy Lea, Webster Groves, Garrett Lea, Chicago (deceased); and one daughter, Mary Lea of the home. Other survivors were two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was a faithful member of the Fundamental Methodist Church in Aurora.

Mrs. Lea was a sister of the late Mrs. Jule (Lucy) **Keeth** of Iberia, Mo. Nieces and nephews attending the funeral from Iberia were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur **Setser**, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keeth, and G. R. Keeth.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 27 in Crafton-Cantrell Chapel with Rev. Roy Keith officiating. Burial was in Maple Park Cemetery, Aurora, Mo.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1945

**Nancy Alice Wall**, daughter of Dow and Anna Wall, was born Sept. 10, 1871; died June 16, 1945 being at the time of her death 73 years, 9 months and 6 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph **Shelton** October 1888, and to this union 10 children were born, two of them having died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her passing, seven daughters and one son, namely: Orville Shelton, Mrs. Marshall (Laura) **Long**, Mrs. Pearly **Keeth**, Mrs. Yager **Deardeuff**, Mrs. Lonnie (Emma) **Colvin**, of Crocker, Mrs. Marvin **Crumley** of Kinderpost, Mo., Mrs. Linna **Stamper** of Auxvasse, Mo., and Mrs. P. P. **Wright** of Ulman. She also leaves 33 grandchildren and one brother, Willie Wall of Crocker, and a host of relatives and friends.

When fifteen years of age, she was united with the Christian Church and remained in this faith until the end. She was a kind and loving mother and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Hill Church Monday afternoon, June 18<sup>th</sup>, with Rev. Earl Brown of Iberia officiating. Burial was made in the Duncan Cemetery under the direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1987

**Uel B. Brown**, 77, of St. Charles died Sunday, June 21, 1987 at a St. Charles hospital. He was born Feb 27, 1910 in Miller County to William and Esther Brown. He was married to the former Waunette **Meredith**, who survives.

Mr. Brown was a quality control inspector for the Civil Service for 28 years. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy.

Other Survivors include three brothers, Rev. Earl B. Brown of Iberia, Russell Brown of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mack Brown of Kaiser; and four sisters, Lena **Bear**, Lucille **Shockley** and Doris **Porter**, all of Eldon, and Faye **Bechtold** of Kaiser.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Baue Funeral Home in St. Charles. Burial was in St. Charles Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the ST. Charles County Heart Association.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1979

**Pearley Keeth**, 88, of Dixon, a former resident of Tuscumbia, died Friday, March 16, at a Waynesville hospital. A native of Miller County, Keeth was born July 7, 1890, a son of Andrew (Jack) and Mary **Thomas** Keeth.

He was first married to the former Miss Nancy **Shelton**, who died Nov. 20, 1955. On Feb. 3, 1959, he was married to Louise **Vaughan**, who died Oct. 27, 1974.

A lifelong resident of Miller and Pulaski counties, Mr. Keeth was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Doggett Hill Assembly of God at Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: six sons, Oral Keeth, Eldon, Onis Keeth, Tuscumbia, Leo Keeth, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul Keeth, Crocker, and Donald Keeth and Kenneth Keeth, both of Dixon; two daughters, Mrs. Martha **Hawk**, Eldon, and Mrs. Alice **Hawkens**, Tuscumbia; five sisters, Mrs. Maggie **Wright** and Mrs. Anna **Meredith**, both of Eldon, Mrs. Oma **Pemberton**, Brumley, Mrs.

Lulu **Gillham**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Gladys **Pemberton**, Pacific; 36 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19, with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, November 1955

**Nancy Ollie Keeth**, daughter of Joseph and Alice **Shelton**, was born in Pulaski County, Missouri, January 15, 1897 and passed away at her home in Tuscumbia, Mo., Nov. 20, 1955 at the age of 58 years, 10 months and 5 days.

On March 22, 1912, she was united in marriage to Pearley Keeth and to this union 11 children were born. She was a member of the Assembly of God church at Tuscumbia.

She is survived by: her husband; six sons, Oral of Lake Ozark, Onis of Tuscumbia, Leo of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul of Iberia, Donald of Tyndall, Fla., and Kenneth of Amarillo, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine **Hawk** of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Alice **Hawken** of Tuscumbia; six sisters, Mrs. Laura **Long**, Mrs. Ethel **Deardeuff**, and Mrs. Emma **Colvin** of Iberia, Mrs. Zedna **Crumley**, Mrs. Linna **Stamper** and Mrs. Janice **Reimensnider** of Iberia; one brother, Orville Shelton of Crocker; 23 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1955 at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Homes of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, October 23, 1986

**Onis D. Keeth**, 72, of Rocky Mount, formerly of Tuscumbia, died Friday, Oct. 17, 1986, at his home. HE was born May 27, 1914, near Crocker to Pearley and Ollie **Shelton** Keeth. On Jan. 3, 1938, he was married to Goldie **Bean**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Keeth was a custodian at the Miller County Courthouse for 35 years. He retired in 1982. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Randy Keeth of the home; five daughters, Nadine **McNeely** of Gunison, Colo., Shelby **Teaney** of Rocky Mount, Sharron **Haynes** of Tebbetts, Donna **Phillips** of Brumley and DeAnna **Smith** of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Martha **Hawk** of Eldon and Alice **Hawken** of Tuscumbia; five brothers, Oral Keeth of Eldon, Leo Keeth of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul Keeth of Crocker, Donald Keeth of Covelo, Calif., and Kenneth Keeth of Dixon; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Funeral Memorial Card, January 1984

**Emil Kenneth Pemberton** was born 5 July 1906, died 25 January 1984, age: 77

Surviving: Wife—Edna Alice **Farnham**

4 Sons—Kenneth, Robert, Charles, Ronald

1 Daughter—Alice Steen

5 Brothers—Jim, Harold, Lynn, Victor, Donald

6 Sisters—Wilma **Birge**, Gretchen Jones, Pauline **Livingston**, Jean **Keeth**, Janet

**Wilson**, Maxine **Deardeuff**

14 Grandchildren and 14 Great-Grandchildren

Funeral services were at Iberia First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 29, 1984 at 2:00 p.m., Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Funeral Memorial Card, February 1992

**Beulah Ann (Hill) Wall** was born 7 June 1899, died 13 February 1992, age 92

Preceded in death by her husband Virgil A. Wall 8 March 1963

Surviving: 1 Son—James Lewis Wall

2 Daughters—Alpha **Sacco**, Doris **Brown**

1 Sister—Nellie Perkins

14 Grandchildren, 29 Great-grandchildren, 1 Great-great-grandchild

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 16, 1992 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Burial was in The Curry Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Augugram, Thursday, December 22, 1927

**Mary Ellen Bouren** was born in Virginia April 23, 1839, and died at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. (James) B. **Whittle**, near Pleasant Hill December 11, 1927, at the age of 88 years, 7 months and 18 days.

On May 14, 1856, she was united in marriage to Solomon Keeth, and to this union 11 children were born, there being 4 boys and 7 girls. Her husband, one son and two daughters preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and five daughters, namely: Mrs. J. B. Whittle (Mary) and A. J. **Keeth**, Iberia, R.1; Mrs. Alph **Abbott** (Lucinda), near Richland; Mrs. James **Slone**, Swedeborg, Mrs. Sarah **Shelton**, Mrs. Fannie **Carroll** and Willie **Keeth**, Miami, Okla.; and one son, George, whose whereabouts is unknown. Besides these, there is a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, numbering in all over 160.

At the age of 19 years she united with the local congregation of the church of Christ, worshipping at Pleasant Hill. She remained a faithful member of this body until death. In her passing, the church loses a faithful member, the children and grandchildren a devoted mother, and the community, a worthy old lady.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Church Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11 o'clock, at which time the writer tried to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. After reading some of the precious words from the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter of Revelations, after which all that was mortal of our aged sister was conveyed to what is known as Rankin Wright Cemetery, and there beside her companion was laid to rest, to sleep the silent sleep of death until Jesus comes again for the second time without sin unto salvation at which time the righteous dead will come forth to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. —R.F. Moneymaker

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 16, 1956

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Church near Iberia Tuesday for **Andrew Jackson Keeth** who died Friday at Waynesville General Hospital. Mr. Keeth, 90, had been a patient there for 17 days. He died only 4 ½ months after his wife, Dora, who passed away on March 27. Mr Keeth, a native of Miller County, leaves 124 living descendants in four generations.

The son of Saul and Mary Ellen Keeth, he was born April 30, 1866. In 1880 he was married to Mary Jane **Thomas** who preceded him in death. They were the parents of 12 children. Two sons and one daughter died in infancy and a son, Henry, at the age of 34 years.

About 75 years ago he united with the Pleasant Hill Church. He later was married to Dora **Keeth**, who died this spring.

Survivors include three sons; Edward of Iberia and Pearly and Allen of Tuscumbia; five daughters: Mrs. Gladys **Pemberton** of Pacific, Mrs. Maggie **Wright** and Mrs. Anna **Meredith** of Eldon, Mrs. Lula **Gilliam** of Kansas City, and Mrs. Oma **Pemberton** of Brumley; one sister, Mrs. Lucy **Slone** of Lebanon; one brother, Willie of Deprew, Okla.; 42 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Farris Wall. Burial was in the church cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 28, 1989

**Zella V. "Zed" Keeth**, 74, of Iberia died Friday, Sept. 22, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born May 13, 1915 in Crocker to Rector and Stella **Brumley Lawrence**. On Jan. 12, 1934 she was married in Waynesville to Allen A. Keeth, who survives.

Mrs. Keeth lived in the Tuscumbia community for many years. She was a former employee of Krami Wood Products and was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are four sons, Churchill Keeth of Austin, Tex., Gary Keeth of Leavenworth, Kan., Jerry Keeth of Boonville and Willis Keeth of Fulton; two daughters, Louise **Schulte** of Fenton and Sue **Lee** of St. Peters; two brothers, Clell Lawrence

and Jim Lawrence, both of Richland; a sister, Ila **Dotson** of Kansas City; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1986

**Lillie Pearl Cochran**, 77, of Iberia died Monday, Nov. 24, 1986, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born May 29, 1909 at Hawkeye to James Hite and Zelfhia **McDowell Boren**. She was married July 15, 1925 to Omer E. Cochran, who died Sept 5, 1986. She was a member of the Hawkeye Church of Christ and was a lifelong resident of Miller and Pulaski counties.

Surviving her are a son James "Buster" Cochran of Iberia; a brother, Frank Boren of Crocker; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Honey Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Willis Horton officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Obituary: The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, February 26, 1942

**Mrs. Lucinda Catherine Abbott**, daughter of Solomon and Mary Ellen **Keeth**, was born March 2, 1861 and departed from this life Feb. 22, 1942, being at the time of her death 80 years, 11 months and 12 days of age.

She was united in marriage March 3, 1881 to Alfred Wesley Abbott. To them eight children were born, two of whom passed away in infancy, and one son, Jack, passing on Jan. 11, 1928.

They lived with their little family on the old home farm near Brumley for 34 years. They were well and favorably known in Miller County. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott bought a home in Eldon and moved there over two years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Abbott are: her husband, Alfred Abbott, one son, George Abbott of Barnett, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Fannie **Shipley** of Richland, Mo., Mrs. Lucy **Cobble** of Waynesville, Mrs. Maude **Allee** of Eldon, and Mrs. Alpha **Wright** of Eldon; 27 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Willie Keeth of Perew, Okla., and Jack Keeth of Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie **Carroll** of Miami, Okla., and Mrs. Lucy **Sloan** of Lebanon. All these, besides a host of other dear relatives and friends mourn her passing. All her children, one brother and two sisters were at her bedside when she passed on to the Great Beyond.

She was converted and joined the Church of Christ in 1879. she remained a faithful worker in God's Kingdom until He called her home. She was active in her local church until her health would no longer permit, and was well known in her community for her kindness and helpfulness to others. She was good and loving wife and mother, who sought to teach her children how to work in the straight and narrow way. She knew God's way and let it shine through her life to bless those about her.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were married 61 years next March. They enjoyed their relatives and a wide circle of friends in Miller County. Mrs. Abbott will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram, Thursday, January 31, 1946

**Alfred Wesley Abbot**, son of Andrew Jackson and Fannie Frances Abbot, passed away at his home in Eldon January 24 at the age of 89 years and 23 days. He was born January 1, 1857.

Mr. Abbot was united in marriage to Lucinda Catherine **Keeth** on March 3, 1881. To this union eight children were born. Two sons passed away in the years 1896 and 1898. Another son Jack, passed away January 11, 1938. His wife died Feb. 22, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot lived on a little farm near Brumley for a period of 34 years, retiring from farm life in later years and buying a little home in Eldon where they lived until the passing of Mrs. Abbot. Following the death of his companion, Mr. Abbot spent the remainder of his life with his children. At the time of his death he was at the home of his son George in Eldon.



He leaves to mourn his passing, five children; one son, George Abbot of Eldon, and four daughters, Mrs. Fannie **Shipley** and Mrs. Maud **Allee** of Eldon. Mrs. Lucy **Cobble** of Richland, Mrs. Alpha **Wright** of Kansas City, Kan.; 27 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends. All his children were at his bedside through most of his last illness and at the time of his death.

Mr. Abbot was converted and baptized into the Christian Church in the year 1896 and remained a faithful Christian until God called him home. He served as deacon of the Glover Chapel Church for a number of years, until his three score and ten years let him retire. He was known for his kindness to his family and friends, knowing God's way and letting it shine through his life to bless those about him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Freeman Jones at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Church six miles southwest of Iberia. Pallbearers were his grandsons.

Obituary: Miami Daily News-Record, Monday, March 3, 1947

**Mrs. Fannie E., Carroll**, 66 years old, long time Miami resident, died in Miami Baptist hospital at 7:20 o'clock Sunday evening. She lived at 604 L Street Northwest.

Survivors include her husband, Charley Carroll; five daughters, Mrs. Gerald **Garrouette**, Mrs. Ethel **Duncan**, Mrs. Roy L. **Edwards** and Mrs. James **Lewis**, all of Miami, and Mrs. Ernest **Hughes**, Lynnwood, Calif; three sons, Walter Carroll of the home, L. D. Andrew Carroll, Miami, and Arley Gene Carroll, Commerce; two brothers, A. J. (Jack) **Keeth**, Iberia, Mo., and J. W. Keeth, Depew, Okla; one sister, Mrs. Lucy **Sloan**, Lebanon, Mo., and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Mack Lyon will officiate. Burial will be in the Williams Cemetery, southwest of Miami. Cooper Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, March 29, 1956

**George Amos Wall**, one of this area's older residents, died at the home of a daughter near Iberia last Wednesday, March 28, 1956, just 18 days after observing his 91st birthday. Final rites were held at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia on Saturday with the Rev. Donald Tyler officiating. Interment was in the Madden Cemetery.

Mr. Wall, son of Anderson and Mary Wall, was born at Hawkeye, March 10, 1865. He was married November 19, 1885 to Sarah Elizabeth **Boren**, who passed away Feb. 8, 1953. To this union five children were born. One son, Oscar, passed away in infancy.

When a young man, he united with the Methodist Church where he retained membership at the time of his death. He is survived by two sons, Fred of Iberia, and Arthur of Lamar; two daughters, Ellen **Haus** and Grace **Bond** of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Minnie **Willard**, of Richland; a brother, Louis of Sand Springs, Okla; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, December 1964

**Nettie McDowell**, daughter of James K. and Susan **Shelton**, was born at Pierce City, Mo., in the year of 1885 and departed this life December 24, 1964, being at the time of her passing 79 years, 10 months and 24 days of age.

In the year of 1904 she was united in marriage to Frank McDowell and to this union six children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, her husband in 1963 and her daughter in 1936. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons and three daughters: Clifford and Cecil McDowell, Nola **Penland**, Goldie **Alexander** and Clara **Slawson**, all of Crocker, Mo., and nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Fannie McDowell, of Hillsdale, Kans.; one brother, Alpha Shelton of Hutchinson, Kans., and many nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Mt. Union church of Christ and lived true to her faith. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor and friend and will be sadly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 26, 1964, at the Moss Williams Chapel at Crocker, MO. with Cecil Shelton officiating. Interment was in the Hawkeye Cemetery under the direction of Moss Williams of Crocker.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 23, 1996

**Wanda Lou Larson**, 64, Iberia, died Thursday at her home. She was born Oct. 21, 1931, in Iberia, a daughter of James D. "Jack" and Delphia A. **Vaughan**. She was married Jan. 11, 1956, in St. Louis, to Don E. Larson, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she attended Soldan High School in St. Louis and was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church. She is also survived by one son, David Larson, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Ledger Headlight, Albany, Gentry County, Missouri, Wed., January 31, 1990

**Pearl Elizabeth (Cardwell) Morris**, 89, Albany, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1990, at a local health care center. Mrs. Morris was born in Bear Creek and was a former resident of Holts Summit. She was employed by Shoemaker and Tweedy Shoe Factory at Jefferson City and was a member of the Albany Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Morris; a step-son, Virgil Morris; and three brothers, J. O., **Ross**, and Otto **Cardwell**. Surviving are a stepdaughter, Gertrude **Smith**, Fort Worth, Texas, two brothers, Bill Cardwell, Henley; and Roy Cardwell, Nippa, Ky.; two sisters, Ida **Stuart**, Albany; and Fay **Turk**, Jefferson City, 12 nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services were Jan. 29 at Johnson Funeral Home, Albany; and Jan. 30 Hawthorn Memorial Gardens Chapel, Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 18, 1996

**Donald Wayne Cardwell**, 63, Sedalia, formerly of Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. He was born Nov. 24, 1932, a son of Otto and Clara Bell **Canco** Cardwell.

He was a graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended Lincoln University. A Navy veteran, he was employed as a typesetter at the Missouri Baptist Building. He then worked at American Tobacco Co., and was a salesman for Guy's Food Inc. until he retired in 1995. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4345, California. He is survived by aunts and uncles.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Monte Shikle will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 2, 1979

**Otto P. Cardwell**, 68, of 1203 Monroe St., died today at St. Mary's Health Center where he had been a patient for the last week. He had been ill for several years.

He was born June 21, 1911, at Bagnell, the son of James N. and Lona **Hickman** Cardwell. He was married to Clara **Carico**, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 5, 1948, he married Anna Belle **Vaughn**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Cardwell was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area and was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693. He owned and operated restaurants and taverns in Ashland and Mokane for many years. He also operated a resort at the Lake of the Ozarks until illness forced his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Donnie Cardwell, Kansas City; two step sons, James **Quinn**, Holts Summit, and Wayne Quinn, 112 S. Polk St.; two brothers, Roy Cardwell, Nippa, Ky., and William Cardwell, Henley; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl **Morris** and Mrs. Ida **Stuart**, both of Albany, and Mrs. Faye **Turk**, Jefferson City, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Freman Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John Crutchfield officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Sunday, August 18, 1996

**Glee Wood**, 90, Kirkwood, formerly of Jefferson City, died Friday at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. She was born June 29, 1906, in Ulman, a daughter of Fred R. and Nellie

**Hickman Cardwell.** She was married July 14, 1926, in Mexico, Mo., to Benson Wood, who died in 1985.

A resident of the Central Missouri area until 1995, she attended Ulman and Jefferson City public schools. She was employed as a secretary to the Cole County superintendent of schools for 15 years. She was a volunteer with the American Red Cross and had served as the blood program chairman and as secretary to the regional board of the American Red Cross in Jefferson City. She was a member of Russellville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sue Ann Wood **Poor**, Kirkwood; one sister, Barbara **Hutchinson**, Jefferson City; and her stepmother, Grace Cardwell, California, Mo.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Riverview Cemetery. The Rev. Bruce Antle will officiate. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 7, 1978

Funeral services for Mrs. **Ida May Whittle**, 82, Eldon will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia. Mrs. Whittle died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1978, at Charles E. Still Hospital, in Jefferson City.

She was born Oct. 6, 1895, at Iberia to Auston **Johnston** and Elizabeth (**Lovell**) Johnston. In 1913 she was married at Tuscumbia to Arlie Whittle, who died May 17, 1959. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Beulah **Birdsong**, Eldon, Mrs. Eula **Witt**, Ulman, Mrs. Letha **Gentry**, Reed Springs, and Mrs. Omega **Baughman** and Mrs. Betty **Parkhurst**, both of Eldon; three sons, Loren Whittle, Darell Whittle and Lloyd (Pete) Whittle, all of Eldon; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Obituary: The New Iberia, Wednesday, May 11, 1983

**Farris E. Whittle**, 64, of Brumley, died Sunday, May 8, at the Lake Ozark General Hospital. He was born on July 28, 1918, at Iberia. He is the son of Olia and Fannie **Luttrell** Whittle. He was married on July 14, 1952 at Brumley to Donna **Cochran**. She survives.

Farris Whittle was a W. W. II veteran, was in the U. S. Air Force, a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge number 410 AF & AM, and a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

He is survived by 2 sons, Earl Gene Whittle of Iberia, and Timmy Whittle of Brumley; 5 daughters, Beverly **Hensley** and Tammy **Duncan**, both of Iberia, Joyce **Ash** and Jane **Jeffries**, both of Brumley, and Judy Whittle of the home. He is also survived by 5 brothers: Verner and Gene of Iberia, Gail of Brumley, Granville of Wapato, Wa., and Jim of Clarkston, Wa.; two sisters, Lois **Brown** of Warsaw and Nina **Jacobs** of Jefferson City, and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, with Randy Hoffmann performing the services. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Masonic services were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, September 2, 1976

Funeral services were held Monday for **James D. (Dutch) Atkisson**, 69, of near Osage Beach who died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1976, at a Jefferson City Hospital. Mr. Atkisson, son of James H. and Annie Atkisson, was born in Miller County Feb. 23, 1907. On Sept 7, 1932 he was married to Gertrude **Andrews** who survives at the home.

During his lifetime Mr. Atkisson had been an electrician, a well driller and engaged in pump sales. He worked for many years in heavy construction and worked in the building of Bagnell Dam. Over 20 years ago he united with the Riverview Baptist Church at Osage Beach.

Surviving relatives, in addition to his wife, Gertrude, are one son, James F. Atkisson of Osage Beach, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Riverview Baptist Church at Osage Beach with the Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Mack Brown, John DeGraffenreid, Gail Kidwell, Harold Bechtold, Melburn

Stewart and Jim Blankenship. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Obituary: Miami Daily News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Monday, April 3, 1939

Funeral services for Mrs. **Sarah (Keeth) Shelton**, 80 years Old, who died at midnight Saturday at her home, 502 I Street Northeast, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Shelton, a resident of Miami for 20 years, is survived by three sons, Alvin Shelton of Baxter Springs, Elbert Shelton of Pacific, Mo., and O.R. Shelton of Miami; three daughters, Mrs. Senia **Luttrell** of Langston, Mo., Bertha **Reinhart** of Miami and Mary **Ekens** of Richland, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Fanny **Carroll** of Miami, Mrs. Catherine **Abbott** of Richland, and Lucy **Sloan** of Lebanon, MO.; two brothers, Jack Keeth of Liberty, MO., and Willie Keeth of Bristow, Okla., and 31 grandchildren.

The Rev. Morton Woodard of Columbus, Kansas will officiate at funeral rites. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery under the direction of the Lane Funeral Home.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Monday, November 13, 1967

Mrs. **Fern (Shelton) Allgood**, 51, 1805 E. Southwest died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday in St. Johns Hospital, Springfield, Mo., where she had been a patient for 10 days. Born Jan 5, 1916, near Miami, Mrs. Allgood had resided in the Miami area all her life. She was associated with her husband, Howard Allgood, in the Howard Allgood paint and body here.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a stepson, Donald Allgood, Bartleville; her mother, Mrs. Martha Shelton, Miami; a brother, Herschel Shelton, Miami, Route 1; four sisters, Mrs Eunice **Gibson** and Mrs. Etta **Wiford**, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Virgie **Connely** and Mrs. Zola **Magos**, Tulsa and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Cooper Funeral Chapel in Miami with the Rev. Wayne Will officiating. Nephews will be pallbearers. Burial will be in the GAR Cemetery.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Thursday, January 7, 1971

**Charley A. Carroll**, 89, a Miami Resident for 52 years died at 12:15 a.m. today in Miami Baptist Hospital. He was born June 10, 1881 in Pulaski, Mo. He was a retired railroad Employee and also had operated a trucking service in the Miami area. Mr. Carroll was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, gene Carroll, Shawnee, Kan. and Walter Carroll, Miami; five daughters, Mrs. Gerald **Garoutee** and Mrs. Roy **Edwards**, both of Miami, Mrs. Ernest **Hughes**, South Gate, Calif., Mrs. Ethel **Irvin**, Augusta, Kan., and Mrs. James **Lewis**, Shell Knob, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Martha **Shelton**, Miami; 23 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with Bobby Key, minister, officiating. Pallbearers will be W. W. Brewster, Lee Justice, Olin Davee, Bobby Mayes, Gilbert Green and Bill Henry. Burial will be in the Williams Coal Creek Cemetery, west of Miami, under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home. The family will be at the Roy Edwards home 630 A. Southeast.

Obituary: Miami Daily News-Recorder, Ottawa County, OK, Friday, November 8, 1935

Funeral services for **Peter J. Shelton**, 54 years old, Baxter Springs resident who died at a Joplin hospital Thursday night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Christian Church here. The Rev. James O. Michael will officiate. Pallbearers will be C. H. Mullendore, Eli Dry, Dutch Belky, Al Burgins, Charley Pooler and Charlie King.

Shelton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Shelton; five daughters, Mrs. Fern Shelton of Kansas City, Mrs. Virgie **Connely** and Mrs. Elta **Wiford** of Miami, and Mrs. Eunice **Gibson** of Kansas City; one son, Herschel Shelton of the home; three brothers, Albert Shelton of Richmond, Mo., and Rayford Shelton and Alvin Shelton of Miami; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha **Rhinehart** of Wyandotte, Mrs. Mary **Eakens** of Richmond, Mo., and Mrs. Sena **Littrell** of St. Louis; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shelton of Miami and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Williams Cemetery under the direction of the Cooper Undertaking Company.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Thursday, April 17, 1980

**Martha Ann (Carroll) Shelton**, 94, Miami, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Heritage House Nursing Home Wednesday after a long illness. Mrs. Shelton was born Oct. 19, 1885 in Miller County, MO., and came to Miami in 1914 from Missouri.

Survivors include a son, Herschel Shelton, Miami, four daughters, Mrs. Eunice **Gibson**, 1008 Brookside Drive, Miami, Mrs. Virgie **Connely** and Mrs. Zola **Magos**, both of Tulsa, and Mrs. Etta **Wiford**, Neosho, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Pearl Stephens officiating. Burial will be in Williams Coal Creek Cemetery, west of Miami. Pallbearers will be Ralph Connely Jr., Dennis Connely, Larry Shelton, David Shelton, Alan Shelton, Charles Knight, Jim Barnett, Dan Brumley, and Gary Foster. The family will be at the home of Herschel Shelton, east of Miami.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Thursday, November 5, 1981

Tulsa – Mrs. **Virgie Lucille (Shelton) Connely**, 74, Tulsa, died Wednesday at the St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa. Mrs. Connely was born Dec. 11, 1906, in Hawkeye, Mo.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Connely and Dennis Connely, both of Tulsa; three sisters, Mrs. Zola **Magos**, Tulsa, Mrs. Eunice **Gibson**, Miami and Mrs. Etta **Wiford**, Neosho, Mo.; a brother, Herschel Shelton, Miami, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Moore's East Lawn Chapel, Tulsa. Graveside services will be a held at 2 p.m. Friday in GAR Cemetery, Miami.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Wednesday, February 24, 1982

Neosho, MO – Mrs. **Elta (Shelton) Wiford**, 70, Neosho, died Tuesday at Sale Memorial Hospital here. Born Nov. 26, 1911, at Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Wiford moved to Neosho 10 years ago from Kansas City, Mo.

Survivors include her husband Cecil Wiford of the home; a brother, Herschel Shelton, Miami; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice **Gibson**, Miami and Mrs. Zola **Magus**, Tulsa, and several grandchildren.

Funeral Plans will be announced by the Cooper Funeral Home, Miami.

Miami News Record, Ottawa County, OK, Thursday, February 25, 1982

Services for Elta Wiford, Neosho, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Melvin Towne officiating. Burial will be in Ottawa Indian Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Larry Shelton, David Shelton, Gary Foster, Dennis Connely, Jim Barnett and Lon Bilke.

Obituary: Miami Daily News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Monday, September 22, 1986

**Eunice Shelton Gibson**, 81, 1008 Brookside Drive, Miami, died early today at the Baptist Regional Health Center following a lengthy illness. Born June 8, 1903 at Miller County, Mo., Mrs. Gibson had worked at a box factory in Kansas City, MO., for 35 years before moving to Miami 13 years ago. She was a member of the Quapaw Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Hershel Shelton, rural Miami; one sister, Mrs. Zola **Magos**, Tulsa, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be announced by the Cooper Funeral Home, Miami. The family will meet at the home of Hershel Shelton two miles south and one and one-fourth mile east of Shawnee Grocery.

Miami Daily News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Tuesday, September 23, 1986

Funeral services for Eunice Shelton Gibson will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cooper Funeral Home Chapel Miami. The Rev. Loyd A. Crawford will officiate. Burial will be in the Glen Abbey Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Ralph Connely, Larry Shelton, David Shelton, Alan Shelton, Gary Foster and Dan Brumley.

Obituary: Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Tuesday, July 19, 1988

**Hershel A. Shelton**, 70, Miami Route 1, died early today at Baptist Regional Health Center following a long illness. Born Dec. 20, 1917, in Craig County, Mr. Shelton, a farmer, was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Miami.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Shelton, of the home; three sons, Larry Shelton, David Shelton and Alan Shelton, all of Miami; two daughters, Ann **Foster** and Phyllis **Brumley**, both of Miami; a sister, Zola **Magos**, of Tulsa; 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be announced by Cooper Funeral Home of Miami. Members of the family will receive friends of the Shelton home east of Miami.

Miami News-Record, Ottawa County, OK, Wednesday, July 20, 1988

Services for Hershel Shelton will be held at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church Miami. The Rev. Gerald L. Baser and the Rev. Pearl Stephens will officiate. Burial will be in the Ottawa Indian Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Mark Foster, Hershel E. Shelton, Jon Shelton, Jeff Brumley, C.J. **Grafton** and Dennis **Woodcock**. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dan Brumley and Ryan Shelton. The family will be at Shelton home, Miami Route 1.

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**Ralph Waldo Thomas** – born 10 April 1909, died 23 September 1984 age 75

Survivors: Wife – Ruth

Sons – Paul, Ray, Lowell & Wayne

Brother – Ray

Sister – Zella **Anderson**

18 grandchildren

Services 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 26, 1984 at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, December 23, 1976

**Lallah Brooks Andrews**, a former resident of Iberia, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1976, at Camdenton. She was 93. The daughter of Joseph and Leatha **Whittle**, she was born at Iberia Nov. 23, 1883. May 3, 1905, she was married to Franklin Verner Andrews, who died April 18, 1966.

About the age of 19 Mrs. Andrews was united with the Pleasant Hill Church near Iberia. She was a lifelong resident of Miller and Camden counties.

Surviving are three daughters, Lola **McDonald**, Richland, Gertrude **Atkisson**, Kaiser, and Juanita **Stone**, Darien, Ga.; a sister, Sylvia **Alexander**, Iberia; two brothers, Otto Whittle, Brumley, and John Whittle, Crocker; and eight grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Beatrice **Keeth**, died Sept 30, 1930, and Mrs. Andrews was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Georgia Wade Chapel of Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. The Rev. George Cox officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with nephews as pallbearers.

Obituary: Tuscumbia Autogram, June 17, 1920 CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

**Richard Holtmeyer** died at his home near St. Elizabeth on June 6, at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 25 days. His death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. He had a stroke in 1915.

He joined the Union Army, volunteering at the age of 19. Uncle Dick, as he was called by many, lived on a farm on the Big Tavern near St. Elizabeth, since before his marriage until 1908 when he turned the farm over to his sons and moved to town.

Death Notice: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 16, 1940

Dr. **Preston Thompson**, age 55, prominent Lebanon surgeon and physician, was instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning in an automobile accident six miles south of Iberia. It is reported the car came to rest right side up with Mr. Thompson still in the machine.

Charley Shelton and son were aroused by the crash and hurried to the scene where they found Dr. Thompson dead from a broken neck.

Dr. Thompson was on his way to Iberia after Dr. G. W. Duncan, whom he planned to take to Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., for treatment. Although the car was virtually demolished, with the rims of all four wheels twisted and bent, it is said that not a tire was punctured.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lev Thompson of Brumley, he was born at Brumley and spent his entire life there. Dr. Thompson was graduated from Iberia Academy and medical college. He served as a surgeon overseas during the World War.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 16, 1940

Mrs. Ora Hendricks passed away at her home in the Dog Creek community April 15. She had been in ill health for about five weeks suffering from Cerebral thrombosis.

Miss **Oma Helton**, daughter of David and Roberta Helton, was born October 10, 1887. On Feb. 28, 1914 she was united in marriage to Ora **Hendricks**. To this union one child was born, Vivian, now Mrs. Roy **Bell** of Kansas City, who, with the husband survives. She is also survived by her aged father of near Brazito, three sisters and four brothers as follows: Geo. W. Helton, Tuscumbia, Mrs. W. J. **Topping** of St. Louis, Mrs. G. B. **Pope** Jr. of Fulton, Dewey Helton of Brazito, Mrs. Nina **Abbet** of Brazito, Addison Helton of Tuscumbia and Otto Helton of Brazito.

News Item: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 8, 1929

**Ezra DeGraffenreid**, 20 years old, of Kaiser, was almost instantly killed about 12 o'clock last Wednesday, when some dynamite caps and powder exploded while he was working on the road near New Hope. The only person near when the accident occurred was G. W. Calkin, who had his back turned at the time.

DeGraffenreid was thrown about sixty feet from the road over a fence into a field. Both legs were broken and his skull crushed. DeGraffenreid and Mr. Calkin had been shooting out some stumps from the road and three or four sticks of powder and several caps were on the ground shortly before the explosion. DeGraffenreid was thought to have been in the act of loading a hole to shoot out a stump when in some manner the charge was prematurely exploded.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 18, 1939

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grady of Little Rock, Ark., were shocked and deeply grieved to learn Friday that their only son, Robert, had died Thursday, May 11, of ptomaine poisoning. Not quite three weeks ago, their only daughter, Virginia Lee, passed away.

**Robert Lowell Grady** was born April 1, 1921, being at the time of his death, 18 years, 1 month and 10 days old.

The body was returned to Miller County and funeral services were conducted at the Iberia Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Merle Bandy, pastor. His body was laid to rest beside his sister at the Iberia Cemetery with Adams and Casey in charge of the services.

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 8, 1890

**Benjamin Evans** was born in Pennsylvania January 22, 1807 and died at his home near York Centre, Ohio September 2, 1889. In the year 1808 his father with his family moved to Ohio and settled in Licking County on the Welch Hills. At the age of 15 he embraced the Christian religion and united with the M. E. Church.

In 1827 he was married to Miss Sarah **Webster** of Lock, Knox County, Ohio, who still lived to mourn the loss of the companion of her youth, who for 52 years has shared with her life's joys and sorrows. To them were born six children, four still living, viz: Allen, Lewis, Julius and Patience.

"Uncle Ben" always had a cheery word for all. He had not only a musical nature, but a musical voice. He was one of the "sweet singers in Israel". He sang with the spirit and understanding. He rendered effective and valuable service to the church choir by his spiritual songs. As sinks the sun to rest when the day is done, so his life's sun went down calmly.

Deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. T. W. **Cotton** of Rocky Mount.

News item: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 17, 1941

**Louis M. Edwards**, youngest son of former Probate Judge and Mrs. L. S. Edwards of near Tuscumbia, passed away suddenly at Eldon Saturday afternoon from a heart attack.

Mr. Edwards had gone to town with his son, Bob, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann **Hicks** and nephew, Bob Hicks. He had separated from them and was talking to a group of men on the street near the Eldon Bank when he began to feel ill. He walked into an alley and called Willard Abbett who was nearby to get a doctor. Dr. Shelton was called and tried to revive him but he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Edwards daughter, Juanita, was also in town with a group of friends when she heard that a man had dropped dead on the street, went to investigate and found it to be her father.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 2, 1996

**Anna G. Bax**, 87, Marys Home, died Sunday, at Jefferson City Manor. She was born Dec. 24, 1908, in Marys Home, a daughter of Henry and Sophie **Lepper Kempker**. She was married May 22, 1928, in Marys Home to Andrew J. Bax, who died Nov. 9, 1966.

A homemaker, she was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. She was a member of Ladies Altar Socality of the church and the Marys Home Senior Citizens Group.

Survivors include: one son, Elmer Bax, Jefferson City; two daughters, Geneva **Mormann**, Marys Home, and Lucille Mormann, Olean; three sisters, Alma **Loethen** and Hlida **Doerhoff**, both of Marys Home, and Martha **Schulte**, Henley; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Marys Home. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizens' rosary at 3 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 3, 1996

**Ruth Mae Vann**, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born May 8, 1908, in Enon, the daughter of Grant C. and Leona **Nail Reynolds**. She was married Aug. 14, 1937, in Versailles to George H. "Budd" Vann, who died Oct. 15, 1953.

An Eldon resident since 1955, she had been a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon since 1950. She taught in rural schools for nine years. She also worked as a packer at International Shoe Company, Eldon, and at Interco, before retiring in 1976.

Survivors include: one son, Donald R. Vann, Wakefield, Kan.; two brothers, Charles Reynolds, Barnett, and Reu Reynolds, Eldon; three sisters, Ethel **Parkes**, Loveland, Colo., Marie **Moran**, Kansas city, and Wanda **Meng**, Fort Morgan, Colo.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 6, 2005

**Verenia M. Plemmons**, age 80, of Iberia, died Saturday, November 5, 2005, at Ozark Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on October 22, 1925, a daughter of Otto and Alma (**Kasterson**) **Rowden**. On July 3, 1943, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Gale F. Plemmons, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two sisters, Selma **Shelton** of Iberia and Ruby Plemmons of Iberia; four nephews, two nieces, 10 great nieces and nephews; and 14 great great nieces and nephews.



Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 7, 2005

**Minnie Frances Jarrett**, age 101, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, November 5, 2005, in Osage Beach, Mo.

Survivors include: three brothers, Jesse Jarrett, Frank Jarrett, and Wayne Jarrett, all of Eldon, Mo.; four nieces; one nephew; two great neaphews; two great nieces; and one great-great-niece.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Burial will take kplace at Spring Garden Cemetery in Eugene, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 12, 1996

**Dennis L. Sears**, 57, Kansas City, formerly of Jefferson City, died Saturday at Veterans Hospial, Kansas City. He was born Dec. 20, 1938, in Centertown, a son of Amos and Maude **Driver** Sears. His stepfather and mother, Robert and Maude **Tatum**, survive in Jefferson City.

He was a graduate of Lincoln Laboratory High School. A veteran of the Navy, he worked as a machine operator at Cramer Industries in Kansas City for 33 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Denine Sears, Kansas City; one step-son, Terry **Hooks**, Kansas City; one step-daughter, Tarsha **Richardson**, Kansas City; three brothers, Harold Sears, Kansas City, Amos Sears, Fairfield, Calif., and Robert Sears, Washington, D.C.; one sister, Darleen **Goldstan**, Atlanta, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lawrence A. Jones Funeral Chapel, Kansas City. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 10, 1996

**Herbert L. Huffman**, 75, Eldon, died Friday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 2, 1921, in Kansas City, a son of Roscoe Huffman and Nina **Rogers**.

He was a carpenter and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Oliver-Buehrle Chapter 17 in Jefferson City, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include: three brothers, James D. Huffman, Lee's Summit, John T. Huffman, Kansas City, and Roger P. Huffman, Gallatin; and five sisters, Ruth **Daniels** and Betty J. **Tucker**, both of Brush, Colo., Lois C. **Kersey**, Grandview, Jeannine D. **Miller**, Raytown, and Jeanette **Travis**, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 8, 1979

**Leonard Bilyeu**, 85, died Tuesday at Still Hospital following a lingering illness. He was born Feb. 18, 1893, at Enon, the son of Robert and Susan **Crawford** Bilyeu. On Jan. 19, 1916, he married Etta **Bolin**, who died Feb. 5, 1926. On April 24, 1929, he married Flossie Alice **Nott**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gerald Lee Bilyeu and Robin Dale Bilyeu, both of California; ten daughters, Mrs. Anna **Lademann**, Tipton, Mrs. Melva **Eveland** and Mrs. Brenda **Burton**, both of Camdenton, Mrs. Frances **Lowe**, Mrs. Dorothy **Rescinito** and Mrs. Delores **Bigley**, all of Raytown, Mrs. Helen **Martinez**, Grandview, Mrs. Blanche **Bishop**, Wellsville, KS, Mrs. Elnora **Barbour**, Russellville, and Mrs. Donna **Moore**, Appleton City; 28 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Bowlin Chapel with the Rev. Dismuke officiating. Burial will be in the Sappington Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 6, 1996

**Harley Phillips**, 86, Eldon, died Saturday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Jan. 1, 1910, in Brumley, the son of Isaac and Nancy Prudence **Hagerman** Phillips. He was married Jan 15, 1929, in Ulman, to Jewel L. **Horton**, who died June 25, 1986. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed with the Eldon Special Road District for many years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sylvia **Vernon**, Eldon and Ialeen **Duncan**, Excelsior Springs; four sons, Harold Phillips and Walter Phillips, both of Des Moines, Iowa, Max Phillips, Whitehouse, Tenn., and Lonnie Phillips, Wellsburg, Iowa; one brother, Nolan Phillips, Marshalltown, Iowa; 26 grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. One son, James Phillips died Feb. 12, 1986.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 6, 1996

**Willard David Horton**, 67, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at his home. He was born Oct. 15, 1928, in Tuscumbia, a son of Willard W. and Antonie **Malis** Horton. He was married Aug. 14, 1949, in Aurora Springs, to Imogene **Beard**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Tuscumbia area, he was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Ulman.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sandy **Ferguson**, Tebbetts, Joyce **Burton**, Lake Ozark, and Sharon **Sidebottom-Burris**, Tuscumbia; one son, David Horton, Tuscumbia; two sisters, Roseanna **Smith**, Tuscumbia and Louise Hager, Eugene; two brothers, Frank Horton and Wesley Horton, both of Tuscumbia; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary Beth Horton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Dean Horton Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Central Bank of Tuscumbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 8, 1996

**Rosy Bell King**, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at Oakview Living Center. She was born May 6, 1909, in Miller County, the daughter of Charles and Ida **Dutcher Porter**. She was married May 26, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to George W. King, who died Dec. 18, 1990.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was of the Baptist faith. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 7, 1996

**Margie Ellen Keyes**, 89, Versailles, died Saturday at Laurie Nursing Home in Laurie. She was born April 1, 1906, near Eldon, the daughter of Charles and Emma **Blankenship Wood**. She was married Feb. 16, 1922, to Almon James Keyes, who died on Feb. 3, 1975

She was employed at Tweedies in Versailles. She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Versailles.

Survivors include: two sons, Doyle Keyes, Versailles, and Donald Keyes, Gravois Mills; four daughters, Maxine **Bybee** and Inis **Vernon**, both of Versailles, Virginia **Durbin**, Independence, and Ilene **Brown**, Stover; 30 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons, John Henry Keyes and Garland Keyes preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at First Assembly of God. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Monday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to the church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 9, 1996

**Milo M. Burris Jr.**, 49, Eldon, died Sunday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born June 13, 1946, in Eldon, a son of Milo M. Sr. and Betty **Strahm** Burris. His father and stepmother, Milo and Faye Burris, survive in Brumley.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, he owned Eldon Drywall Co. He was a member of Eldon IOOF, Barnett Masonic Lodge 591, and was district deputy grand master of District 58. He was a member of Lake Ozark Shrine Club and Abou Ben Adhem Temple of SCFD.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Charles Burris, Lake Ozark, and Dennis Burris, Eldon; and one sister, Judy Burris **White**, Lake Ozark.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Curtis Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Milo Burris Christmas Fund for Needy Children.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 9, 1996

**Roy C. Hoskins**, 66, Barnett, died Monday at Capital Region Medical center-Southwest. He was born Nov. 8, 1929, in Miller County, a son of John C. and Ethel Margaret **Foote** Hoskins. He was married Aug 14, 1953, in Lake Ozark, to Mary E. **Plemmons**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a lifelong resident of Miller and Morgan counties. He was a farmer until his retirement. He was a member of Barnett Baptist Church, and a charter member of the Barnett Lions Club.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Roberta K. Hoskins-**Hibdon** and Margaret A. **Roepe**, both of Barnett; one brother, Paul Howard Hoskins, St. Louis; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Barnett Lions Club.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 12, 1996

Services were held today for **Johnnie Stark**, 68, Olean, who died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated at services at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in the Stark Cemetery.

He was born July 17, 1927, in Tuscumbia, a son of Jess and Emma **Cross** Stark. He was married to Zelfhia **Helton**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a laborer. He was employed by Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark, for 10 years until his retirement in 1993.

Other survivors include: one son, Dennis Stark, Eugene; three stepsons, Doug **Belk**, Crocker, Ronnie Belk, Olean, and Donald Gene Belk, Iberia; one daughter, Geraldine **Patterson**, Tuscumbia; two stepdaughters, Virgie **Lane**, Crocker, and Darlene **Crismon**, St. Charles; two brothers, Raymond Stark, Ulman, and Hadley Stark, El Dorado Springs; four sisters, Tracey **Starling**, Detroit, Myrtle **Wilson**, Tuscumbia, Maude **Wall**, Iberia, and Bertha **Casey**, Valley Park; six grandchildren and 10 step grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, Mid-Missouri Chapter, Parkade Center, 216B, 601 Business Loop 70 West, Columbia, Mo. 65203.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 24, 1996

**Roy H. McDaniel**, 81, Eldon, died Thursday at Casa Grande, Ariz. He was born July 16, 1914, at Argyle, a son of Frank J. and Hester **Breeden** McDaniel. He was married June 28, 1940, at Eldon to Margaret **Moore**, who survives at the home.

Mr. McDaniel was employed as a conductor with the Rock Island Railroad for many years before retiring. He also owned and operated McDaniel Cleaning and Supply in Eldon for a

number of years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, all in Eldon, and the Eldon Country Club.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Janelle **O'Dell**, Casa Grande, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church, Eldon, the Eldon Community Center or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 24, 1996

**John Haskue Kaiser**, 63, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Dec. 16, 1932, at Eldon, a son of Orville and Maybell **Harrison** Kaiser. He was married to Mary Lou **Wallace**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Eldon, Mr. Kaiser was employed as a laborer with Osage Products in Eldon, and previously with the Eldon Special Road District and International Shoe.

Other survivors include: one son, Stanley Kaiser, California; two sisters, Bonnie **Stickney** and Catherine **Hutchison**, both of Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. The Rev. Don Renken will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Chapel.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 22, 1996

**Ethyl P. Kallenbach**, 101, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Jan. 2, 1895, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of William and Cora Bell **Thomason** Kallenbach.

A resident of the Eldon area for most of her life, she was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School, and attended Iberia Academy. She was a homemaker and a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: four brothers, William Harry Kallenbach, Mexico, Royal Kallenbach, Eldon, and Forrest Kallenbach, Doniphan; and two sisters, Gola Lee **Curtis**, Sedalia and Kathleen Kallenbach, Burbank, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oak Street Church of Christ. Jeff Little will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Community Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 22, 1996

**Olga M. "Mickey" Stuckenschneider Foglia**, 77, St. Louis, died Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital, Concord Village. She was born Feb. 3, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Joseph T. and Josephine **Kemna** Stuckenschneider. She was married April 26, 1963, in Belleview, Ill., to Michael Foglia Jr., who survives. She worked as an insurance broker and was a member of the DAV Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Terry Evers, St. Louis; one sister, Rose **Stroot**, St. Louis; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Assumption Church. Burial will be in National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday at John L. Ziegenhein & Sons Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Masses or to the Humane Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 21, 1996

**Roman J. Warden**, 84, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. He was born Jan. 14, 1912, in St. Elizabeth, the son of Thomas and Gertrude **Wilbers** Warden. He was married March 31, 1949, in Jefferson City, to Nora **Bailey**, who died July 17, 1987.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, he attended St. Elizabeth School. He worked for International Shoe Company and with Shopsmith, Inc., retiring in 1977. He also was a farmer.

Survivors include: one stepson, Joe C. **Allison**, Jefferson City; two stepdaughters, Fran **Etter**, Lake Ozark, and Kathy Thomas, Jefferson City; two sisters, Rose **Twehous**, St. Elizabeth,

and Josephine **Bolts**, Jefferson City; one brother, Frank Warden, Wardsville; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Donald Lammers will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 21, 1996

**Eric Lacey Clark**, 87, St. Charles, a former Dixon resident, died Tuesday at Doctor's Hospital in Wentzville. He was born Sept. 5, 1908, in Miller County, a son of Eugene and Effie **Norwood** Clark. He was married on May 4, 1929, in Tuscombria, to Esther **Healey**, who died on Nov. 24, 1983. He was a carpenter and a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Eric Larry Clark, St. Charles; one daughter, Lois Marie **Brown**, Rolla; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Brother Philip Barnes will officiate. Burial will be at the Wheeler Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 24, 1996

**Carl Elston Smith**, 90, Iberia, died Monday at his home. He was born Oct. 20, 1905, in Xenia, Ohio, a son of Wilber and Julia Ann **Hurley** Smith. He was married in 1926 in Covington, Ky., to Lola Katherine LeValley, who died in 1978.

He is survived by one son, Daniel Smith, Iberia, and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Woodland Cemetery, Xenia. Local arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 11, 1947

**Mrs. Ida Cardwell**, 60, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 734 Indiana Street. Mrs. Cardwell became ill Friday night, when she suffered a stroke. She was married to Charles Cardwell 44 years ago and they had resided in Jefferson City the past 26 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by seven children: Mrs. Dessie **Huddleston**, Mrs. Opal **Vieth**, Mrs. Virginia **Vieth**, Mrs. Olive **Rothove**, Doyce and Curtis Cardwell, all of the home, and Robert Cardwell of Cedar City; three brothers, Bob **Williams**, Bagnell, Charles Williams, who lives in Iowa, and Lee Williams, Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl **Boling**, Kansas City, Mrs. Anna **Hawkins**, Bagnell, and Mrs. Bessie **Howard**, Kansas City, Kan.; and ten grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 8, 1996

**Esther P. "Pat" Moore**, 87, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 1, 1908, in Mystic, Iowa, a daughter of Larkin and Lula Jane **Holman Burns**. She was married May 20, 1928, in McLeansboro, Ill., to James E. Moore, who died Feb. 8, 1969.

She attended Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon. She was a life member of the Rebekahs Lodge of the IOOF. She and her husband owned and operated Dairy Delight in Eldon from 1967-1970. They also owned and operated the Dairy Cone in Lake Ozark from 1965-1969, and Moore's Motel in Lake Ozark from 1969-1964. She moved to the Lake area in July 1959 from Dyersburg, Tenn. In later years she worked as an Avon representative.

Survivors include: one son, Jim Moore, Roeland Park, Kan.; one daughter, Jean **Bever**, Eldon; five grandchildren and five great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Wonderland Camp or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, February 10, 1996

**Margaret C. Helmer**, 70, Eldon, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Jan 12, 1926, in Kansas City, a daughter of Walter and Annie C. **Leasier Williams**. She was married April 27, 1946, in Kansas City, to Joseph Ralph Helmer, who died June 27, 1986.

A resident of Eldon since 1981, she was employed by Kansas City School System District 58 as laundry manager at Center High School. She was a member of the Hello Dollies Club and the Widows Club, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Rose **Moore**, Iberia, and Vicki **Rogers**, Eldon; four sisters, Alice **Kees**, Winona Williams and Wilma Mae Williams, all of Kansas City, Kan., and Ruth **Stanger**, Independence; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Wallace Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, and from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Wallace Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 15, 1996

**Paul J. McGraw**, 70, Jamul, Calif., formerly of Miller County, died Sunday at Grossmont Hospital, La Mesa, Calif. He was born April 15, 1925, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of Joseph and Goldie **Goethe** McGraw. He was married Nov. 8, 1970, in Yuma, Ariz., to Cardy **Cardenas**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he attended high school in Miller County and worked for Phillips Petroleum Co., Kansas City Kan., until 1962. He was employed as an assembler by General Dynamics, San Diego, Calif., until his retirement in 1975.

Other survivors include: two stepdaughters, Sammy **Urlaub**, state of Pennsylvania, and Kristine **Farpelia**, San Diego; and four step grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Emphysema Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 25, 1996

**Elmer H. Lake**, 107, Olean, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home. He was born July 30, 1888, in Breckenridge, a son of Benjamin Lake and Missouri **Belle Alexander**. He was married June 25, 1910, in Tuscumbia to Anna Belle **Wells**, who died March 1, 1983.

He lived in Miller County most of his life, working as a farmer, fireman and custodian at Olean School. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen and Olean Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Wilmer Lake, Eldon, and Ross Lake, Olean; one daughter, Mildred **Queen**, Eugene; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald E. Renken officiating. Burial will follow in Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 29, 1996

**Floyd F. Kempf**, 61, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born April 9, 1934, in East Carondelet, Ill., the son of Arthur and Florence **Vermillion** Kempf. He was married Aug. 31, 1957, in Dupou, Ill., to Dorothy **Trost**, who survives of the home.

An electrician, he was employed with Union Electric in Cahokia, Ill., and Venice, Ill., before transferring to the Lake area in 1966. He was a member of Local 148, Operating Engineers. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Randal Dean Kempf, Jefferson City, and Kevin Ray Kempf, Eldon; two daughters, Julie Ann **Bramlett**, Mountain Home, Ark., and Tammy Sue **Burrow**, Dallas; four sisters, Elvera **Petrat**, Granite City, Ill., Geraldine **LaCroix** and Marceline **White**, both of Cahokia, and Delores **Ramelot**, Eldon; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bethany Lutheran Church. Pastor Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday and at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 16, 1996

**Marilyn J. Eckhoff**, 63, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug 3, 1932, in Pontiac, Ill., the daughter of Russell and Carrie **Heisner Brown**. She was married Jan. 9, 1954, in Pontiac, to Arthur C. Eckhoff. He survives at the home. She was a homemaker and attended Olean Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Russell Eckhoff, Sedalia, Richard Eckhoff, LaMonte, and Roger Eckhoff, Olean; one daughter, Ranae **Campbell**, Olean; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Olean Baptist Church. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 21, 1996

**Dennis Runyan**, 38, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept. 21, 1957, in Versailles, a son of Joseph "Bo" and Louise **Jakob** Runyan. His mother survives in Eldon.

A graduate of Eldon High School, he attended Columbia College. He was a Marine Corps veteran. He was employed by Harms Inc. in Eldon for 17 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Shanna Beth Runyan, Boonville; one son, Derek Paul Runyan, Boonville; and three brothers, Sonny Runyan and Damon Runyan, both of Eldon, and Mark Runyan, Tusculumbia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brian Jarrett will officiate. Burial will be in Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 28, 1996

Mrs. **Virginia M. Vieth**, 84, Jefferson City, died Friday at her home. She was born Nov. 16, 1911, at Kaiser, a daughter of Charles and Ida **Williams Cardwell**. She was married Dec. 14, 1929, at Fulton, to Clarence Vieth, who died Dec 12, 1960.

A life-long Central Missouri resident, Mrs. Vieth attended schools in Miller County. She was employed as a sales clerk with Young Fashions for many years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Ladies Auxiliary, Circle 5 and 6 of the church, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, the Auxiliary of Heisinger Lutheran Home, and the Young at Hearts.

Survivors include: one son, William D. Vieth, Jefferson City; one sister, Olive **Rothove**, Kansas City; two brothers, Curtis Cardwell, Boise, Idaho, and Doyce Cardwell, Jefferson City; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Patsy R. **Walz**, died Nov. 16, 1993.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. Jerome Brownlee will officiate. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 12, 1996

**Glenn V. Foster**, 81, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Health Care. He was born April 15, 1914, in Sweedburg, a son of Myrthe **Allen** Foster. He was married to Phyllis **Vaughan** Foster, who survives at the home.

He was a shipping foreman for Interco in Jefferson City. He also is survived by one brother, Jim Foster, Valparaiso, Fla.

Private services will be at a later date. The body has been donated to science. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 12, 1996

**Robert C. Hanna**, 96, Cut Off, La., formerly of Olean, died Friday at Galliano, La. He was born Jan. 28, 1900, in Lexington, a son of Siles C. and Lena **Long** Hanna. He was married to Neola Hanna, who survives at the home.

He lived in Central Missouri most of his life, moving to Louisiana in 1980. An Army veteran of World War I, he was a member of Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall and was a farmer.

Other survivors include: three sons, Charles Hanna, Columbia, William S. Hanna, Sedalia, and Thomas Edward Hanna, Clovis, Calif.; one daughter, Mary Ann **Rowley**, Duncan, Okla.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery, Marshall Junction. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 10, 1996

**Bessie Salter**, 94, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born May 10, 1901, in Olean, a daughter of John E. Johnston and Minnie **Etter**. She was married Feb. 21, 1924, in Kansas City, to Oliver L. Salter, who died in 1956.

A homemaker, she moved to Eldon in 1960 from St. Louis. She was past president of the Town and Country Garden Club and a member of First Christian Church of Eldon.

Survivors include one son, Don Salter, Canoga Park, Calif.; and two grandchildren. One daughter, Shirley Marie Salter, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 5, 1996

**William W. Jeffries**, 66, Brumley, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born April 22, 1929, in Bagnell, a son of William and Florence **Hanna** Jeffries. He was married July 14, 1946, in Eldon, to Kate **Ballenger**, who survives of the home. A farmer, he was a charter member of the Brumley Lions Club and a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, William Clark Jeffries, Midlothian, Texas, and Thomas L. Jeffries, Dyersburg, Tenn.; four daughters, Rebecca Ann **Tetley** and Sherry Jo **Glawson**, both of Iberia, and Susan Kay **Wilson** and Shelley Rae **Byrd**, both of Brumley; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Bryan Duncan and Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Brumley Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, March 7, 1996

**Mark Steven Robinett**, 39, Merriam, Kan., died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. He was born Dec. 20, 1956, in Kansas City, Kan., a son of Wade and Patricia **Dackson** Robinett. His father survives in Kansas City. His mother survives in Merriam.

A graduate of the Kansas City, Kan. Vocational and Technical School, he attended Johnson County Community College and the University of Missouri, both in Kansas City.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Christine Robinett, Concord, Calif., Sandra **Dohman**, Memphis Tenn., and Michelle Robinett, New York City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Robinett Cemetery or to the Red Cross as blood donations.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, March 6, 1996

**Carl Justus**, 85, Eldon, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Health Care Center. He was born July 28, 1910, in Miller County, the son of Jesse and Minnie **Capps** Justus. An Army veteran, he moved to Kansas City in 1955 and returned to Miller County in 1965. He worked as a mechanic at Cook Auto Repair, Bagnell.

Survivors include: two sons, Virgil Justus and Richard Justus, both of Eldon; one daughter, Peggy **Nunez**, Eldon; one brother, Edward Craig, Tonasket, Wash.; and one sister, Doreen Cline, Tonasket; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Riley Lamm Cemetery. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday March 6, 1996



**Andrew W. "Andy" Schulte**, 65, Eugene, died Monday at his home. He was born Nov. 9, 1930, in Eugene, a son of Lambert and Elizabeth **Doerhoff** Schulte. He was married April 25, 1953, in Frankenstein, to Bernadine **Backes**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong farmer in the Marys Home area, he was a bus driver and transportation supervisor for the Cole R-V School District, Eugene. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and the Holy Name Society. He was a past member of the Marys Home Knights of Columbus and the Miller County Fox Hunters Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Allen Schulte, Eugene; three daughters, Marion **Perrey**, Holts Summit, Joyce **Koerner**, Olean, and Donna **Arnel**, Eugene; three brothers, Norbert Schulte, Barnett, Robert Schulte, Jefferson City, and Justin Schulte, Eugene; two sisters, Fredona **Arens**, Sedalia, and Josephine **Schwaller**, Eugene; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a senior citizen's rosary at 3 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, March 4, 1996

**Lester Philip Rhodes**, 76, Loose Creek, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan. 30, 1920, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John and Lena **Libbert** Rhodes. His mother survives in Loose Creek.

A U. S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer in the St. Elizabeth area. He was employed as a security guard for the Pinkerton Agency, Von Hoffman Press and Scholastic Press.

Other survivors include: three brothers, John Rhodes, Eldon, Robert Rhodes, Wichita, Kan., and Walter Rhodes, Jefferson City; and four sisters, Lucy **Duncan**, Eldon, Blanche **Sparks**, Loose Creek, Ruby **Harris**, Eskridge, Kan., and Clara **Cochran**, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. The Rev. Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 14, 1996

**Daisy Fay Shalbot**, 67, Brumley, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Jan. 24, 1928, at Barnsdall, Okla., a daughter of Harvey and Mary Jane **Witt Long**. She was married April 17, 1946, at Sedan, Kan., to John A. Shalbot, who died June 16, 1980.

She worked several years as a cook for the Iberia Friendship Hall. She also worked in the cafeteria of the Iberia School District and in the food service at the Tan-Tar-A resort in Osage Beach. She was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, James Shalbot, Iberia; one daughter, Christina **Patterson**, Ulman; four brothers, Claude Long, Barnsdall, Okla., Delmar Long, Brumley, Jack Long, Bartlesville, Okla., and Don Long, Hallsville; three sisters, her twin, Doris **Luttrell**, Brumley, Esther **Taylor**, Ft. Smith, Ark., and Betty **Key**, Dewey, Okla.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 17, 1996

**Alma K. Kallenbach Mayfield**, 94, Eldon, died Tuesday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Aug 22, 1901, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of John E.

and Hattie **Maylee** Kallenbach. She was married June 3, 1931, in Atchison, Kan., to Asa M. Mayfield, who died Dec. 13, 1987.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School and the University of Missouri-Columbia, she was a teacher at Tuscumbia Elementary School and the El Reno, Okla., public school system until her retirement. She also farmed near Tuscumbia.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and the church's Christian Women's Fellowship Group. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teacher's Association and the American Association of University Women. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 17, 1996

**Max Snodgrass**, 71, Jefferson City, died today at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan 25, 1925, in Olean, a son of Minton and Mary **Atkinson** Snodgrass. He was married Feb. 20, 1988, in Jefferson City, to Dana **Schumaker**, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Eldon public schools and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. A resident of Jefferson City since 1975, he was employed by Woodman Engineering and worked as a maintenance engineer at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel until his retirement. He was a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5, and Parents Without Partners.

Other survivors include: one son, Steve Snodgrass, Pewaukee, Wis.; two stepsons, Michael **Imhoff**, Columbia, and Timothy Imhoff, Olathe, Kan.; one stepdaughter, Terrie **Beul**, Jefferson City; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Gary W. Baker will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Friday, January 19, 1996

**Clarence A. Frank**, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Feb. 28, 1908, in Etterville, a son of Edward and Anna **Thomas** Frank. He was married Sept 5, 1933, in Marys Home, to Blondine **Schwaller**, who survives at the home.

He drove a truck for Ivy Oil Company until his retirement in 1974. He later farmed. He was a member of the Miller County Fox Hunters Association and a former member of the Eagles Lodge. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, and was a former board member of the Moreau Fire Department.

Other survivors include: one son, David Frank, Eldon; one daughter, Cathy **Larabee**, Claremore, Okla.; four sisters, Lillian **Miller**, Wichita, Kan., Cleo **Peace**, Tulsa, Okla., Gertrude **Leuthen**, Eldon, and Myrtle **Curty**, Eugene; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One son, James Edward Frank preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Hospice of Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 21, 1996

**Anna M. Evers**, 89, Marys Home, died Friday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. She was born Jan. 1, 1907, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Henry **Kirkweg** and Catherine **Mermann**. She was married Nov. 24, 1925, in St. Elizabeth to Conrad A. Evers, who died on April 3, 1985.

A homemaker, she was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Sodality. She lived most of her life in Marys Home.

Survivors include: four sons, Ilde Evers and Fred Evers, both of Henley, Bernard Evers, Eldon, and Sylvester Evers, Eugene; two daughters, Martina **Goeller**, St. Anthony, and Anna Marie **Braun**, Osage Bend; 26 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Marys Home.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home in Marys Home, with a senior citizens' rosary at 3 p.m. and another rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 22, 1996

**Clara G. Heimann**, 98, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 20, 1897, in Boonville, a daughter of Lawrence and Anna **Strickfadden Heisler**. She was married Feb. 19, 1924, to Frank Heimann, who died April 8, 1961.

She owned and operated a general store near St. Elizabeth. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in ST. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 25, 1996

**Dessie Jane Pruitt**, 100, Haysville, Kan., formerly of Miller County, died Tuesday at her home. She was born March 9, 1895, in Miller County, a daughter of John A. and Sarah Emaline **Woods Jones**. She was married Aug 22, 1910, in Tuscumbia, to James R. Pruitt, who died Jan 24, 1980.

She was a homemaker. She was employed at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon, and was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Viola **Lake**, Eldon, Polly **Noland**, Forsyth, and Betty **Cornett**, Haysville; one half brother, John A. Jones, Independence; 14 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 53 great-great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Lloyd E. Pruitt and John L. Pruitt, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jake Grillo will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 29, 1996

**Floyd R. "Whitey" Whittle**, 94, Versailles, died Sunday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Dec. 16, 1901, in Iberia, a son of Thomas and Carrie **Woolrey Whittle**. He was married Aug 1, 1925, in Kansas City, to Grace A. **Holmberg**, who died Dec. 9, 1994.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War I, he was a sheet metal worker in defense plants during World War II. He received a citation for working on the atomic bomb. He played semi-pro baseball in the Texas-Oklahoma League. In 1952 he became a dealer and pit boss in Las Vegas, where he operated the first Las Vegas dealers' school. After his retirement in 1968, he returned to Versailles, where he was a member of Rolling Hills Country Club and First Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Thomas D. Whittle, Las Vegas; three daughters, Loretta **Foxgrover**, Chicago, Wilma Jean **Towne**, Carson City, Nev., and Dorothy W. **Lane**, Reno, Nev.; 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Doris Lee **Vitorino**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Jim Randall will officiate. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Versailles, or to Good Shepherd Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 30, 1996

**Harold L. "Jack" Birdsong**, 66, Eldon, died Sunday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born Jan. 30, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Claude C. and Rosa **Sidebottom Birdsong**.

He worked in construction as a machine operator. He attended Eldon schools, and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He lived on the West Coast for a number of years before moving back to Eldon in 1989. He is survived by one son, Claude S. Birdsong, USAF.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, January 31, 1996

**Joseph Dake**, 87, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Nov. 9, 1908, in Miller County, a son of Andrew and Martha Jane **Humphrey** Dake. He was married April 26, 1928, in Vienna, to Mary Jane **Duncan**, who survives at the home. He operated a sawmill in the area, and was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: five sons, Myrel Dake, Robert Dake and Ritchie Dake, all of Iberia, Floyd Dake, Climax Springs, and Darrel Dake, Stover; six daughters, Bonnie **Pendleton**, Dixon, Donna Dake, Pauline **Humphrey** and Beverly Pendleton, all of Iberia, Barb **McDaniel**, Holts Summit, and Becky **Smith**, Centertown; one brother, Jack Dake, Iberia; 34 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Mary Sue Dake and Rosa **Rowden**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Dake Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 1, 1996

**Omer M. Goode**, 70, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. HE was born Oct. 4, 1925, in Merna, Ill., a son of Richard L. and Myrtie **Pendleton** Goode. He was married Jan. 13, 1946, in Lexington, Ill., to Ingrid **Bloomquist**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a resident of Eldon since 1950. He was a radio announcer at KRMS during the 1960's and 1970's, and assistant chief of police at the Lake Ozark Police Department until his retirement in 1991. He was commander of the American Legion Cadet Academy of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, American Legion Post 229, Eldon/Lake Ozark, Eldon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, and Lake of the Ozarks Shrine Club. He was a past district eight commander of the Missouri American Legion, a member of the Forty and Eight, and the Bloomington, Ill., Masonic Lodge 43.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Paula **Coon**, Eldon; one son, Gary Goode, Eldon; one brother, Francis L. Goode, Bowie, Texas; two grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to American Legion Post 229.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 5, 1996

**Lucille H. Schulz**, 88, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born Dec. 18, 1907, in Marys Home, a daughter of Joseph L. and Mary E. **Schulte Andres**. She was married June 10, 1931, in St. Louis to Ernest R. Schulz, who died Oct. 18, 1983.

A homemaker, she did volunteer work for hospitals and nursing homes in Eugene, Ore. She was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, and St. Ann's Ladies Sodality, Eugene.

Survivors include: one stepson, Richard E. Schulz, Chillicothe, Ohio; one sister, Sophia **Schwiech**, St. Louis; two brothers, Eugene L. Andres, Marys Home, and Alfred Andres, Henley; two granddaughters and a number of great granddaughters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with a rosary at 10 a.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Parish Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 6, 1996

**Mary J. Henley Abbett**, 89, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 3, 1906, in Spring Garden, a daughter of Thomas and Mary

**Lumpkin Henley.** She was married Oct. 21, 1955, in Jefferson City, to Willard Abbett, who died Oct. 17, 1985.

A lifelong resident of the Spring Garden and Eldon areas, she was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, and a past member of Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Homer Abbett, Eldon; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Lou **Waite**, died in 1993.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lee House.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 15, 1996

**Ermil L. Howk**, 83, Iberia, died Wednesday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Sept. 25, 1912, in Salem, a son of Jacob and Lois Olive **Robinson** Howk. He was married Sept 6, 1932, to Edith E. **Tune**, who survives at the home.

He retired from L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia and was a member of the Iberia Methodist Church and the Salem Odd Fellow Lodge.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert J. Howk, Iberia, and Kenneth O. Howk, Independence; one daughter, Mary Lois **Crocker**, Salem; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby **Stroburg**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at North Lawn Cemetery near Salem. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 18, 1996

**Jesse H. Hawken**, 77, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Oct. 16, 1918, at Tuscumbia, the son of Samuel and America **Stark** Hawken. He was married Aug. 8, 1942, at Valparaiso, Ind., to Mary Lee **Johnston**, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Christian Church, was active in the Tuscumbia Fire Department, and served on the board of trustees of the Village of Tuscumbia. He was a longtime employee and machinist at Osage Products.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Martha **Tomson**, Tuscumbia, and Carol **Hasenbeck**, Jefferson City; three sons, Jerry E. Hawken, David Hawken and John Hawken, all of Eldon; two sisters, Francie **Lindhold** and Nell **Vernon**, both of Kansas City; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be presented by Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 26, 1996

**Lela Mae Vaughan**, 76, Eldon, died Sunday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Miller County, a daughter of Walter J. and Rosa Kay **Jones**. She was married to Oval C. "Toad" Vaughan, who survives at the home.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was a member of the Old Path Church, Eldon. A retired restaurant worker, she had been employed as a cook at Bernie's Restaurant, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Oval Dewayne Vaughan, Eldon; four daughters, Oleda Jean **Mingus**, Carolyn **Allen** and Kathy **Irwin**, all of Eldon, and Esther **Mariott**, Jefferson City; one sister, Bertha **Zimmerman**, Eldon; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Old Path Church building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 26, 1996

Graveside services were today for **Darrell Wayne Rodden**, 45, Brumley, who died Saturday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Dec. 3, 1950, in Brumley, a son of Gilbert and Roma **Jeffries** Rodden. His parents survive in Brumley.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Thelma **Shields**, Osage Beach, Janie **Messner**, Hutchinson, Minn., and Carol **Matsch**, Lebanon; three brothers, Lonnie Rodden, Richland, and Phillips Rodden and Russell Rodden, both of Brumley.

Services were at Rodden Cemetery, Brumley. The Rev. Farris Wall officiated. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 24, 1996

**Freda W. Weeks**, 98, Eldon, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Oct. 5, 1897, in Olean, a daughter of Dr. Grant D. **Walker** and Margaret **Haynes**. She was married Oct. 31, 1917, in Eldon, to Curtis G. Weeks, who died Feb. 17, 1970.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon community, she was a graduate of Eldon High School and William Woods College in Fulton. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Eldon, where she taught Sunday school for 70 years. She also was a member of Chapter C.H., P.E.O. (past president); Euterpean Club; and Mid-Missouri China Painters. She was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Parent Teachers Association.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. G. R. Weeks, Cape Girardeau; one daughter, Margaret Rose **Foote**, Lebanon; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon, or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 24, 1996

**Albert William "Bud" Ripka**, 83, Meta, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Dec. 12, 1912, in Miller County, a son of Rudolph and Sarah **Seaton** Ripka. He was married March 16, 1938, in Vienna, to Emma Lorene **Hodge**, who survives at the home. He operated a lumberyard in Fulton in the 1940s and was a member of Linn Masonic Lodge 326.

Other survivors include: one son, Darrell Ripka, Meta; one sister, Mabel **Barnhart**, Dixon; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, James Donald Ripka and Earl Wayne Ripka.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, March 29, 1996

**Bertha Bunch**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born March 11, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of James V. and Julena M. **Bowlin** Bunch. She was a homemaker. A lifetime resident of Miller County, she was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Basil Bunch, Eldon; and one sister, Dorine **Dietzel**, Brevard, N.C.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Blue Springs Cemetery, Eldon. Bro. John Shifflet will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Blue Springs Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, Marcy 31, 1996

**Elizabeth A. "Betty" Robbins**, 96, Jefferson City, died Friday at Oak View Living Center. She was born Feb. 10, 1900, in Marys Home, a daughter of Gerhardt and Catherine **Monat Lueckenotte**. She was married in 1926 in Watervliet, Mich., to Harry L. Robbins, who preceded her in death.

A lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area, she attended school in Marys Home. She had lived in Jefferson City since 1947 and was employed with Brandenberger Drug Store for many years.

Survivors include: one stepdaughter, Elinor **Carrier**, Niles, Mich.; one brother, Clarence Lueckenotte, Jefferson City; two sisters, Marie **Scheperle**, Jefferson City, and Louise **Morgan**, Eldon; three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Jerome Brownlee will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 2, 1996

**Ellen Marie Cotton**, 80, Eldon, died Friday in Russellville. She was born March 22, 1916, in Ralston, Okla., a daughter of Lloyd D. and Alma Virginia **Page Hughes**. She was married July 7, 1944, in Eldon to Raymond E. Cotton, who died Aug 1, 1984.

A resident of Eldon since 1968, she attended Southwood Hills Church of God Holiness in Jefferson City. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: four sons, Thomas R. Cotton, Russellville, James L. Cotton, Kansas City, Kan., Stephen G. Cotton, Barnett, and John W. Cotton, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 11, 1996

**Robert F. Newman Sr.**, 42, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 13, 1953, in Red Bud, Ill., a son of Cleo Sr. and Blossem "Tiny" **Lueth** Newman. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married to Babette **Baker**, who survives in Eldon.

He worked as a carpenter for most of his life. He was a former manager of an office supply store in Kansas City, and was employed as a stocker for Wal-Mart, Eldon. He worked for Wright Bait Store, Stover.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert F. Newman Jr., Eldon; one daughter, Crystal **Baker**, Eldon; three brothers, Cleo Newman Jr., Dewitt, Ill., Larry **Pierce**, Belleville, Ill., and Arthur **Smith**, Smithville; and six sisters, Patti Pierce and Vickie Pierce, both of Jefferson City, Gena Pierce, Eldon, Lottie Newman, Pioneer, Tenn., Mary **Mallory**, Plattsburg, and Betty **Barthelow**, Overland Park, Kan.

Private family services will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 16, 1996

**Maurine Taylor**, 87, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born March 18, 1909, in Marquette, Kan., a daughter of Roscoe **Sunner** and Esther **Holmgren**. She was married Dec. \_\_, 1954, to William R. Taylor, who preceded her in death.

She moved to the Eldon area in June 1971. She had been employed as a secretary for an insurance company. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Miller Rebekah Lodge 324 and VFW Auxiliary Post 2442, all in Eldon

Survivors include: two nephews, Jack **Ross**, Indianapolis, and Bob Ross, Chandler, Ariz.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 31, 1996

**Harold Wayne Hedrick**, 48, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at his home. HE was born June 1, 1948, in St. Louis, a son of Harvey and Erma **Dyer** Hedrick. His mother, Erma **Martin**, survives in Valley Park. His stepfather, Clint Martin, survives in Cherryville. He was married June 30, 1966, in Salem, to Paula Dean Givens, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Linda **Jeffries**, Ulman, and Beverly Hedrick, Tuscumbia; two brothers, Ron Hedrick and Randy Martin, both of Fenton; one sister, Faye **Cox**, Imperial; and three grandchildren. One daughter, Brenda Lea Hedrick, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Home Health and Hospice,

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 9, 1996

**Regina Katherina Holtmeyer**, 77, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 29, 1918, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Herman and Anna **Holtermann Luebbert**. She was married June 23, 1943, to Alphonse John Holtmeyer, who died Oct. 24, 1991. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: three sons, Raymond Holtmeyer, Osage Bend, and George Holtmeyer and Leonard Holtmeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; five daughters, Joann **Feltrop** and Helen **Branch**, both of Jefferson City, Irene **Schaben**, Meta, Mildred **Musick**, Aurora, and Bernice **Holtmeyer**, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Gertrude **Bax**, St. Elizabeth; 37 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. One son, Alfred Joseph Holtmeyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 6, 1996

**Truman E. Conner**, 79, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Feb. 1, 1917, in Miller County, the son of Edward and Annie **Platter** Conner. He was married Sept 20, 1941, in Camdenton, to Lillian J. **Lehew**. She survives at the home. He was a farmer and a lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Dolores **Kirkpatrick**, Eldon, and Janice **Taylor**, Belpre, Ohio; one son, Steven Conner, Eldon; two brothers, Burnham Conner, Eldon, and Bill Conner, Fulton; one sister, Viola **Kehr**, Rowlett, Texas; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Jack Dilday will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Bible Way Church of Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 5, 1996

**Walter O. Shelton**, 79, Iberia, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach). He was born Sept. 18, 1916, at Brays, a son of Allen and Montie **Humphrey** Shelton. He was married Oct. 2, 1982, in Iberia, to Ethelyn **Duvall Newhart**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Iberia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105. He retired from Piccadillie Cafeterias where he worked as a chef. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, William Allen Shelton, Broken Arrow, Okla.; and three sisters, Ruby **Robertson**, Columbia, and Margie **Clark** and Allene **Kinder**, both of Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 4, 1996



**John Wade Crum Sr.**, 59, Versailles, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born March 1, 1937, in Eldon, a son of Wade A. and Edna Irene **Bardsch** Crum. He was married Nov. 6, 1996, in Bennett Springs, to Barbara **Lambert**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Eldon and the Olean area. He worked for several years at Still Hospital and attended Bennett Springs State Park Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Connie **Mullins**, Springfield; two sons, John W. Crum II, Russellville, and Bill Crum, Jefferson City; three stepdaughters, Debbie **Neel**, Eldon, Kim **Jenkins**, Eugene, and Paula **Maylee**, Holts Summit; one stepson, Michael **Hubbard**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Donald E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Oncology Department at St. Mary's Health Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 1, 1996

**Lenora Thompson**, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Kansas City, Kan., a daughter of James E. and Mamie Agnes **Roberts** Thompson.

A longtime resident of Eldon, she was employed as a machinist in a candy factory. She was a member of Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one daughter, Frances **Bozada**, St. Ann; four sisters, Elnora **Sears** and Earline **Caldwell**, both of Tuscumbia, and Grace **Dake** and Belle **Jordan**, both of Eldon; two brothers, Wayne Thompson, Stover, and Donald Thompson, Tuscumbia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Charles Caldwell will officiate. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 11, 1996

**Garland V. Platter**, 74, Lake Ozark, died Tuesday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born March 14, 1922, in Eldon, a son of Herbert and Pearl **Bunch** Platter. He was married March 29, 1941, in Eldon, to Alta L. **Cotton**, who survives at the home.

A 1940 graduate of School of the Osage, he was an Army veteran of World War II and received three bronze stars. He worked for Union Electric from 1947 until his retirement in 1986 as an operations supervisor. He was a 15-year member of the School of the Osage Board of Education, serving one term as president.

He was an ordained deacon at Bagnell Baptist Church, where he served as a song leader and Sunday school teacher. He was a committeeman on the Miller County Central Republican Committee, and co-owned and co-operated the Red Lantern Gift Shop in Lake Ozark.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard Platter and David Platter, both of Lake Ozark; two daughters, Mary Platter-**Dickerson**, Camdenton, and Donna Platter-**Brack**, Cincinnati, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one infant son, Francis Wayne Platter, and one infant daughter, Marilyn Sue Platter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bagnell Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Pratt and the Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Riley Lamm Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 12, 1996

**Mary Lucy Pickering**, 90, Iberia, died today at Osage Beach Healthcare Center, Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 9, 1906, in Maries County, a daughter of Willie and Dura Lea Pickering. She was a charter member of Iberia Nazarene Church.

She is survived by two cousins, Roy **Pankey** and Lectie **Ponder**, both of Iberia.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Union Cemetery, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 17, 1996

**Herman W. Luetkemeyer**, 65, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health center. He was born December 9, 1930, in St. Elizabeth, the son of F. X. and Anna **Luebbert** Luetkemeyer. He was married Aug 20, 1955, in Jefferson City, to Barbara **Mullen**, who survives at the home. He was employed in construction work as a painter and carpenter, retiring in 1991.

Other survivors include: one son, Bill Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City; four sisters, Pauline Luetkemeyer, Ruth **Kolb** and Mary Lou Luebbert, all of Jefferson City, and Helen **Thessen**, Columbia; and three brothers, Urban Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City, and Ralph Luetkemeyer and Albert Luetkemeyer and Albert Luetkemeyer, both of St. Louis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Martin Catholic Church. The Rev. Edwin A. Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Martin Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home, with prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 18, 1996

**Mary Eileen Kehr**, 89, Eldon, died Wednesday at Bogalusa, Louisiana Community Medical Center. She was born July 31, 1906, in Sterling, Neb., a daughter of Adolph and Margaret **O'Connell Dappen**. She was married March 29, 1930, in El Dorado, Kan., to Clarence W. Kehr, who died Jan. 9, 1985.

She was a homemaker and taught school until she retired. A resident of Eldon since 1946, she was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and taught Sunday school for 48 years. She was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the church, and the Miller County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: one son, Kent D. Kehr, St. Louis; one daughter, Lora Lynn **Fendlason**, Bogalusa; one sister, Ruth **Prichard**, Amarillo, Texas; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Christian Church, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Memorial or Building Fund, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 19, 1996

**Oma Albertson Barbarick**, 75, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Oak View Living Center. She was born Aug 24, 1920, in Miller County, a daughter of Jessie and Lillie **Cross Albertson**.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she attended school in Miller County. She was employed in the housekeeping department at Callaway Community Hospital, Fulton, and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Ruby **Lammers**, Jefferson City; and one brother, Charles Albertson, Chahalis, Wash.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Longview Cemetery (Jefferson City). The Rev. G. Nelson Duke will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 19, 1996

**Johnny Wesley Barnhart**, 91, Iberia, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born May 17, 1904, in Maries County, a son of Willie and Cora **Vaughan** Barnhart. He was married Oct. 19, 1935, in Vienna, to Agnes **Copeland**, who died Dec. 23, 1975. A farmer, he was a member of the Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Survivors include: one daughter, Audrey **Adkins**, Dixon; five grandsons; four great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Allie **Sloan**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Earl Jones and Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 22, 1996

**Violet S. Ranum**, 84, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of George W. and Alice **Dutcher Sinnett**. She was married Sept. 26, 1931, in Aurora Springs, to Rupert M. Ranum, who died Nov. 3, 1990. A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three daughters, Iris W. **Heck**, Mound City, Lois Marie **Kenne**, Columbia, and Doris Jane **Erwin**, Lee's Summit; two sons, Donald L. Ranum, Springfield, and Robert Ray Ranum, Topeka, Kan.; one brother, Thurman Sinnett, Eldon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 23, 1996

**Ottie H. Jeffries**, 86, Camdenton, died Sunday at Windsor Estates Convalescent Center, Camdenton. He was born Sept. 14, 1909, in Brumley, the son of Lewis B. and Martha **Huddleston** Jeffries. He was married Dec. 14, 1929, to Lora **Frederick**, who died in 1946. He was married March 17, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Louise **Williams**, who died Aug. 10, 1995. He had been a carpenter and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Jeffries, Camdenton; one daughter, Pat **Rowe**, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; one stepson, Frank Rowe, Lawrenceburg; one stepdaughter, Shirley **Jones**, Kansas City; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. The Rev. James McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, April 27, 1996

**Donald I. Shepherd**, 72, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Dec. 22, 1923, in Eldon, a son of John R. and Pearl M. **Oreder** Shepherd. He was married Nov. 4, 1944, in Olathe, Kan., to Anna S. **Campbell**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years until his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, the Retired Letter Carriers Association, the National Rifle Association and the Moreau Fire Protection District.

He was a member of Ionia Lodge 381 AF & AM, Abou Ben Adem Shrine, Springfield, and IOOF Lodge 462 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, both in Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Gary Shepherd, Camdenton, and Rick Shepherd and Mark Shepherd, both of Eldon; one brother, Edwin Shepherd, Eldon; two sisters, Marilyn **Roberts**, Jackson, Wyo., and Annette **Scroggs**, Warrensburg; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church Building Fund, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 29, 1996

**Dolly Beatrice Wallendorf**, 91, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Lincoln Nursing Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1904, in Eldon, a daughter of Ab and Anna **Thompson Crum**. She was married Sept. 17, 1917, in Los Angeles to Henry S. Wallendorf Sr., who died in 1941.

She attended Eldon schools and St. Louis University, and sold real estate in Hollywood, Calif. She then owned and operated Wallendorf Real Estate Co. until her retirement. She was a member of the Baptist Church, the Gold Star Wives of America and the Veteran Wives of America.

Survivors include: one son, Henry S. Wallendorf Jr., Jefferson City; one daughter, Dorothy **Stewart**, Jefferson City; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Christopher Cordes will officiate. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City).

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 23, 1996

**Virgle Wesley "Wes" Coffman**, 92, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Health Care Center, Eldon. He was born Jan. 3, 1904, in Harrison, Kan., a son of John H. and Mary **Woods** Coffman. He was married Feb. 6, 1932, in Tusculumbia, to Mabel **Pierce**, who died May 24, 1986.

A longtime resident of Miller County, he operated a service station and bulk plant for D-X and Shell Petroleum Co. He was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Coffman, Eldon; one daughter, Jeanne **Crismon Wright**, Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Oak Street Church of Christ. Jeff Little will officiate. The remains will be cremated and inurnment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Oak Street Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 28, 1996

**David Earl Ripka**, 30, Meta, died Monday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Dec. 27, 1965, in Miller County, a son of Darrell and Jeanette **Scheulen** Ripka. His parents survive in Meta.

A farmer, he owned and operated a fur and hide business, as well as a post and lumber business near Meta. He was a 1984 graduate of Maries County R-1 Schools in Vienna.

Other survivors include: one sister, Melinda Sue **Stumpe**, Meta; paternal grandmother Emma Lorene Ripka, Meta; and maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Scheulen, Meta.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Phil Buck will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 18, 1996

**Justin Len Cochran**, infant son of Lester and Leslie Davis Cochran of Brumley, died Friday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Aug 6 in Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one brother, Matthew Ritchie of the home; maternal grandfather, Les **Davis**, Kansas City; maternal grandmother, Mary Welch, Alton, Ill.; maternal great-grandmother, Chestine **Wilks**, Calico Rock, Ark.; paternal grandparents, Dave and Birdene Cochran, Brumley; and paternal great-grandparents, Vasca and Edna **Humphrey**, Iberia.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. The Rev. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 18, 1996

**Lowell "Wayne" Trusty**, 60, Iberia, died Tuesday at his home. He was born Dec. 24, 1935, in Johnston City, Ill., a son of Jesse and Gladys Williams Trusty. He was married March 3, 1969, in Heilingenstadt, Germany, to Lissa Marieane **Ahnenmueller**, who died March 27, 1996.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the Army for 20 years. After his retirement from the Army, he worked at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Fort Leonard Wood, and Spur Furniture, St. Robert.

Survivors include one son, Ralf Trusty, Iberia, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Walt Pollard and the Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Russell Mobley Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 16, 1996

**Aaron William Shelton**, infant son of Roy and Karla **Watson** Shelton, died Monday at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He was born Oct. 12, 1996, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. His parents survive in Iberia.

Other survivors include: one brother, Bennett Shelton, of the home; paternal grandparents Kenneth and Geraldine Shelton, Brumley; maternal grandparents Robert and Brenda **Scott**, DeSoto; and maternal great-grandparents Charles and Norma **Hicks**, Rolla.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Bro. Bryan Duncan will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the St. Louis Children's Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 8, 1996

**Jennie Medlen Worthley**, 96, Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Dec. 4, 1899, in High Point, a daughter of John G. and Nancy Elizabeth **Cotton Medlen**. She was married Feb. 1, 1930, to Glen "Doc" Worthley, who died July 26, 1973.

A homemaker, she was an Eldon resident for more than 30 years. She was a member of first Baptist Church, Eldon, and was a former member of the Friendly Circle Quilting Club. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 30, 1996

**Florence Laverne Keilbach**, 75, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born Jan 3, 1921, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Eddie and Clara **Bilyeu Wickham**. She was married July 13, 1945, in Granite City, Ill., to Edwin L. Keilbach, who died April 25, 1990. A homemaker, she was a member of Humphrey's Creek Christian Church near Capps.

Survivors include: two sons, Eddie Dean Keilbach, Tuscumbia, and Tennyson Wickham, Granite City; one brother, Curtis Wickham, Granite City; one sister, Grace **Miller**, Greeley, Colo.; and two grandchildren. One infant son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 5, 1996

**Lucille K. Klindt**, 74, Eugene, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 6, 1921, in Eterville, the daughter of Fred and Anna **Crane Bond**. She was married March 15, 1941, in Tuscumbia, to Kenneth E. Klindt, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Eugene High School and a member of the Eugene Christian Church, she was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Eugene.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Watts**, Joplin; three sons, Freddy Klindt, Johnny Klindt and Ernie Klindt, all of Eugene; one sister, Eileen **Schmidt**, Blue Springs; one brother, Wyeth Bond, Eldon; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Alan McNeely will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eugene Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 7, 1996

**Arthur "Ed" Buechter**, 63, St. Anthony, died Monday at his home. He was born Nov. 2, 1932, in St. Anthony, a son of William and Lucy **Otto** Buechter. He was married Oct. 26, 1957, in Meta, to Dorothy **Lueckenotto**, who survives of the home. A farmer, he was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Bryan Buechter and Emil Buechter, both of Tuscumbia, Stephen Buechter, St. Elizabeth, and Dale Buechter, Meta; three daughters, Sandra

**Weiberg**, St. Anthony, Sharon **Falter**, Eldon, and Shirley **Bock**, Meta; two brothers, Emil Buechter and George Buechter, both of St. Louis; two sisters, Katherine **Gaines**, St. Anthony, and Ellanor **Herx**, Jefferson City; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 8, 1996

**Paul T. Martin**, 58, Eldon, died Monday at Columbia Regional Skilled Nursing Facility, Columbia. He was born Oct. 7, 1937, in Miller County, a son of William M. and Bessie J. **Upton** Martin. He was married Aug 7, 1960, near Eldon, to Rebecca **Boan**, who survives of the home.

He worked for Southwestern Bell for 29 years before retiring. An Army veteran, he was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon, where he was a deacon.

Other survivors include: one son, Thomas A. Martin, Camdenton; three daughters, Elaine R. Martin, Kansas City, Laura G. Martin, Jefferson City, and Carol O. Martin, Columbia; one brother, John T. Martin, Eldon; five sisters, Norma **Breeze**, Lowndes, Lena **Stone**, Eldon, Jane **Hurley** and Faye **Gerlt**, both of Versailles, and Anna **Mueller**, Jefferson City; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Stevenson and the Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 9, 1996

**Vernice I. Sebest**, 77 Eldon, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 6, 1919, in Iberia, a daughter of George L. and Emma Alice **Roberson Eads**. She was married July 18, 1987, in Eldon, to Arthur G. Sebest, who survives of the home.

She worked as a waitress and was a life member of the Eldon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442 ladies auxiliary.

She also is survived by five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One son, Dewayne **Dake**, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Trimble will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, May 12, 1996

**Freda Earnestine Dinwiddie**, 67, Olean, died Saturday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Sept 7, 1928, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Henry and Blanche **Money maker Keeth**.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she had been employed as a machine operator for Chesebrough-Pond's in Jefferson City. She was ill for the last seven years.

Survivors include: two daughters, Freda **Green**, Tuscumbia, and Donna **Alexander**, Olean; two sons, Wayne **Porter** and Keith Dinwiddie, both of Eldon; two sisters, Ailene **Bishop**, Olean and Esther Dinwiddie Eldon; two brothers, Cecil Keeth, Kansas City and Verlon Keeth, Lincoln; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 13, 1996

**Harry Paul Patterson**, 94, Iberia, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born April 15, 1902, in Miller County, a son of George W. and Mary **Kerschner** Patterson. He was married Dec. 30, 1923, in Iberia, to Goldie **Cross**, who died Oct. 2, 1985. He was married Dec. 13, 1992, in Iberia, to Wilma **Allee** who survives at the home.

He was a farmer. He was a charter member of First Assembly of God Church, Iberia, where he served as a deacon and secretary/treasurer for 50 years.

Other survivors include: four sons, Floyd Patterson, Lake Lotawana, Paul Patterson, Iberia, and James Patterson and Sam Patterson, both of Lee's Summit; two daughters, Hazel **Catron**, Springfield, and Barbara **Moss**, Iberia; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Anna Mae **Stricklan**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Assembly of God Church, Iberia. The Rev. Nelson Sachs and the Rev. Doug Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 13, 1996

**Benny V. Hodge**, 65, Barnett, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Nov. 17, 1930, in Eugene, a son of Ben and Carrie **Hinds** Hodge. He was married to Sandra **Luschen**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was employed as an iron worker for Rich-Con until his retirement. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was a prisoner of war. He received the Bronze Star, the Silver Star and Purple Heart with clusters. He was a member of Old Time Gospel Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2442, both in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Mitchell Hodge, Jefferson City; two brothers, Truman Hodge and Tommy Hodge, both of Eldon; seven sisters, Jean **Koons**, Blue Springs, Myrtle **Eth** and Ruth **Lathrom**, both of Warsaw, Mary Lou **Lankford**, Independence and Katherine **Novogradac**, Gloria **Jeter** and Linda **Vaughan**, all of Eldon; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Old Path Baptist Church, Eldon. Danny Graham and Gene Cain will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 14, 1996

**Helen Mary Kliethermes**, 94, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 3, 1902, in Loose Creek, a daughter of Gerhard and Theresa **Sandbothe Jaegers**. She was married Nov. 25, 1924, in Loose Creek, to Henry Kliethermes, who died Sept 14, 1965.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: two sons, Harry Kliethermes, Wardsville, and David Kliethermes, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Jane Kliethermes, St. Elizabeth; one brother, Herbert Jaegers, Jefferson City; two sisters, Frances **Pirner**, Jefferson City, and Sabina Kliethermes, St. Ann; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Alexander Kliethermes, died June 1, 1990.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 14, 1996

**Opal Hilary Twitchel**, 79, California, died Monday at Bristol Manor, California. She was born Sept. 20, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of Columbus and Elsie Belle **Russell Brown**. She was married Sept. 20, 1932, to A. R. Twitchel, who died April 24, 1974.

She worked as a seamstress at California Manufacturing Co. until her retirement. She was a member of Main Street Baptist Church, California.

Survivors include: two sons, Les Twitchel, Russellville, and Rex Twitchel, Overland Park, Kan.; six daughters, Kitty **Crow**, Belton, Sue **Elmore**, Clinton, Miss., Jane **Jarrett**, Montreal, Barbara **Bond**, Jefferson City, Juanita **Brown**, California, and Rozi **Wood**, Eagle, Colo.; two sisters, Grace **Retherford**, Sedalia, and Lynn **Beck**, state of Georgia; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One infant son, Norris Edward Twitchel, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Main Street Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Mathes will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point. Visitation will be from 6-8

p.m. Wednesday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, California. Memorials are suggested to Main Street Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Diabetes Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 4, 1996

**Leroy Pemberton**, 57, Kansas City, died Thursday at Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. He was born July 11, 1938, in Edwardsville, Kan., a son of Clarence and Dora Belle **Patterson** Pemberton. He worked as a laborer and served in the Army.

Survivors include: one daughter, Glennis Lee **Smith**, Cook, Nebr.; two brothers, Donald "Jack" Pemberton, Kansas City, and William "Bill" Pemberton, Tonganoxie, Kan.; four sisters, Imogene "Jean" **Malmberg**, Kansas City, Kan., Shirley **Merrick**, Harrisonville, Sharon "Kay" **Wickham**, Eldon, and Emma "Linda" **Wimpey**, Skiatook, Okla.; and one granddaughter. One infant son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 18, 1996

**John "Dean" McKee**, 66, St. Anthony, died Thursday. He was born May 6, 1930, in Granite City, Ill., a son of John and Della **Baugh** McKee. He was married Oct. 3, 1953, in Granite City, to Wande Lee **Dake**, who survives at the home. A U.S. Marine veteran of the Korean War, he retired from Granite City Steel in 1979 and moved to Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, James McKee, Iberia, and Bill McKee, Jefferson City; two daughters, Sharon **Pendleton**, Meta, and Michelle **Luttrell**, Iberia; one brother, Terry McKee, Jefferson City; three sisters, Nadine **Rowden**, Dixon, Ilene **Lissak**, Richland, and Donna **Nave**, Iberia; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, John Myrel McKee, in 1985.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 21, 1996

**Joe B. Morrow**, 67, Willard, died Saturday at his home. He was born May 1, 1929, near Iberia, a son of George B. and Ethel Minnie **Skaggs** Morrow.

A retired truck driver for Roadway Express, he was a member of Teamsters Union 667 and of Teamsters Union Local 245. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Bray's Advent Christian Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Leta Morrow, of the home; one daughter, Jama **Hyde**, Fontana, Kan.; one son, Gregory Morrow, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bray's Advent Christian Church. Burial will be in Bray's Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. today at Klinger Mortuary, Springfield. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 22, 1996

**Doris Elaine Jones**, 64, Indialantic, Fla., died Monday at her home. She was born Nov. 27, 1931, in Brumley, a daughter of Samuel R. and Sarah Addeline **Neal Hickman**. She was married to Herbert Jones, who survives at the home.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Indialantic, where she served as director of the Women's Missionary Union for 25 years. She was a former member of Providence Baptist Church, New Bloomfield.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Patricia Jones, Indialantic, and Sarah **Nichols**, St. Louis; one son, Gregory Jones, PAFB, Fla.; three sisters, Nelda **Gaines**, New Bloomfield, and Betty **Baker** and Letty **Cave**, both of Holts Summit; two brothers, Neal Hickman, New Bloomfield, and Rolland Hickman, Jefferson City; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Indialantic. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to "Missions", First Baptist Church, 170 Washington Ave., Indialantic, Fla., 32903.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 22, 1996



**Truman Wilson**, 72, Topeka, Kan., formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday at Hickory Point Care, Oskaloosa, Kan. He was born Feb. 20, 1924, in Eldon, a son of E. L. and Mary **Beard** Wilson. He worked as a truck driver for Coleman Wilson Trucking, Topeka. He was a World War II Navy Veteran.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sharon **Randolph** and Alice **Hixson**, both of Kansas City; one sister, Margie **Graf**, Barnett; and one brother, Herschel Wilson, Wichita, Kan.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Greg Bunn will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon.

These two death notices from the Miller County Autogram January 30, 1890

**Wm. Stepp**, living north of town on the Saline Creek, died of a complication of diseases on Thursday morning of last week after an illness of several weeks. He was buried at the Russell Graveyard on the day following. He leaves a wife and several children not very well provided for.

**David Preston Taylor** died at Versailles and was buried Saturday at the Taylor graveyard west of town. He was something over 98 years old. He was a soldier of the war of 1812 for which he received a pension.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 22, 1996

**Floyd Don Vaughan**, 59, Smithfield, N.C., died Sunday. He was born Sept 15, 1936, in Miller County, a son of Floyd and Nora **Brown** Vaughan. He was married March 8, 1962, in Las Vegas, to Dorothy **Taraszkiewicz**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran, he was a pressman and attended Family Worship Center in Smithfield.

Other survivors include: two sons, Greg Vaughan and Jeff Vaughan, both of Smithfield; two brothers, Byron P. Vaughan, La Habra, Calif. and John Vaughan, Diamond Bar, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 23, 1996

**Arthur Lovell**, 87, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born July 2, 1908, in St. Louis, a son of Arthur and Maude **Hesselmier** Lovell. He was married Dec. 10, 1931, in St. Louis, to Goldie Mabel **Shackleford Bond**, who died Jan. 21, 1980. A retired dock loader, he was a member of the Teamsters Union in St. Louis.

Survivors include four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, and four step-great-great-grandchildren. A son, Paul Veron Lovell, preceded him in death, June 1, 1993.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Rick Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Wonderland Camp in Rocky Mount.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 24, 1996

**Bert Cantwell**, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 5, 1917, in Camden County, a son of Shelva and Zona **Vaughan** Cantwell.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He worked as a driver with Dunstan and Yows for many years. He worked as a custodian at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, prior to his retirement.

Survivors include: two brothers, Burleigh Cantwell, Eldon, and Brandt Cantwell, Kansas City; and one sister, Beulah **Apperson**, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The body will be cremated. Private interment of the cremains will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 25, 1996

**Pearl A. Dean**, 89, Pevely, died Thursday at Westview Retirement Center, Herculaneum. She was born July 19, 1906, in Brumley, a daughter of Frank and Martha Jane **Brown White**. She was married April 14, 1928, in California to Earnest V. Dean, who died May 3, 1976.

She was a member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church, where she taught Bible school and Sunday school for 40 years. She lived most of her life near Eldon, moving to Pevely in 1994. She was a longtime member of the Farmers Wives Club.

Survivors include: one son, Leroy Dean Pevely; one sister, Alta **Smith**, California; two grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1996

**Willard H. Schulte**, 82, Eugene, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. HE was born July 1, 1913, in Miller County, a son of August and Lena **Kurtz** Schulte. He was married April 28, 1936, in Marys Home, to Dorsie L. Schulte, who survives of the home.

He worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue for 13 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home.

Other survivors include: one son, Darrell L. Schulte, Jefferson City; one brother, Carl Schulte, Happy, Texas; two sisters, Mildred **Boessen**, Wardsville, and Ruby **Buschjost**, Marys Home; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1996

**Eugene L. "Gene" Andres Sr.**, 82, Marys Home, died Tuesday at Lincoln Nursing Center. He was born Feb. 8, 1914, in Marys Home, a son of Joseph and Mary **Schulte** Andres. He was married May 27, 1941, in Marys Home, to Fredonna J. **Tellman**, who died Jan 11, 1992.

A farmer, he worked for Chesebrough-Ponds. He lived in the Marys Home community most of his life. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church; and of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Council 3267, at Marys Home.

Survivors include: three sons, Eugene L. Andres Jr., Palatine, Ill.; Gerald C. Andres, Jefferson City, and Richard J. Andres, Holts Summit; three daughters, Betty J. **Kliethermes** and Janet M. **Lepper**, both of Marys Home, and Diane **Spieker**, Jefferson City; one brother, Alfred Andres, Brazito; one sister, Sophia **Schweiss**, St. Louis; 16 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Father William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Marys Home School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 29, 1996

**Doris D. Milburn**, 68, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 8, 1927, in Etterville, a daughter of Cecil H. and Ethel Mae **Cunningham Deffenbaugh**. She was married July 26, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan., to Howard E. "Gene" Milburn, who survives at the home.

She was employed by the War Labor Board, International Sole Leather and International Shoe Factory. She was secretary to the Eldon R-I Board of Education for 32 years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon, where she was a Sunday school teacher and assistant Sunday school department director.

She was a lifelong member of the National Association of Educational Office Personnel, and the Missouri Association of Educational Office Personnel, where she served in elected offices, including president in 1985.

Other survivors include: two sons, Howard Milburn and David Milburn, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Dale **Clotworthy**, Bella Vista, Ark., and Betty **Jacobs**, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, May 31, 1996

**Virgie R. Setser**, 60, Eldon, died Wednesday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Nov. 22, 1935, in Miller County, a daughter of Willie S. and Nora Bell **Lawson Lee**. She was married Feb. 20, 1954, in Granite City, Ill., to Chester W. Setser, who survives at the home.

She was employed as a secretary by Belleville Mutual Insurance Co., Belleville, Ill., for more than 20 years until her retirement in 1994 as secretary manager. A resident of Eldon since 1994, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Winstanley Baptist Church, Fairview Heights, Ill.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Yvonne **Vitosky**, Urbana, Ill.; one son, Greg Setser, Webb City; two brothers, Garvin Lee, Iberia, and Ellis Lee, Overland; three sisters, Bonnie **McClure** and Ruby **Patterson**, both of O'Fallon, Ill., and Esther **Machon**, Russellville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Wendell Garrison and Pastor Edward T. Heppie will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Columbia Comprehensive Cancer Care Clinic or to Hospice of Jefferson City and Central Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday June 10, 1996

**Mabel Musick**, 76, Eldon, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born March 6, 1920, in Little Tulsa, Oklahoma, a daughter of Joseph C. and Ethel Maude **Pierce Musick**. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, Richland.

Survivors include: one daughter, Glotha Mae **Franken**, Eldon; one son, David Musick, Waynesville; one brother, Shorty Musick, Eldon; three sisters, Billie **Shelton** and Helen **Morrison**, both of Crocker, and Mary **Witt**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 14, 1996

**Jim Richardson**, 65, Brumley, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Dec. 14, 1930, in Ulman, a son of Otis and Lilly **Colvin** Richardson. He was married July 27, 1957, to Beverly **Steinhauser**, who died Jan. 17, 1994.

He was postmaster of the Osage Beach post office for several years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Kaiser Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Osage Beach Lions Club.

Survivors include: one daughter, Stephanie **Jackson**, San Antonio, Texas; one son, Les Richardson, Richland; three brothers, Louis Richardson, Eldon, Jack Richardson, Richland, and Lee Richardson, Brumley; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. The remains were cremated. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1996

**Leota Faye King**, 77, Brumley, died Sunday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born March 29, 1919, in Brumley, a daughter of Oliver and Ada **Duncan Plemmons**. She was married Oct. 16, 1938, in Miami, Okla., to Marion B. King Jr., who died July 17, 1985.

She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of Brumley. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Survivors include: two sons, Randy King, Moberly, and Ronnie King, Brumley; two daughters, Bernda **McDaniel** and Linda **Kaiser**, both of Brumley; two brothers, Farris Plemmons, Brumley, and Leslie Plemmons, Iberia; four sisters, Darlene **Singleton**, Crocker, Kate **Snelling**, Richland, Freda **Wright**, Iberia, and Shirley **Baker**, Sibley; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Roger King.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 17, 1996

**Dorothy Lee Musick Eads**, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born Aug 6, 1923, in Brumley, a daughter of Oliver F. and Daisy Leona **Phillips** Musick. She was married June 25, 1950, to Kenneth Willard Eads, who died Feb. 11, 1969. A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three sons, Kenneth Eads Jr., Osage Beach, Fred Eads, Columbia, and Michael Eads, Eldon; three daughters, Barbara **Porter**, Eldon, Rebecca **Ehler**, Columbia, and Jerry Sue **King**, Wheatland, Wyo.; one brother, Robert Musick, Ava; four sisters, Lorraine **Schorer**, New Bloomfield, Georgia **Dearixon**, Jamestown, Anna **Lampe**, Holts Summit, and Lillie **Whitaker**, Salem; 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Jerry Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 24, 1996

**Goldia Olive Wall**, 75, Iberia, died Sunday at her home. She was born Aug 19, 1920, in Hattie, a daughter of George and Flora **Tabor Brooks**. She was married June 27, 1942, in St. Charles, to Kenneth Dorn Wall, who died Dec. 30, 1978.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167 Ladies Auxiliary, both in Iberia.

Survivors include: three daughters, Diane **Cooper**, Brumley, Kathryn **Shelton**, Iberia, and Faye **Tucker**, Mexico; two brothers, Claude Brooks, Mountain View and Othel Brooks, Rich Hill; three sisters, Elizabeth **Wilbanks** and Sylvia **Vickers**, both of Mountain View, and Irene **Woolsey**, Penrose, Colo.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Mark Kessler and the Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 29, 1996

**Kent J. Crane**, 89, Brumley, died Thursday at his home. He was born Oct. 8, 1906, in Ulman, a son of William C. and Estella **Markle** Crane. He was married Sept. 14, 1940, in Waynesville, to Lucille **Thornsberry**, who survives at the home. He was a lifelong farmer and a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, William C. Crane, Kansas City; two daughters, Marilyn **Umstead**, Powell, Tenn., and Carolyn **Lasey**, Denver, N.C.; one sister, Vera **Adkins**, Rayville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Riverview Baptist Church. The Rev. Michael Parris will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 29, 1996

**Beulah E. Breazile Graham**, 83, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital (Osage Beach). She was born Oct. 18, 1912, in Atchison County, a daughter of William T. and Mattie Jane **Ridgeway** Breazile. She was married March 10, 1935, in Eldon to John D.

Graham, who survives of the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Eterville Christian Church. She moved to Eldon in 1929, and lived in that area most of the rest of her life.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Barbara **Matthews**, Springfield, and Doris **Neth**, St. Joseph; two sisters, Eula **Phillips** and Helen **Clark**, both of Panorama City, Calif.; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Service3s will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Borys Boyuk, minister, and Bro. Bob Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Eterville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1996

Services were today for **Reginald C. Moore**, 73, Hamilton, Texas, who died Monday at Iberia. He was born Feb. 21, 1923, in La Rae, Va., a son of Phillip and Carrie **Craig** Moore. He had been a steelworker with Bethlehem Steel in Bethlehem, Pa.

Survivors include: three sons, David J. Moore, Iberia, Donald L. Moore, Atoka, Tenn., and John C. Moore, Mobile, Ala.; one daughter, Christine Marie **Cole**, Jerome, Mich.; two brothers, Joseph Moore, Lexington, S. C., and Albert Moore, state of Virginia; one sister, Francis **Geisel**, Miami, Fla.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

**Joseph T. Miller**, 73, Brumley, died Sunday at his home. HE was born Sept. 15, 1923, in St. Joseph, a son of Joseph T. and Rose Etta **Mitchell** Miller. He was married Dec. 17, 1953, in Herkimer, Kan., to Lila Lou **Lutjemeier**, who died Aug. 12, 1990. He had worked as a machinist and was a member of AARP and Lake Ozark American Legion. He was a Marine veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph D. Miller, Brumley, Wayne D. Mitchell, Metamora, Ill., and Oakley T. Mitchell, El Paso, Ill.; three daughters, Joyce **Brown**, Brumley, Janice **Kellerhals**, El Paso, Ill., and Geneva **Overby**, Wenona; four brothers, Fred Miller, Herman Miller and Melvin Miller, all of Kansas City, and Lester Miller, Grandview; and six sisters, Velma **Lykins**, Kathleen **Fowler** and Beverly **Stout**, all of St. Joseph, Maryanna **Thomson**, Clyde, Texas, Nora **Towndraw**, Amarillo, Texas, and Francis **Churchill**, Aurora, Colo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

**Helen Joyce Phipps**, 77, Eldon, died Sunday at her home. She was born May 8, 1919, in Monroe City, a daughter of Eugene C. and Lela **Davis Williams**. She was married April 3, 1945, in Kansas City, Kan., to William J. Phipps, who died June 13, 1976.

She was a sales clerk and assistant retail manager, retiring in 1980. She also taught school in Missouri and Colorado. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Molino, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 303.

Survivors include: three sons, William E. Phipps, California, and James Robert Phipps and Bernard Lee Phipps, both of Mexico; three daughters, Martha Ellen **Lampton**, Cedaredge, Colo., and Barbara Joyce Miller and Brenda K. **Meisenheimer**, both of Eldon; one stepdaughter, Jo Ann **Winchell**, Rock Island, Ill.; one sister, Nancy **Arnold**, Rocky Mount; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 6 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

**Jim Ward**, 71, Jefferson City, died Sunday at his home. He was born March 20, 1925, in Jefferson City, a son of J.O. and Agnes **Beyer** Ward.

He graduated from Eldon public schools. He received a bachelor's degree in education from Southwest Missouri State University in 1950, and a master's degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia in 1960.

He taught school in Iowa and Missouri, specializing in English literature and speech at the high school level. After his retirement from teaching in Eldon, he was employed as a teller at Mercantile Bank, Eldon.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He attended First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church, both in Eldon. He was a volunteer at the Salvation Army and St. Marys Health Center. He is survived by one brother, Robert R. Ward, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 4, 1996

**I. Louise Haugen**, 78, Ulman, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Sept 4, 1918, in Duluth, Minn., a daughter of Olaf and Alma **Hellum**. She was married May 16, 1941, in Baltimore, to Howard B. Haugen Sr., who preceded her in death. She was a secretary for the Civil Service, and attended the Lutheran Church. She had lived in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Survivors include: two sons, Howard B. Haugen and Curtis L. Haugen, both of Colorado Springs; three daughters, Janice **Robinette**, Ulman, Joan **Campbell**, Colorado Springs, and Patricia **George**, Palmer Lake, Colo.; one brother, Erling Hellum, Skokie, Ill.; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Leslie **Gonzales**, preceded her in death.

She was cremated. No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday December 13, 1996

**Robert Ward**, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Jan. 2, 1909, in Hollister, a son of Herbie and Fannie **Dearmond** Ward. He was married Dec. 10, 1927, in Ozark to Edoth E. **Harvill**, who died Jan. 17, 1980.

Raised in Oklahoma, he moved to Eldon in 1944. He worked as a carpenter for Raymond Bond. HE also farmed and was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and the Eldon Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: two sons, Dillard L. Ward, Windsosr, Calif., and Walter E. Ward, Eldon; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Louis Elsman will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 29, 1996

**Estel Currence**, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Meadowbrook Manor. He was born Sept 19, 1918, in Eldon, a son of David E. and Opal A. **Lunceford** Currence. He was married Aug 16, 1939, in Eldon to Thelma **Ranum**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church. He was a bus driver for Eldon Administrative Unit R-1 for 23 years, prior to retiring. He represented Hazel Dell Insurance Company for 10 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Karen **Wacker**, Eldon; three brothers, Howard Currence and Dale Currence, both of Eldon and Wilford Currence, Barnett; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Greenridge Baptist Church. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Greenridge Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 30, 1996

Private graveside services for **Linda Sue Buschjost**, 43, Iberia, who died Friday at her home, were Saturday in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. The Rev. Lee Todd officiated.

She was born March 8, 1953, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Freda **Plemmons Farley**. Her father survives in Eldon. Her mother, Freda **Farris**, survives in Iberia. She attended Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Other survivors include: two sons, Johnathan Buschjost, Jefferson City, and Keith Buschjost, Norfolk, Va.; and one sister, Brenda **Maldi**, Columbia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 27 1996

**Bertha I. Denton**, 94, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Feb. 16, 1902, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Philander P. and Clara Alice **Birdsong Richardson**. She was married July 27, 1921, in Jefferson City to Herman G. Denton, who died Oct. 28, 1987.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she worked as a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and the Mt. Pleasant Club.

Survivors include: three daughters, Dorothy Denton, Kansas City, Alice **Johnson**, Lenexa, Kan., and Fern **Mathews**, Eldon; one brother, Hoover Richardson, Harrisonville; one sister, Bernice **Abbott**, Liberty; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 30, 1996

**John E. Son**, 66, Eldon, died Saturday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 20, 1930, in Olean, a son of John Ezra Son and Bertha **Morris**. He was married July 11, 1953, in Iberia to Paralee **Meredith**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a longtime electrician in the Eldon area. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church for 39 years and a life member of Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Nira **Neises**, Holts Summit; one sister, Helen **Dixon**, Eldon; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 30, 1996

**Donald James Witt**, 60, Brumley, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born June 13, 1936, in Brumley, a son of Fred and Parthena **Luttrell Witt**. He was married May 30, 1957, in Tuscumbia to Geraldine **Pemberton**, who survives at the home. He had been a building stone supplier in Central Missouri for the past 20 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Mitt Witt, Brumley; two daughters, Rebecca **Whittle** and Kathleen Witt, both of Brumley; three sisters, Daisy **Duncan**, Dorsie **Huddleston** and Delcie **Lawson**, all of Brumley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 30, 1996

**Millard S. Long**, 88, Jefferson City, died Monday in Atlanta. He was born Aug. 22, 1907, in Brumley, a son of Tilton and Alma **Miller** Long. He was married April 27, 1930, in Eugene, to Della **Thompson**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1932, he was employed by Missouri Power and Light Co. at the Main Street power plant until his retirement in 1972. He was a lifelong member of the Christian Church, and a deacon emeritus at First Christian Church. He was a member and past officer in the Brotherhood of International Electrical Workers.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Doris J. **Thurmon**, Atlanta; one son, Dr. John W. Long, Horseshoe Bay, Texas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, James E. Long died in 1987.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Dr. John W. Long will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 30, 1996

**Jean M. Beard Lupardus**, 80, Ulman, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 3, 1915, in Big Piney, a daughter of Bennie and Ella **Moore** Beard. She was married May 17, 1930, in Tuscumbia, to Harley Lupardus, who survives of the home.

She worked for Glazer Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon, L. B. Manufacturing in Iberia, and retired from Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth. She worked as a cook for the School of the Osage Elementary School. She was a board member of the Ulman Community Center and a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Jack Lupardus, Eugene, Richard Lupardus, Iberia, and Benny Lupardus and David Lupardus, both of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Audrey **Lee** and Arlene **Helton**, both of Tuscumbia; one sister, Elsie **Jones**, Russellville; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Kenneth Raymond Lupardus, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ulman Christian church. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 30, 1996

**Kathryn Gladden**, 75, Iberia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 24, 1920, in Springfield, a daughter of Roy and Merle **Forrester Keeble**. She was married June 14, 1946, in Harrison, Ark., to Burle Gladden, who survives of the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church and the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. She had worked at the MFA Grocery Store in Iberia.

Other survivors include: four sons, John Gladden, Jerry Wayne Gladden, Stephen Gladden and Robert Gladden, all of Iberia; two daughters, Wanda **Sanderson**, Walnut Grove, and Mary Kay **Sutton**, Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Jerry Keeble, Iberia; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jack McCann will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 1, 1996

**Juanita Faye Hunter**, 66, Shawnee, Kan., died Saturday at Overland Park Regional Hospital, Overland Park, Kan. She was born Oct. 25, 1929, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Ralph and Ruby **Abbott Martin**. Her mother survives in Tuscumbia. She was married May 29, 1948, to Robert J. Hunter, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God Church, Overland Park.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Judy Gayle **Smith**, Shawnee, Kan., and Linda **Couch**, Miami; two brothers, Melford Martin, Owensville, and Kenneth Martin, Tuscumbia; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Phil Krelling will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church, Overland Park.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 1, 1996



**Ruby F. Hale Bacon**, 82, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center, Eldon. She was born Jan 11, 1914, in Henley, a daughter of John and Grace **Golden** Hale. She was married to Clarence Bacon, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Dallas Bacon, Gray Summit; two brothers, Buford Hale and Merle Hale, both of St. Louis; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 5, 1996

Services were today for **Irene Moseley**, 80, Eldon, who died Tuesday at Jefferson City Manor. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated at services at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

She was born March 17, 1916, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Monroe and Stella **Wyrick Roberts**. She was employed as a housekeeper at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison, formerly Charles E. Still Hospital, for 20 years. A resident of Eldon for the past 25 years, she was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary Ann **Smith Sanders**, Jefferson City; three sisters, Juanita **Marriott** and Lucy **Umstead**, both of Eldon, and Alma **Brown Barnhart**, Caro, Mich; and one granddaughter.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 9, 1996

**Maggie Veasman**, 84, Dixon, died Monday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Oct. 24, 1911, in Miller County, a daughter of Samuel and Nancy **Jones Slone**. She was married March 14, 1936, at Crocker, to Jake Veasman, who survives of the home. A homemaker, she was a member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Dixon.

Other survivors include: one son, Richard Veasman, Lee's Summit; one sister, Eunice **Gamzick**, St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Randall Hoffman will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Dixon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 11, 1996

**Geneva Alice Kelley**, 83, Iberia, died Wednesday at her home. She was born July 28, 1912, in Iberia, a daughter of James and Lillie **Russell Moss**. She was married Nov. 25, 1932, to Olman **Denton**, who died in 1965. She was married Oct. 25, 1975, in Iberia, to Lonnie **Kelley**, who survives at the home.

She worked in food service at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth Denton, Iberia; one daughter, Geraldine **Pendleton**, Dixon; one brother, James **Moss**, Iberia; one sister, Zella **Rodden**, Brumley; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. One son, Billy Denton, died Aug 16, 1992.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 12, 1996

**Eula Starling**, 82, Osage Beach, died Wednesday at her home. She was born Nov. 20, 1913, in Eterville, a daughter of Lilburn and Lavona **Williams Burns**. She was married Nov. 15, 1933, in Tuscumbia, to Golder G. Starling, who died Nov. 15, 1967.

A graduate of Eldon High School, she worked at the Eldon Ben Franklin store. She was employed by Woolworth's both in Jefferson City and St. Louis. A resident of Osage Beach since 1995, she was active in Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Doris **Heil**, Overland; one son, Thomas Starling, Auburn Hills, Mich.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Bro. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, Olean. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 13, 1996

**Charlene Henderson**, 67, Iberia, died Friday at her home. She was born July 2, 1929, in Swedeborg, a daughter of Guy and Alma **Tucker Smith**. She was married Sept 23, 1947, in Waynesville, to James M. Henderson, who survives of the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Crocker Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Don Henderson, Swedeborg; two daughters, Kathy **Williams**, Iberia, and Cindy **Snead**, Springfield; two sisters, Bonnie **Cadwell**, Sarcoxie, and Carol **Mihalevich**, Springfield; and five grandchildren. One son, James Patrick Henderson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Pastor Doug Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Lake Ozark Area Home Health Agency and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1996

**Rosaline M. Bilyeu**, 71, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 1, 1925, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of William and Catherine **Struempf Rehagen**. She was married Sept. 1, 1951, in St. Elizabeth to Lewis Harold Bilyeu, who survives at the home. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary Bilyeu, Wardsville; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 14, 1996

**Joe E. Brown**, 24, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug. 6, 1972, in Columbia, a son of George and Marilyn **Steen** Brown. His mother survives in Jefferson City.

He attended special education classes at St. Peters Elementary School. He stayed with LeRoy and Barbara Robinson while attending Laquey High School. After graduating in 1992, he worked at a sheltered workshop in Crocker, returning home in 1995. He was a member of Elston Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his maternal grandmother, Phyllis Steen, Iberia, and his paternal grandmother, Ova Brown, Brumley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Hoskins will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Capitol Comprehensive Cancer Care Clinic, 1431 Southwest Boulevard, Jefferson City, Mo., or to Livingston Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 28, 1996

**Pat Ward**, 56, Eldon, died Friday near Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 29, 1940, in Central City, Ky., a daughter of Riley S. and Eva Mae **Garrett**. She worked as a nurse's aide for 30 years, retiring from Miller County Nursing Home in 1987.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carla Jean Claypool, Tuscumbia, and Vickie McCorkle, Kansas City, Kan.; one son, John D. Claypool, Iberia; and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Tuscumbia City Cemetery. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 14, 1996

**Warren Greenleaf**, 69, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Feb. 8, 1927, in Ponemah, Minn., a son of Henry and Helen **Jones** Greenleaf. He was married Sept. 20, 1990, to Betty L. **Carlton**, who survives at the home. He served in the Army from 1945-1968. He lived in the Fort Leonard Wood area from 1963 until moving to Eldon in 1974. He was a member of the DVA and the VFW.

Other survivors include: two sons, Steven **Hook** and Tom Hook, both of Eldon; six daughters, Kathy **Bock**, Rockford, Ill., Debbie **Lyons**, Camdenton, Sharon Hook and Laurie Hook, both of Eldon, Roberta Greenleaf and Judy Greenleaf, both of Ponemah; three sisters, Rose **Tainter**, Minneapolis, Sarah Greenleaf and Anna **Gibbs**, both of Ponemah; two brothers, Francis Greenleaf and Dempsey Greenleaf, both of Ponemah; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 24, 1996

**Thelma G. Hamilton**, 68, Eldon, died Monday at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. She was born April 3, 1928, in the state of Colorado, a daughter of Harry and Catherine **Gephart Borton**. She was married May 5, 1953, in Waterviet, Mich., to Fred H. Hamilton, who survives at the home. A resident of the Eldon area for the past 27 years, she was self-employed at Claymates Ceramics, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pamela **Teske**, Northwood, N.D.; one stepson, Bonnie Ray **Miller**, Leachville, Ark.; four brothers, Nathan "Tex" Borton, Eldon, Paul Borton, Collegedale, Tenn., Clifford Borton, St. Louis, and Robert Borton, Seattle; one sister, Martha **Vodden**, Eldon; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Terry Grebing will officiate. The remains were cremated.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 18, 2003

**Wilma L. Hachtel**, 69, Dixon, died Feb. 16, 2003, in St. John's Regional Health Center, Springfield. She was born April 22, 1933, in Miller County, a daughter of Owen and Lucy **Humphrey Lawson**. She was married to Sherman Hachtel, who preceded her in death.

She owned and operated restaurants in Dixon and Iberia. She was a member of VFW and Liesmann-Roberts American Legion Post 298, both in Dixon.

Survivors include: two sons, Darrel French, Dixon, and Paul Brice Veasman, Harrison, Ark.; six daughters, Diane **Evans**, Pocahontas, Ark., Betty **Wagner**, Bland, Norma **Martin**, Bolivar, Janet **Parker** and Neta Jo **Sims**, both of Dixon, and Connie **Allen**, Vienna; two brothers, Clifford Lawson, Marshfield, and Louis Lawson, Dixon; 25 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Long-Gilbert Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Steve Wagner will officiate. Burial will be in Lawson Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 14, 1996

The Rev. **Arnim L. Ray**, 90, Eldon, died Friday at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1905, in Ripley County, a son of Alfred L. and Iva D. **McCauley** Ray. He was married June 28, 1930, in Eldon to Bonnie D. **Hoskins**, who survives at the home.

He lived in Eldon from 1928 to 1947, returning in 1971. He was ordained in 1945 as a minister in the Southern Baptist Convention and served as pastor at Olean, Newburg and Kirkwood's Hope Baptist churches. He also was interim pastor at the Bagnell and Olean Baptist churches and associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eldon.

He served on the executive committee of the executive board of the St. Louis Baptist Association and on the board of directors for Missouri Baptist College. He was a former member of the Missouri National Guard.

Other survivors include: one son, Richard A. Ray, Richardson, Texas; three sisters, Mildred **Rickaby**, Stevenson, Mich., and Marvine **Ponder** and Marjorie **Napier**, both of Doniphan; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, 1936

Mrs. Clint D. Amos, 24, Dies at Her Home in Olean Thursday

**Eula Mae Martin Amos** was born August 10, 1912, near Iberia, MO, and passed away November 12, 1936 at her home in Olean. For many years she was a member of the Christian Church where she for a time lovingly taught a class of children. In 1931 she graduated from Olean High School and February 22, 1934 was married to Clinton D. Amos of Olean, Mo. To them a daughter, Norma Jane, was born September 14, 1936.

The passing of Eula Mae Martin Amos is mourned by her husband, Clinton D. Amos, her daughter, Norma Jane Amos, her father Matt L. Martin, all of Olean, a sister, Mrs. Max **Haynes**, of Jefferson City, Three brothers, Paul J. Martin of Kansas City, Stanley and Dorsey Martin of Olean, her grandmother, Martha **Lawson**, 87 of Hawkeye, and many other relatives and friends.

The kind words that Eula has spoken, the good deeds she has done, the sunshine she has scattered among her many friends many of whom were children, will long be remembered. These are the memories of her that will live and remain near and dear in the hearts of her loved ones.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church at the Olean Christian Church and the body was laid to rest at the Odd Fellow Cemetery, Olean, Mo.

Obituary: Combined from Miller County Autogram and Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 1990

**Paul J. Martin**, 84, Eldon, a former Miller County Court judge, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1990 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 6, 1905 in Iberia to Matt L. and Millie Jane **Lawson** Martin. In 1926 he was married in Brumley to Hazel E. **Wall**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Martin lived in Miller County most of his life. He was a farmer and was employed as a tile-setter in the construction industry. He was a member of the Mount Herman Baptist Church. He served 10 years as a judge of the Miller County Court, two terms as presiding judge and one term as a district judge.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Pauline **Klug** of Tuscumbia and Doris **Graham** of Jefferson City; a son, Jack Martin of Olean; a sister, Sue **Haynes** of Donna, Tx; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Dave L. Martin, died Oct 3, 1963. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

**Hazel E. Martin**, 92, Eldon, died Dec. 13, 2000 in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 23, 1908, in Brumley, a daughter of Henry D. and Mariah Catherine **Graham Wall**. She was married in 1926 in Brumley to Paul J. Martin, who died Jan. 19, 1990. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Mount Herman Baptist Church and Mount Herman Extension Club

Survivors include; one son, Jack Martin, Olean; two daughters, Pauline **Klug**, Gravois Mills, and Doris **Wiggins**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. One son, Dave Martin, and one grandson, John Paul Klug preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ken Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 16, 1996

**Mary Elizabeth Rutherford**, 84, Jefferson City, died Monday at Green Meadows Nursing Center, Linn. She was born Aug 9, 1911, in Eldon, a daughter of Artie and Rebecca **Jones Wilson**. She was married July 8, 1973, in Jefferson City, to John Edward Rutherford, who died Jan 21, 1992.

A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she worked for International Shoe Factory. She was employed by Charles E. Still Hospital from 1960 to 1974. She was a member of Concord Baptist Church, the Charles E. Still Hospital Guild, and a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, Aerie 2693.

Survivors include: one son, Bob L. **Steinmetz**, Jefferson City; one daughter, Betty Ann **Shadwick**, Belton; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, with an Eagles Auxiliary memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association or to Green Meadows Nursing Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 17, 1996

**Harold W. Campbell**, 73, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Sept 5, 1922, in Eldon, a son of Christopher E. and Alice Marie **Wisner Campbell**. He was married Nov. 8, 1945, in Kansas City, to Bonnie M. **Van Hooser**, who died June 22, 1995.

An Army veteran of World War II, he lived in the Eldon community most of his life. He owned and operated a service station and AAA wrecker service in Eldon for many years. He drove for Opie's and Cargill for five years, prior to retirement. He was a member of Greenridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Gary M. "Mitch" Campbell, Florissant; one brother, Ray Campbell, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 22, 1996

**Robert Lee Davis**, 62, Iberia, died Saturday near Tuscombua. He was born March 14, 1934, in Dixon, a son of Benjamin "Pat" and Helen **Alexander Davis**. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married June 18, 1955, in Palatine, Ill., to Maxine **Zelsdorf**, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, he worked for the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department for 20 years until his retirement in 1985. He was fire chief for the city of Iberia for 30 years, and director of District 6 Firefighters Association of Missouri. He was commissioner of the Missouri State Fair Fire Department for 24 years.

He was a bus driver for the Iberia Head Start program, and a member of Iberia First Christian Church, Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM, and Iberia Order of the Eastern Star. He was a charter member of the Iberia Saddle Club and the Iberia Alumni Association, and a charter member and current president of the Iberia Lions Club. He served on the Alder Springs Cemetery Board.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roger Davis, Iberia, and Bennie Davis, Billings; one daughter, Vicki **Baucom**, Iberia; one brother, James Davis, Osage Beach; one half sister, Bonnie Davis, Brumley; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Iberia First Christian Church. The Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Firefighters Association of Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 22, 1996

**Vyrle Brumley Allen**, 79, Cocoa Fla., died Friday at her home. She was born May 30, 1917, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Jack and Alice **McDowell Brumley**. She was married Sept. 30, 1960, in Sayer, Okla., to Leonard Allen, who survives at the home.

She retired in 1992 after 10 years as an office manager with C. J. Langenfelter and Son, Inc. Cocoa. She previously worked for four years as an executive secretary for Samples Grading, Cocoa. Other survivors include one brother, Clifford Brumley, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkeye Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 25, 1995

**Stella Marie Farrell**, 67, Muskogee, Okla., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Muskogee Regional Medical Center. She was born June 17, 1929, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Clarence and Flora **Burks Wyrick**. She was married to Beverly Farrell, who preceded her in death. She lived in Muskogee for the past 20 years. She worked as a nurse's aide at Miller County Nursing Home.

Survivors include: three sons, Ernest Farrell, Eddie Farrell and Sammy Farrell, all of Muskogee; one daughter, Donna **Hull**, Kansas City; three sisters, Della Hull, Mesa, Ariz., and Addie Wyrick and Nancy Wyrick, both of Tuscumbia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 27, 1996

**Martina Morff**, 76, St. Thomas, died Sunday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Sept. 19, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank and Mathilda **Huhman Lueckenhoff**. She was married Oct. 24, 1942, in St. Elizabeth, to Bernard Morff, who survives of the home. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic church, St. Thomas, St. Ann's Sodality, and the Over 50 Club.

Other survivors include: three sons, Daniel Morff, Jefferson City, Alfred Morff, St. Thomas, and Michael Morff, Austin Texas; one daughter, Jane **Groene**, Wardsville; three brothers, Alfred Lueckenhoff, Jefferson City, and Jim Lueckenhoff and Robert Lueckenhoff, both of St. Elizabeth; four sisters, Marie **Dwight**, Holts Summit, Genevieve **Kimball**, Miami, Fla., Martha **Sanning**, Jefferson City, and Alma **Blomberg**, St. Anthony; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rev. Don Antweiler will officiate. Burial will be in ST. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian wake service at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Metal.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 24, 1996

**Minnie D. Franklin**, 102, Eldon, died Thursday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Aug 2, 1894, in Maries County, a daughter of Richard D. and Sarah **Powell Decker**. She was married Nov. 28, 1924, in Osborne, Kan., to Francis E. Franklin, who died Oct. 28, 1978.

She worked as a bookkeeper and cashier in the cafeteria business. A resident of Eldon since 1961, she was an 83-year member of the Christian Church, Hancock, and attended First Christian Church, Eldon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery, Dixon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the Lee House.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 15, 1996

**John Banner**, 78, Eldon, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Nov. 19, 1917, in Camden County, a son of Samuel and Leona Marie **Harvey** Banner. A member of Central Baptist Church, he lived in the Eldon community most of his life.

Survivors include: two brothers, Tom Banner, Eldon, and Jim Banner, Houston, Texas; and two sisters, Jessie Whitworth, Eugene, Ore., and Martha Clear, Warrensburg.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 12, 1996

**David Randolph "Randy" Black**, 39, Brumley, died Saturday at his home. He was born Sept. 29, 1956, in Tuscumbia, a son of Marvin L. Sr. and Ada L. **Tornquist** Black. His parents survive in Brumley. He was a mechanic and a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach.

Other survivors include: one son, David Black; two daughters, Chrisdonna Black and Ashley Black; four brothers, Marvin Black Jr., Barnett, Timothy Steven Black, Corpus Christi, Texas, Gregory Black, Hermann, and Tony Black, Osage Beach; three sisters, Linda **McDowell** and Desta **Franklin**, both of Osage Beach and Deborah **Gamm**, Brumley; and his paternal grandmother, Mary Alice Black, Osage Beach.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Conway Cemetery, Osage Beach. The Rev. Mike Parris will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 7, 1996

**Mary Bell Duncan**, 85, Jefferson City, died Monday at Beverly Health and Rehab Center of Jefferson City. She was born April 14, 1911, in Bagnell, a daughter of William and Tressie **Quinn Nichols**. She was married April 6, 1929, in Tuscumbia to Joseph L. Duncan, who died Feb. 21, 1975.

A homemaker, she was employed as a retail clerk at the Museum Gift Shop in the Lake area. She was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church, Lake Ozark.

Survivors include: one son, William K. Duncan, Lake Ozark; two sisters, Virginia **Surbaugh** and Norma **Strope**, both of Jefferson City; and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 9, 1996

**Mimi Lee Snodgrass Deese**, 40, Winfield, Ala., formerly of Eldon, died Thursday at her home. She was born April 17, 1956, in Eldon, a daughter of Rea L. and Virginia Lee **Teaff** Snodgrass. She worked as a human resource manager in apparel manufacturing. She had been employed by Healthtex in Guin, Ala., and Onita Industries in Fayette, Ala.

A resident of Baytown, Texas for two years, she has lived in Winfield for 18 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Winfield.

Survivors include: three sons, Ryan **Atwell**, Cole Atwell and Frank Deese, all of Winfield; one daughter, Ericka **Sparks**, Olathe, Kan.; one brother, Kent Snodgrass, Bella Vista, Ark.; two sisters, Rita **Kays**, Columbia, and Gini **Guinn**, Denver; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 2, 1996

**Agnes Patterson**, 88, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Nov. 27, 1907, in Ulman, a daughter of John W. and Mary Elizabeth **Roberts Colvin**. She was married April 21, 1924, in Ulman, to Chester Patterson, who died Feb. 17, 1971.

She was a homemaker and a member of Ulman Christian Church. She had served as coordinator for the Older Adult Transportation Service.

She is survived by one daughter, Delores **Roark**, Tuscumbia, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Maxine **Barkowski**, died April 5, 1960.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 3, 1996

**Anna M. Russell**, 74, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Dec. 29, 1921, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Andrew J. and Anna **Wilbers Mickelis**. She was married July 4, 1941, in Jefferson City, to Milford G. Russell, who died Oct. 11, 1986. She attended St. Elizabeth schools. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carolyn Truman, Jefferson City; three adopted daughters, Glenda **Luecke**, Waterloo, Ill., and Tammy **Goben** and Danyeale **Chamberlain**, both of Jefferson City; one adopted son, Ralph **Bond**, Eureka, Calif.; three sisters, Emma **Jeffries** and Frances **Kieselbach**, both of Jefferson City, and Louise **Sundermeyer**, New Bloomfield; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Freeman Mortuary. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Anna Russell Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 4, 1996

**Beulah L. Leithauser**, 81, California, died Tuesday at California Care Center. She was born Aug 17, 1915, near Olean, a daughter of William and Molly **Bond Dampf**. She was married Aug. 15, 1938, in Stringtown, to Elmer Fredrick Leithauser, who died Jan. 10, 1992.

A lifelong resident of the Russellville and California areas, she was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, California, and the Ladies Aid of the church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Marjorie **Loesch**, Russellville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Wayne Leithauser, who died in 1995, and Glen Leithauser, who died in 1976.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. The Rev. Peter Kurowski will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, near Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Bowling-Cantriel Funeral Home, California, and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to ST. Pauls Lutheran Church-Radio Ministry, Enloe Cemetery Fund or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 5, 1996

**Margaret M. Huhman**, 76, St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 4, 1920, a daughter of Herman and Elizabeth **Buersmeyer Adrian**. She was married July 14, 1945, in ST. Thomas, to William John Huhman, who survives of the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality. She was a former CCD teacher.

Other survivors include: five sons, William Huhman, Williamsport, Ohio, Michael Huhman, Maryville, Wis., Stanley Huhman, Denver, Iowa, Sidney Huhman, Florissant, and John Huhman, Sugarland, Texas; one sister, Zita Huhman, St. Elizabeth, and nine grandchildren. Two daughters, Nancy Huhman and Angela Huhman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the St. Elizabeth Community Center with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 6, 1996

**Sophia E. Martin**, 95, Eldon, died Wednesday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Jan. 4, 1901, in Bagnell, a daughter of William H. and Julie **Cotton Mead**. She was married Feb. 4, 1920, in Tuscumbia, to Joseph Daniel Martin, who died June 25, 1975.

She was a homemaker and a member of Bagnell Baptist Church. A former resident of Kansas City, Kan., she moved back to Miller County when she retired in 1960.



Survivors include: two sisters, Nellie M. **Storz**, Kansas City, Kan., and Bertha **Long**, Spring Hill, Kan.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 7, 1996

**Frank C. Holtmeyer Sr.**, 76, St. Elizabeth, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born Sept. 25, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph and Margaret **Schaffer** Holtmeyer. He was married April 8, 1945, in Jacksonville, Fla., to Ruby **Haigwood**, who survives of the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked at the Miller County ASCS office at Tuscumbia. He also worked at the St. Elizabeth Community Center and farmed until his retirement. He was a member of the St. Elizabeth American Legion, St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus; and St. Lawrence Catholic Church, where he was active in the St. Josephs Sodality.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Joel Allen Holtmeyer, Robert Holtmeyer and Frank Holtmeyer Jr., all of ST. Elizabeth, Simmie Holtmeyer and Harry Holtmeyer, both of Tuscumbia, Lawrence Holtmeyer, Jefferson City and John Holtmeyer, now serving in the Navy; three daughters, Delores **Minx**, California, Donna **Cook**, Auburn, Ky., and Alice Holtmeyer, Lake Ozark; one brother, Leo Holtmeyer, St. Thomas; two sisters, Emma **Braun**, Waterloo, Iowa, and Margaret **Hawken**, Tuscumbia; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial with military rites, will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1996

**David Elmer Green**, 73, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born May 21, 1923, in St. Albans, a son of Elmer and Tina **Barton** Green. He was married Oct. 31, 1946, in Kansas City, Kan., to Mary Elizabeth **Davis**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the St. Elizabeth American Legion Post 545, Jefferson City VFW Post 1003, and a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans. He retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1975. A resident of St. Elizabeth since 1973, he was a member of the St. Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Linde **Gonce**, Pea Ridge, Ark., Barbara Green, Tulsa, Okla., Tina **Hall**, Dover, Tenn.; three brothers, Floyd Green, Meta, Dewey Green, St. Elizabeth, and Marvin Green, Cahokia, Ill., two sisters, Joan **Gushwa**, Marion, Ohio, and Marilyn **Mauzy**, Holts Summit; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Baptist Church. The Rev. Ed Teal will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1996

**Vancil L. Allen**, 74, Eldon, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 2, 1922, at Bagnell, the son of Logan T. and Maude M. **Cotton** Allen. His father survives in Eldon. He was married Feb. 22, 1947, in Jefferson City, to Laverne **Hart**, who survives at the home.

He was a bus driver and custodian for School of the Osage, where he was employed for 33 years before retiring. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was employed with General Motors and Wilson Packing in Kansas City. He attended Assembly of God Church in Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carleen **Wood**, Eldon, and Debbie **Popplewell**, Osage Beach; two sons, Kenneth Allen, Eldon, and Carl Allen, Branson; one sister, Dorothy A. **Snelson**, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Mark Cerutti will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 8, 1996

**Clint B. Gier**, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born July 18, 1910, at Bagnell, the son of Elzie and Jennie **Woolley** Gier. He was married to Goldie **Cotton**, who died March 11, 1985.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he owned Gier and Cotton Bait and Tackle in Lake Ozark and was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Evelyn **Pippen**, Upland, Calif.; two sisters, Neva **Pearon**, Sedalia, and Nadine **Opie**, Eldon; three brothers, Glen Gier, Westminster, Calif., Ersal Gier, Russellville, and Oleph Gier, Eldon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Riley Lamm Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 11, 1996

**Robert F. Sidebottom**, 84, Eldon, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Moniteau County, a son of Joseph and Sarah **Bunch** Sidebottom. He was married Feb. 26, 1938, in Eldon, to Flora **Carroll**, who died April 15, 1985.

He worked as a machinist in manufacturing until his retirement, and had lived in Canton, Ill., for 19 year before returning to Missouri in 1984. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Nancy **Covington**, Pekin, Ill.; one son, Robert J. Sidebottom, Salt Lake City; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Robert Aldrich will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to First Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 12, 1996

**Gaithel Wood**, 65, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Nov. 3, 1930, in Miller County, a son of Richard and Ruth Jane **Justus** Wood. He was married Oct. 22, 1959, in Tuscumbia, to Ida Mae **Witt**, who died July 16, 1989.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he worked as a janitor for School of the Osage. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Tammy Sue Wood, Eldon; and one sister, Betty **Rentschler**, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 1, 1996

**Leonard W. Law**, 74, Edwardsville, Ill., died Tuesday at his home. He was born Feb. 19 1922, in Iberia, a son of Clarence and Alice **Hightree** Law. He was married March 15, 1952, in Elco, Ill., to Helen J. **Vick**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a retired program analyst for U.S. Army Aviation Systems. He was a graduate of Culver-Stockton College, Canton, and a member of the Vaughn Hill Church of Christ, Woodriver, Ill.

Other survivors include: one son, Whitney Law, Edwardsville; one daughter, Valerie **Klenke**, Edwardsville; two brothers, Harry Law, Pike Station, Ill., and Howard Law, Louisiana; one sister, Marjorie **Martin**, Iberia; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 13, 1996

**Clara Bell Helton**, 83, Iberia, died Thursday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born May 7, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of George and Etta **Rook Beal**. She was married Jan. 7, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Bill Helton, who died June 26, 1934. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, Jimmie Helton, Eldon; one daughter, Verla **Ray**, Dixon; six brothers, Lloyd Beal, Edgar Beal and Richard Beal, all of Dixon, Bennie Beal and Leonard Beal, both of El Dorado, Kan., and Wilmer Lee Beal, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Bessie **Rowden**, Iberia; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Helton, an infant daughter and one daughter, Patricia Ann Helton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Harold Withers will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune Friday, September 13, 1996

**Arba Harold Newhart**, 77, Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born May 5, 1919, in Miller County, a son of Charles R. and Dorothy Alice **Thompson** Newhart. He was married June 30, 1937, in Vienna, to Muriel **Allen**, who survives of the home.

He worked as a carpenter and plumber. He retired in 1982 from the Missouri Department of Corrections, where he was a plumber foreman and steam fitter. He farmed and raised registered quarter horses. He was president of the Iberia Saddle Club for several years. He was a lifelong member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: four sons, Dale Newhart and Randall Newhart, both of St. Charles, Gary Newhart, Wright City, and Danny Newhart, Eldon; five daughters, Linda **Patterson**, Lee's Summit, Lois **Farmer**, Osage Beach, Betty **Pemberton**, Brumley, Patty **Rowden**, Meta, Sandy **Bond**, Eldon; two brothers, Lowell Newhart, Eldon, and Charles Newhart, Springfield; 20 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Don Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 17, 1996

**Doris Anita Pool**, 76, Iberia, died Sunday at her home. She was born June 6, 1920, in Cooter, a daughter of William C. and Elva May **Limbaugh Coleman**. She attended Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Dean **McDowell**, Iberia; one daughter, Lee **Valentine**, Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Betty **Keen**, Big Piney; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2000

**Cora Anna Meredith**, 104, Eldon, died Jan. 14, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare. She was born June 9, 1895, in Iberia, a daughter of Andrew J. and Mary Jane **Thomas Keeth**. She was married in Iberia to James Clint Meredith, who died July 26, 1974.

A homemaker, she was a member of Blue Springs Church, Eldon. Survivors include: three daughters, Waunetta **Brown**, St. Charles, and Pauline **Stark** and Geneva **Meredith**, both of Eldon; one son, Gail Meredith, Centralia; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2000

**Oral Dow Keeth**, 87, Eldon, died Nov. 14, 2000, in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 7, 1913, in Palaski County, a son of Pearly and Ollie **Shelton** Keeth. He was married Oct. 30, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Delpha **Richardson**, who survives at the home. He was a self-employed carpenter.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Jean **Blankenship**, Rocky Mount, and Helen **Arnold** and Shelly **Richardson**, both of Eldon; one son, Mitchell Keeth, Eldon; four brothers, Leo Keeth, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul Keeth, Iberia, and Donald Keeth and Kenneth Keeth, both of Dixon; two sisters, Geraldine **Hawk**, Eldon, and Alice Mae **Hawken**, Tuscumbia; 14 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dawn **Christopher**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2000

**Geneva Oma Meredith**, 74, Eldon, died April 5, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born May 19, 1925, in Miller County, a daughter of James C. and Cora Anna **Keeth** Meredith. She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Survivors include: two sisters, Waunetta **Brown**, St. Charles, and Pauline **Stark**, Eldon; and one brother, Gail Meredith, Centralia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 27, 1997

**Michael D. McDaniel**, 54, St. Joseph, died Friday at University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. He was born July 19, 1943 in Eldon, a son of Dewain E. and Margaret Maxine **Appling** McDaniel. His mother and stepfather, Margaret Miller and O.R. **Miller** Sr., survive in Jefferson City. He was married Jan. 19, 1970 in Miami, Okla., to Rosemary **Springsteen**, who survives at the home.

An Army veterans of the Vietnam War, he retired as first sergeant after serving 25 years. He worked with the Missouri Department of Corrections for 12 years, attaining the rank of captain and chief of custody in St. Joseph.

Other survivors include: two sons, Michael McDaniel Jr. and David Mason McDaniel, both of the state of Texas; one daughter, Amanda Susan McDaniel, Armenia; one stepson, Timothy Wayne **Strieter**, state of Indiana; two brothers, Gene Miller, Olean, and Roger Miller, state of Texas; one sister, Michelle **Gerstner**, Jefferson City; and two grandsons.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 27, 1997

**Dean J. Berendzen**, 86, Independence, died Saturday at her home. She was born Nov. 20, 1910, in Eugene, a daughter of William and Dollie Mae **Williams Feltrope**. She was married Feb. 9, 1930, in Linn, to Leo Berendzen, who died July 6, 1975.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Independence, St. Ann's Altar and Rosary Society and the Legion of Mary. She lived in Independence since 1957. She was employed with Fox Manufacturing, Kansas City as a seamstress for 22 years before retiring in 1975.

Survivors include: two daughters, Dorothy Berendzen and Nancy **Marriott**, both of Independence; two sons, Paul Berendzen, Versailles, and Wayne Berendzen, Sedalia; two sisters, Nell **Tellman**, Eugene, and **Ellen Slicker**, Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Clifford Feltrope, Diamond, Ark., and Bill Feltrope, Kansas City; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, September 18, 1996

**Velma L. Leffert**, 68, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born July 6, 1927, in Macks Creek, a daughter of Ira J. and Emma Evaline **Meads Waters**. She was married Sept 24, 1947, in the state of Arkansas to John R. Leffert, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she worked 20 years as a cook in the Eldon R-1 School District. She lived in the Eldon area since 1956 and was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, William Dale Leffert and John Leffert Jr., both of Eldon, and Larry Gene Leffert, St. Elizabeth; three brothers, William Earl Waters, Camdenton, Howard Lee Waters, Macks Creek, and Harold Don Waters, Branch; two sisters, Ina Bernice **Heimbaugh**, Camdenton, and Ilene **King**, Buckner; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church of Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to ST. Marys Health Center Oncology Department.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, September 19, 1996

**Clay Douglas Belk Sr.**, 51, Waynesville, died Sunday at his home. He was born Jan 7, 1945, in Iberia, a son of Henry C. and Zelfhia **Helton** Belk. His mother, Zelfhia **Stark**, survives in Olean. A Navy veteran, he was a member of First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Ark.

Other survivors include: Two sons, Clay Douglas Belk Jr., and Dennis Joe Belk, both of Pittsburg, Kan.; two brothers, Ronnie Belk, Eldon and Donald Belk, Iberia; two sisters, Virgie **Lane**, Crocker, and Darlene **Crismon**, St. Charles; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Union Cemetery, near Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, September 21, 1996

**Ruth R. Stanton**, 91, Brumley, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born June 11, 1905, in Ulman, a daughter of John and Cora **Markle Reed**. She was married June 12, 1926, to Lee Elmer Stanton, who died March 24, 1994.

A homemaker, she was a member of Ulman Baptist Church. She served as chairman for the Miller County Democratic Committee for several years. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she and her husband farmed in the Brumley community.

Survivors include: six grandchildren, Michael **Phillips**, Jefferson City, Dick Phillips, Osage Beach, Ruth **Frehse** and Patty **Denton**, both of Eldon, Nancy **Gailey**, Nixa, and J.D. **Patterson**, Iberia; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dorothy Mae Patterson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 30, 1996

**Geneva L. Dieckman**, 84, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Jan 26, 1912, in Snohomish, Wash., a daughter of Everette and Mary Ann **Ferguson Strange**. She was married Oct. 24, 1931, in Tuscumbia, to Everette "Scotty" Dieckman, who survives at the home.

She was a homemaker and a member of Fellowship Bible Church, Eldon. She was raised in Eldon, returning from the state of California in 1959. She taught Sunday school at Aurora Springs Baptist Church as a youth.

Other survivors include one brother, Glenwood Strange, Van Nuys, Calif., and one sister, Donalta **Strode**, Lowry City.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Roy Heren will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 30, 1996

**Glee Lucille Williams**, 89, Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 15, 1907, near Brumley, a daughter of Joseph and Eva **Carson**. She was married Sept. 26, 1925, to Ralph Williams, who died Sept. 9, 1965. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include one grandson, Randy J. Williams, Iberia, and two great-granddaughters. One son, James M. Williams, died Aug 17, 1986.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Doug Jacobson will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to ST. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 25, 1996

**Grace V. Strother**, 84, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Oak View Living Center. She was born May 11, 1912, in Brumley, a daughter of Alfred M. and Grace P. **Hankins DeVore**. She was married Feb. 17, 1934, in Camdenton, to Samuel Howard Strother Sr., who died April 11, 1989.

A graduate of Olean High School, she attended Iberia Academy, where she received a teaching certificate. She was a homemaker and a teacher. She taught in Marion and Rock Enon rural schools, and substituted at Jamestown High School. She worked at P. N. Hirsch as a sales clerk until her retirement. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, north of Centertown, and the WMU of the church.

Survivors include: two sons, Henry Strother, Centertown, and Walter Strother, Fulton; one brother, Burness DeVore, Lebanon; three sisters, Margie **Atterberry**, Lamar, Ella Mae **Rogers**, Springfield, and Rayma Rogers, Valparaiso, Ind.; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Howard Strother Jr., who died in 1996, and Harold Strother, who died in 1937.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church. The Rev. Dan Doolin will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. Memorials are suggested to New Hope Cemetery Fund, c/o Helen Taggart, 823 Southwest Blvd., Apt. B., Jefferson City, Mo. 65109.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 24, 1996

**Lorraine Mae Atwell**, 82, Iberia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 26, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of Roscoe and Cora **Stewart Humphrey**. She was married Aug. 18, 1956, in St. Johns, to Harry Atwell, who survives at the home.

She taught for three years at the Alder Springs School near Iberia and for 30 years at the Kratz Elementary School in the Ritenour School District in St. Louis County. She was a member of Rob Morris Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star in Hazelwood and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of the Pulaski County Retired Teachers Association and of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry **Henderson**, Chesterfield; one stepson, Larry Atwell, Chesterfield; one stepdaughter, Gail **Randall**, Riverdale, Md.; one brother, Lloyd Humphrey, Manchester; six granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 16, 1996

**Otis Harold Musick**, 64, Versailles, died Monday at his home. He was born Sept. 28, 1932, in Kaiser, a son of Ira O. and Dora Dean **Vaughan** Musick. His mother survives in Eldon. He was married Sept. 6, 1952, in Eldon, to Carol **Stark**, who survives at the home. He was employed as a maintenance supervisor at the Missouri Department of Transportation for 37 years until his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert Musick, Versailles; one daughter, Crystal **Dowell**, Versailles; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 8, 1996

**Marjorie Bolien Harden**, 76, Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Dixon, died Thursday at her home. She was born April 30, 1920, in Miller County, a daughter of Everett and Emma **Wilson Bolien**. She was married in 1941 to John **Jenkins**, who preceded her in death. She was married in 1950 to Robert **Harden**, who also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Las Vegas. She worked in the restaurant business until her retirement in 1994.

Survivors include: one son, Larry Jenkins, Belton, S.C.; two daughters, Kathy **Jacobs** and Emma **Flesher**, both of Las Vegas; three brothers, Ellis Bolien, Mt. Vernon, Harvey Bolien, Pahrump, Nev., and Roy Bolien, Miller; one sister, Dorothy **Jeffrey**, Dixon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Bill Elam will officiate. Burial will be in the Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 6, 1996

**Eugene L. Drace**, 84, Versailles, died Friday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. He was born Nov. 2, 1911, in Iberia, a son of John Thomas "Tommy" and Ida **Whittle Drace**. He was married Jan. 5, 1934, to Anna **Adamson**, who died in February 1985. He was married June 7, 1986, to Fay **Silvey Shackelford**, who survives at the home.

A bridge painter, he retired from the Missouri Highway Department in 1974 as a foreman. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of First Assembly of God Church Versailles.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Dale Shackelford, Versailles; four stepdaughters, Patty **Forest** and Willa **Stafford**, both of Versailles, Ellen Elsea, Stover, and Darlene **Patterson**, Sedalia; 13 step-grandchildren and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Roy Bennett will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. in Crocker City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 6, 1996

**Lillian J. Conner**, 73, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born June 30, 1912, in Miller County, a daughter of James **Lehew** and Helena **Sidebottom**. She was married Sept. 20, 1941, in Camdenton to Truman E. Conner, who died April 4.

For 30 years, she owned and operated a day care center. A lifelong Eldon resident, she attended Ninth Street Christian Church and First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son, Steven Conner, Eldon; two daughters, Dolores **Kirkpatrick**, Eldon, and Janice **Taylor**, Belpre, Ohio; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Bible Way Church in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 4, 1996

**Gertie Evelyn Martin Stracke**, 93, Iberia, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born March 7, 1903, in Maries County, a daughter of Ernest and Luellen **Alexander Kehr**. She was married March 29, 1920, in Vienna, to Fred Allen **Martin**, who died March 24, 1968. She was married to Don **Shup**, who preceded her in death. She was married to Fred **Stracke**, who preceded her in death.

A homemaker, she was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary 105, Iberia. She was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and the Iberia Community Club.

Survivors include: two sons, Louis Martin and Edward Martin, both of Iberia; one daughter, Lucille Porter, Fort Smith, Ark.; one sister, Stella **Anderson**, Cabool; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Charles Pitts will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 1, 1996

**Leland Delbert Kelsay**, 79, Jefferson City, died Monday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born June 7, 1917, in Eldon, a son of Lora "Bunk" and Sarah Adeline **Conner Kelsay**. He was married Aug. 5, 1942, in Tuscumbia, to Roberta Evelyn **Strange**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he farmed near Latham until his retirement in 1986, when he moved to Jefferson City. He also was employed by Cargill Inc., California. He was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, Barnett, and the 534<sup>th</sup> Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery B Reunion Group.

Other survivors include: six daughters, Sharon **Hartman**, Irving, Texas, and Janice Kelsay, Joyce **Boudria**, Beverly Kelsay, Lisa **Mahaney** and Valerie **Moore**, all of Jefferson City; one son, Brent Kelsay, Florissant; three sisters, Margie **Hees**, Jamestown, Lois **McBroom**, Latham, and Pauline **Norris**, Long Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Larimore will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 1, 1996

**Wilhemina Marie Hammann**, 82, Jefferson City, formerly of Meta, died Saturday at Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri. She was born Dec. 30, 1913, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret **Boeckman Huhman**. She was married to Walter Hammann, who is deceased. She was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church in Jefferson City, St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta and the St. Cecilia Altar Society.

Survivors include: four sons, James Hammann, Jefferson City, John Hammann, Omaha, Neb., and David Hammann and don Hammann, both of Meta; five daughters, Mary Helen **Wankum**, Jefferson City, Martha **Tarwater**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., Patricia **Rufty**, Raytown, Judy **Parks**, Louisville, Ky., and Eileen **Velmert**, St. Thomas; three brothers, Herman Huhman and Bill Hunman, both of Tuscumbia, and Henry Huhman, Okeene, Okla.; three sisters, Emma **Doerhoff**, Corine **Flick** and Clara **Rowan**, all of Jefferson City; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 1, 1996

**Jack Yeokum**, 45, Eldon, died Thursday near Tuscumbia. He was born July 10, 1951, in Camp Pendleton, Calif., a son of Gene A. Yeokum and Betty J. **Harper**. He lived in the Eldon area most of his life. He worked in construction as a welder for several years.

Survivors include: Robin **Newman**, Eldon; his mother, Betty Yeokum, Eldon; two brothers, Steven Yeokum, Sterling, Colo., and Rodney Yeokum, Pensacola, Fla.; and one son, Billy Joe **Wyatt**, Fulton. One son, Joshua Yeokum, died July 17,

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Newton Park Cemetery, Nevada, Mo. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 19, 1997



**Tammy Lynn Holtmeyer**, 20, St. Anthony, died Thursday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Meta. She was born July 14, 1997, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Daniel J. and Viola M. **Otto** Holtmeyer, who survive in St. Anthony.

She was a 1995 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School and was valedictorian of the class. She held many offices at the school and was a member of the St. Elizabeth band. She attended Lincoln University, studying special education. She maintained a 4.0 grade point average and was on the dean's list.

She was listed in Who's Who of High School and College Students. She was a member of the Student Council for Exceptional Children at LU. She was past president of the St. Anthony CYO. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Lisa Holtmeyer and Connie Holtmeyer, both of the home; paternal grandmother Hedwig Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth; maternal grandparents Victor and Rita Otto, St. Thomas; and maternal great-grandmother Christine **Groner**, St. Elizabeth.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Lisa and Connie Holtmeyer Scholarship Fund or the Special Learning Center in Jefferson City. Arrangements are under the direction of REkus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 16, 1997

Services were today for **Hester L. Barker**, 92, Eldon, who died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 19, 1904, in Morgan County, a daughter of Jesse L. and Cora Ellen **Roe Dunnaway**. She was married Oct. 27, 1935, in Centertown, to Howard Barker, who died Dec. 21, 1996.

She worked at Obermans Pants Factory in Springfield for several years, then worked at Glaser Bros. Pants Factory in Eldon for 25 years. She was a dietitian for the Missouri Department of Corrections at Tipton for 12 years prior to retirement.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Eldon and Tipton. She was a member of the Garden Club in Eldon and Tipton. She was a member of the Miller Rebekah Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star, Eldon Chapter. She was a member of the Sorosis Club and the Craft Guild. She was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship at the Christian churches in Eldon and Tipton. She was a former member of the Eldon City Cemetery Advisory Board.

Survivors include: one brother, J. L. Dunnaway, California; two sisters, Grace **Messerli**, Omaha, Neb., and Ruth **Shuldberg**, Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Lt. Col. Herbert H. Ballenger (ret.), and one daughter, Louise **Penick**.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gary Schulte officiated. Burial was in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 1, 1996

**John J. Sanning**, 86, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Sept. 24, 1910, in Marys Home, a son of Benjamin and Catherine **DeLong** Sanning. He was married Oct. 9, 1933, in Marys Home to Lucille **Roark**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a bridge foreman with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department for 25 years before retiring in 1975. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Wilma **Evers**, Liz Evers and Ann **Kirkweg**, all of Eldon; three sons, Gerald D. Sanning, John D. Sanning and Sam Sanning, all of Eldon; one sister, Louise **Faherty**, Eldon; three brothers, Clem Sanning, Marys Home, Ray Sanning, Groom, Texas, and Clarence Sanning, Lee's Summit; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and one great-great-step-grandchild. One daughter, Ella Mae Sanning preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 2, 1996

**Alfred F. Slote**, 92, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan. 27, 1904, in Miller County, a son of Marvin Edwin and Lena Zobeda **Harrison** Slote. He was married Aug. 28, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Eula Edith **Bell**, who died Aug. 24, 1975. He was married Sept. 7, 1984, in Versailles, to Adeline **Skiles** Nee **Busch**, who died Nov. 17, 1992.

He was a carpenter in the construction business. He was a member of Glenwood Baptist Church and the Missouri County Fox Hunters Assn.

Survivors include: two daughters, Edith Eileen **Wallace**, Eldon and Norma S. **Thorson**, Olean; one brother, Charles E. Slote, Carls Junction; three sisters, Lee **Burks**, Eldon, Leona **Swofford**, Kansas City, and Hildred **Connell**, Jefferson City; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. One son, Alfred Ray Slote, died Nov. 3, 1979.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Dennis Martin will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 3, 1996

**James H. "Bo" Simpson**, 49, Dillingham, Alaska, died Sunday in Rocky Mount. He was born July 6, 1947, in Eldon, a son of H. L. and Wilma **Porter** Simpson. His parents survive in Rocky Mount. He was married Nov. 24, 1995, in Eldon, to Sharron A. **Sorenson**, who survives in Dillingham.

He was a member of Park Hill Baptist Church, Kansas City, and had been a food and beverage manager for Enrico, Inc. He also was employed as a steel worker and was a commercial trapper and fisherman.

Other survivors include: three stepsons, Brantt **Williams**, Dane Williams and Ty Williams, all of the state of Alaska, one step-daughter, Sharron Williams, state of Alaska and two sisters, Judy **Tucci**, Kansas City, Kan., and Anne **Jones**, Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Gary Witt will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 5, 1996

**Theresia A. Meiburger**, 83, Meta, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 27, 1913, near St. Anthony, a daughter of Conrad and Hilda **Lueckenotte Schaffer**. She was married June 14, 1929, to Adolph H. **Rehagen**, who died Nov. 27, 1966. She was married in September 1971 to Ben **Meiburger**, who survives in Jefferson City. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Other survivors include: four sons, Wilfred Rehagen, Gerald Rehagen and Virgil Rehagen, all of Meta, and Harold Rehagen, Amazonia; two daughters, Georgetta **Franklin**, Eldon, and Rosetta **Foster**, Bolivar; two brothers, John Schaffer, Jefferson City, and Alfred Schaffer, Russellville; two sisters, Rosa **May** and Elizabeth **Scheulen**, both of Meta; 28 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Agatha **Lively**, died Sept. 18, 1991.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The Rev. John Schutty will officiate. Burial will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Meta, with a wake service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 7, 1996

**Victor Luetkemeyer**, 70, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Aug. 29, 1926, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William and Emma **Schwieterman** Luetkemeyer. His mother survives in St. Elizabeth. He was married Aug 9, 1952, in Linn, to Jane **Donehue**, who died Dec. 13, 1988.

A 1944 graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he was a graduate of the University of Missouri, with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. He earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg.

He had been employed with the Bank of St. Elizabeth. He taught agriculture in Tuscumbia and had been a counselor in the Warrensburg school system. He also worked as a counselor in the Eldon school system and had been principal of the Eldon R-1 school system from 1966 until retiring in 1988.

He was current president of the Eldon R-1 Board of Education, and was a Ward I alderman in Eldon. He was the former mayor of St. Elizabeth, former president of Meals on Wheels in Eldon and was a member of the board of directors of the Eldon Community Center. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Eldon; the Missouri and National Association of Secondary School Principals; the Missouri State Teachers Association; and the Reserve and Retired Reserve Officers of America Association.

He served on the ROTC in college and joined the active reserve service, in the Civil Affairs Division. He retired as a lieutenant colonel after more than 30 years of service. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Mark L. Luetkemeyer, St. Louis, Kelly Luetkemeyer, Boulder, Colo., and Kent Luetkemeyer, St. Charles; two daughters, Mary Luetkemeyer-**Cabezas**, Dallas, Texas, and Ann Luetkemeyer-**Gulshen**, Linn Creek; two brothers, William L. Luetkemeyer and Alfred Luetkemeyer, both of St. Elizabeth; four sisters, Margie **Jurgensmeyer**, Miami, Okla., Mildred **Evers**, St. Louis, Irene **Burkle**, Austin, Texas, and Lorraine **Turle**, Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. The Fort Leonard Wood Honor Guard will present military graveside honors. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the College Scholarship Fund in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 8, 1996

**Bruel G. Bond**, 88, Camdenton, died Friday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 18, 1908, in Brumley, a son of Tom and Rosa **White** Bond. He was married to Stella **Humphreys**, who died Feb. 14, 1980. A farmer and a stockman, he was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Lowry City.

Survivors include: two sons, Paul Bond, Lebanon, and Robert Bond, Nashville, Tenn.; three grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Allee-Reed Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Rick Ginnings will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 13, 1996

**Harry A. Clark**, 81, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born May 6, 1915, in Miller County, a son of Thomas and Della **Roark** Clark. He was married Nov. 7, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Flossie E. **Birdsong**, who survives of the home.

He lived most of his life in Miller County, where he worked as a carpenter and a farmer. He was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church, near St. Elizabeth, where he served as a trustee for many years.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Alice **Meinhold**, St. Charles, and Mary Clark-**Johnson**, Columbia; one son, Tim Clark, Tuscumbia; one brother, Arthur Clark, Tuscumbia; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Humphreys Creek Christian Church. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Capps Cemetery, near St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth. Memorials are suggested to the Capps Cemetery Fund, c/o Bank of St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth, Mo. 65075.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 13, 1996

**James "Grant" Edwards**, 84, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Miller County Nursing Home. He was born May 7, 1912, in Tuscumbia, a son of Arthur H. and Bessie **Davidson**

Edwards. He was married July 20, 1943, in Milwaukee, to Rose Verna **Millonzi**, who died Oct. 1, 1984.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. He was also a member of the Miller County Fox Hunters Association and the Miller County VFW Post 2442. He worked as a carpenter for more than 30 years and retired from the Missouri Department of Corrections in 1974. He was a lifetime resident and farmer in the Tuscumbia area.

Survivors include: four sons, Ronald C. Edwards, Nokesville, Va., James L. Edwards, Eldon, Michael L. Edwards, Tuscumbia, and Donald A. Edwards, Russellville; one daughter, Charlene **Keeney**, Holts Summit; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 11, 1996

**Perrie Jefferson Scott**, 97, Eldon, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Oct. 16, 1899, in Eldon, a son of Jasper and Ida **Ricketts** Scott. He was married in 1921 in Elston to Vivian **Alexander**, who died in 1938.

A lifetime resident of Miller County, he worked for Paul Griffin Auto Body, Jefferson City. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. Survivors include two grandchildren, James Edwards and Joyce **Cooper**, both of Kansas City.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 15, 1996

**Mildred Martin Stuhr**, 86, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born July 6, 1910, in Brumley, a daughter of Perry and Frances **Bozarth** Martin. She was married April 10, 1974, to William John Stuhr, who died July 18, 1975. She worked 23 years for Hager Manufacturing in St. Louis, then returned to the Brumley area in 1972. She was a member of Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Robert G. Martin, Brumley; two brothers, Royal Martin, Moberly and John Martin, Rocky Mount; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary **Huffman**, and one grandson..

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 16, 1996

**Edward L. Wilson**, 72, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born April 8, 1924, in Salina, Kan., a son of James R. and Mary Margaret **Hill** Wilson. He was married to Lois L. **Burkhart**, who preceded him in death. He was married Dec. 23, 1977, to Wilda Wilson **Ball**, who survives at the home.

He worked as a mechanic at Deffenbaugh Trash Company in Kansas City at the time of his retirement. He was a member of Bagnell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: seven sons, Michael L. Wilson, Rayville, Larry W. Wilson, Independence, Stephen E. Wilson, Braymer, James B. Wilson, Kansas City, Edward Lee Wilson, Jr., Jefferson City, Robert Wilson, Oklahoma City, and Rick **Campbell**, Coffeyville, Kan.; three daughters, Kathleen S. **Lange**, Kitty L. Wilson and Kelly A. Wilson, all of Jefferson City; two stepsons, Larry W. Ball, North Kansas City, and David Ball, Versailles; one step-daughter, Brenda Faye **La France**, Del Mar, Calif.; two brothers, Earl T. Wilson, Brumley, and James Robert Wilson, Versailles; four sisters, Clara **Foxworthy**, Nadine **Jeffries** and Mary Margaret **Bellamy**, all of Versailles, and Nellie **Kendall**, Leavenworth, Kan.; 25 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in Versailles City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 24, 1999

**Earl T. Wilson**, 77, Brumley, died Oct. 23, 1999, at his home. He was born Feb. 11, 1922, in Beulah, a son of James R. and Mary Mae **Hill** Wilson. He was a welder and worked for Allis-Chalmers before retiring in 1987.

Survivors include: three sons, Randy E. Wilson and James David Wilson, both of Independence, and Earl Thomas Wilson Jr., Eldon; two daughters, Lana **Richardson** and Leslie Dawn **Cochran**, both of Brumley; one brother, James Bob Wilson, Versailles; three sisters, Clara **Foxworthy**, Nadine Jeffries and Margaret **Bellamy**, all of Versailles; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ernest Ray Wilson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in Versailles Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 17, 1996

**Bethel L. Stamper McCubbin**, 85, Brumley, died Monday at St. Anthony Medical Center, St. Louis. She was born March 14, 1911, in Brumley, a daughter of Oscar and Emma **Patton Robinson**. She was married in 1930 to Ted **Stamper**, who died in 1980. She was married in 1982 to Ray **McCubbin**, who died in 1992. A homemaker, she was a member of Brumley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Luane **Blecha**, Imperial; one brother, Wilford Robinson, Kaiser; two sisters, Faye **Grwe**, Reno, Nev., and Hazel **King**, Hermiston, Ore.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, J. D. Stamper, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 17, 1996

**Eunice Beatrice Hodge**, 64, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 27, 1932, in Dixon, a daughter of Henry and Livonia **Duncan Farrow**. She was married Feb. 3, 1951, in Tuscumbia, to James O. Hodge, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she owned and operated Wildflower Kennel, St. Elizabeth. She was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church near St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: one son, James Dewayne Hodge, St. Elizabeth; two daughters, Sandra **Rowden**, St. Elizabeth and Donna **Patterson**, Ulman; one brother, Curt Farrow, Meta; one sister, Inez Hodge, St. Elizabeth; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Ieria. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 18, 1996

**Mildred Lorene Snodgrass**, 88, Eldon, died Monday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 26, 1908, in Miller County, a daughter of Henry F. and Laura L. **Nail Uptergrove**. She was married Nov. 28, 1933, in Eldon, to Harold M. Snodgrass, who died Feb. 23, 1970.

She lived in the Eldon community most of her life. She was an administration clerk with the Missouri Department of Agriculture for 15 years, prior to her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, and was active in the Sunday school. She was a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Patsy **Moore**, Alpharetta, Ga.; one sister, Audrey **Rains**, Eldon; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 21, 1996

**Roy Clark Henley**, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born June 28, 1919, in Eugene, a son of Parker and Anna **Miller** Henley. He was married Nov. 16, 1984, in Eugene, to Rayma **Spalding Gray**, who survives of the home.

He lived in Eldon since 1984 and farmed near Eugene. He retired in 1966 from the U.S. Coast Guard after 22 years of service, as senior chief gunner's mate. He then worked for eight years at the Boston Naval Shipyards. He then worked for the U.S. Post Office in Everett, Mass. He attended Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Patricia Ann Henley, Everett; one stepdaughter, Glenda **Hardin**, Columbia, one stepson, Robert Douglas Gray, Eugene, one brother, Norman Henley, Eugene; one sister, Edith **Groose**, Eugene; five step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. James Haley will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or to the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 22, 1996

**Howard Barker**, 88, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Miller County, a son of James A. and Sally **White** Barker. He was married Oct. 27, 1935, in Centertown to Hester L. **Dunnaway**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a correctional officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections for more than 20 years until his retirement in 1971. He lived most of his life in the Eldon area. HE was a longtime member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one sister, Alpha **Hammond**, Eldon; and one brother, William R. Barker, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Grousnick will officiate. Burial will be in the city cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 23, 1996

**Lillian G. Burks**, 71, Iberia, died Saturday in Mesquite Texas. She was born Sept. 30, 1925, in Henley, a daughter of Leo and Mary **Frank Hunepohl**. She was married May 19, 1943, in San Luis Obispo, Calif, to Jason Burks, who died Dec. 18, 1984.

A homemaker, she did volunteer work at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, and the Iberia Friendship Hall. She attended the Catholic Church in Crocker, and was a member of Crocker VFW Post 4956 and Iberia Fremont Watkins American Legion Auxiliary Post 105.

Survivors include: one daughter, Wilma Ann **Schenkel**, Mesquite; one brother, Wilburn Hunepohl, Independence; two grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an American Legion Auxiliary service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 27, 1996

**Rockford J. Helton**, 84, Iberia, died Thursday at Jefferson City Manor Care Center. He was born May 13, 1912, in Maries County, a son of Benjamin and Amanda **Emory** Helton. He was married Sept 28, 1940, in Vienna, to Laudra **Means**, who died Dec. 16, 1978. He was married Feb. 1, 1980, in Vienna, to Mattie Means **Williams**, who died April 26, 1989.

A resident of Maries and Miller counties, he was a dairy farmer until retiring in 1979. He was a lifelong member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia.

Survivors include: two brothers, Windorf Helton and Carlos Helton, both of Iberia; one sister, Launa **Rowden**, Jefferson City; one step-daughter, Shirley **Ferguson**, Manhattan, Kan.; and five step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Robert **Hawkins**.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Garry Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Stokes Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 28, 1996

**Bernice Vaughan**, 68, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born June 4, 1928, in Owensville, a daughter of Leve and Cynthia **Pope Workman**. She was married March 31, 1973, in Eldon, to Harley C. Vaughan, who survives of the home.

A resident of Tuscumbia since 1975, she worked as a beautician and enjoyed the outdoors. She was a member of First Baptist Church, O'Fallon.

Other survivors include: one son, David **Thiedke**, Wentzville; one stepson, Kenneth D. Vaughan, Edgerton, Kan.; two step-daughters, Diane **Martin**, Lee's Summit, and Judy Vaughan, Gladstone; two brothers, Robert Workman, Tuscumbia, and Jerry Workman, Eldon; two sisters, Gwen **Hart**, Arnold, and Ruby **Tompkins**, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Philips Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 4, 1996

**J. L. Wood**, 81, of Eldon, died Sunday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. HE was born July 13, 1915, in Rocky Mount, a son of John L. and Rosa Margaret **Jobe** Wood. He was married Jan. 17, 1945, in Wichita, Kan., to Mary Lois **Roll**, who died Dec. 27, 1965. He was married Jan 17, 1972, in Eldon to Bernice Kidwell **Keithley**-Wood, who survives at the home.

He farmed, raising poultry and cattle until his retirement. He attended First Baptist Church, Eldon. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he earned four bronze stars and the Congressional Medal of Honor. He was a lifetime resident of Rocky Mount and Eldon and a member of VFW Post 2442.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Wood, Eldon, and Don Wood, Overland Park, Kan.; two daughters, Julie **Philips**, Eldon, and Sharon Vernon, St. Peters; two sisters, Jewell **Wilson**, St. Louis, and Nell **Peak**, Springfield; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. John Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 5, 1996

**Florence Lovada Kelley**, 97, Dixon, died Monday at Heritage Park Nursing Home, Rolla. She was born April 19, 1899, in Miller County, a daughter of William and Bashaby **Elkins Carroll**. She was married July 1, 1915, in Big Piney, to Silas Kelley, who died Feb. 21, 1984. A homemaker, she was a member of Ozark Baptist Church, Houston.

Survivors include: one son, Floyd Kelley, Visalia, Calif.; two daughters, Josephine **Rose**, Dixon, and Magdalene **Meentemeyer**, St. Louis; one sister, Marie **Long**, Waynesville; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 am. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. Bro. Harold Withers will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Big Piney. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1996

**Marie Rush**, 87, Olean, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 5, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of William T. and Cora Lee **Sullens** Rush. She was married Oct. 19, 1929, in St. Louis to I. L. Rush, who survives of the home. A lifelong Miller County resident, she was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school.

Other survivors include: three sons, Norman Rush, Gene Rush and Billy Rush, all of Kansas City, Kan.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son, Jimmy Dale Rush, died in 1976.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate. Burial will be in Jim Henry Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1996

**Carlis Raymond Alexander**, 76, Dixon, died Monday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. He was born Oct. 8, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Melfin and Cora **Blankenship** Alexander. He was married Dec. 6, 1947, in Maries County to Ruth Evelyn **Martin**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Dixon. A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of the Liesmann-Roberts American Legion Post 298, Dixon. He worked in housing maintenance at Fort Leonard Wood for 33 years before retiring.

Other survivors include: two sons, Glen Alexander, Columbus, Ohio, and David Alexander, Rolla; three brothers, Edward Alexander and Melvin Alexander Jr., both of Iberia, and Myrl "Bob" Alexander, Henley; three sisters, Iris **Dake**, Dixon, Donna **Sisk**, Blue Springs, and Marie **Kavanaugh**, Ontario, Canada.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Thomas Harper will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Veterans Home, Volunteer Services, St. James.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1996

**Walter Wayne Birdsong**, 70, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 7, 1926, in Tuscumbia, a son of Everett and Lola **Kesterson** Birdsong. He was married Sept 23, 1952, to Doris **Thompson**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed as a union carpenter and was a member of Carpenters Union 945 in Jefferson City. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Birdsong, Lake Ozark, and Terry Birdsong, Culleoka, Tenn.; two daughters, Laura **Estabrooks**, Columbia, and Debbie **Parker**, Lake Ozark; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be form 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 18, 1996

**Bessie J. Marriott**, 92, Eldon, died Saturday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Sept 11, 1904, in Morgan County, a daughter of Jasper and Georgia Ellen **Bell Waisner**. She was married Oct. 5, 1924, in Proctor, to Raymond J. Marriott, who died March 6, 1978.

A resident of Eldon for many years, she was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Donald Marriott, Newark, Ohio, Raymond "Bud" Marriott, Eldon and Earl Marriott, Starkville, Miss.; one daughter, Sharon K. **Casper**, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; one brother, Jess Waisner, Versailles; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Nursing Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, November 18, 1996

**Edith Howk**, 85, Iberia, died Saturday at her home. She was born Sept. 30, 1911, in Salem, a daughter of Robert **Ott** and Mary Virginia **Redwine Tune**. She was married Sept 6, 1932, in Van Buren, to Emil Leland Howk, who died Feb. 14, 1996.

She was a member of the Iberia Methodist Church. She worked for the Ely Walker Factory in Salem for a number of years and as a loan officer for the Bank of Iberia.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert J. Howk, Iberia, and Kenneth O. Howk, Independence; one daughter, Mary Lois **Crocker**, Salem; two sisters, Bessie **Putman**, Jefferson City; and Athalene **McBride**, Rolla; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby **Stroburg**.



Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Daniel Musgrave will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at North Lawn Cemetery, Salem. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 19, 1996

**Billye L. Atkin**, 68, Jefferson City, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born July 28, 1928, in Eldon, a daughter of John C. and Orletta **Musick Wayham**. She was married July 3, 1948, in Mission Hills, Kan., to Jerald G. Atkin, who survives at the home. A resident of Jefferson City for more than 45 years, she was a member of First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Atkin and Mitch Atkin, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Annabel **Hoffman**, Jefferson City; two grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Lawrence R. Veatch will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, November 26, 1996

**Mary Blanche Williams**, 86, Jefferson City, died Saturday at her home. She was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Miller County, a daughter of Eugene and Alice **Thompson Kidwell**. She was married to Robert Williams, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Joyce **Madeley**, Montgomery, Texas, and Linda **Conner**, Kansas City; one son, David Conner, Columbia; and seven grandchildren. One son, Herb Kidwell, preceded her in death.

Private family services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Houser-Millard Funeral Home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 29, 1996

**Helen E. Scrivner**, 81, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Moniteau Care Center, California. She was born Aug. 17, 1915, in Miller County, a daughter of Floy and Mildred **Henley Miller**. She was married Sept. 1, 1935, in Russellville to Clark Scrivner, who died April 16, 1983.

She worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue for 15 years until her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Roger Scrivner, Lohman, and Larry Scrivner, Montgomery, Texas; one sister, Margaret **Bickel**, Canoga Park, Calif.; five grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Guy Thomas will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 29, 1990

**Theodore J. "Ted" Bax**, 64, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born May 24, 1926, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph A. and Agatha **Twehus Bax**. He was married Jan 2, 1960, to Marie Bock **Salbalka**, who survives at the home.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. He was employed with the Langenberg Hat Co. and was also a bus driver for St. Elizabeth Public Schools. He retired in 1989 as a truck driver for Shryack-Hirst Grocery Co. of Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one foster son, Harold **Brockes**, St. Thomas; four brothers, Albert Bax, Norbert Bax and Arlie Bax, all of St. Elizabeth, and Edward Bax, O'Fallon; one sister, Mary Ann Bax, St. Louis; and four foster grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. John Schutte officiating. Burial will be in the Church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, where a rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1941

**John L. Irwin**, former president of the Bank of Iberia and one of the town's most prominent citizens, died July 21, 1941 at his home at the age of 83 years. He had been ill for some time. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1857 and came to Missouri with his parents when only a few months old.

They located on a farm one mile east of Iberia. He was married in 1866 to Nancy Ann **Hopkins** who died in April, 1940. They lived on the farm until 1920 when they moved to Iberia and Mr. Irwin became president of the bank.

Surviving are two sons, Earl and S. F. Irwin, of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. **Trippe** of Richland and Mrs. E. C. **Perkins** of Iberia; one brother, R. H. Irwin of Iberia. He had been a member of the Congregational Church since childhood. Funeral services were conducted at the home July 24 by Dr. G. Bryon Smith, president of the Iberia Junior College.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 29, 1996

**Charles Martin Sooter**, 81, Dixon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born March 8, 1915, in Miller County, a son of W. M. "Neddie" and Julia Ann **Humphrey** Sooter. He was married June 25, 1936, in Swedeborg, to Jewell Loretta **Pendleton**, who survives at the home.

He retired in 1980 after working 34 years as a lineman for Gasconade Electric Co-op, Dixon. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, Iberia, and the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM.

Other survivors include: three sons, Ned Sooter and Phillip Sooter, both of St. Charles, and John Sooter, Dixon; two brothers, Windorf "Doc" Sooter, Morro Bay, Calif., and Gene Sooter, Crocker; one sister, Mabel **Riddle**, Glendora, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, November 29, 1996

**Roman A. Verhoff**, 75, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born March 8, 1921, in St. Elizabeth, a son of William and Anna **Evers** Verhoff. He was married April 22, 1950, in St. Anthony, to Leona Margaret **Schaffer**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and American Legion Post 545, both in St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: five sons, William Verhoff, Michael Verhoff and Anthony Verhoff, all of St. Elizabeth, and Charles Verhoff and Andrew Verhoff, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Lucy **Holterman**, Freeburg, and Kathrine **Pfaff**, state of Washington; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 24, 1996

**Ross S. Hoskins**, 89, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 4, 1907, in Henley, a son of Harvey and Louise Agnes **Opel** Hoskins. He was married Dec. 20, 1958, in Reno, Nev., to Maggie **Musick**, who survives of the home.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Jefferson City. He worked as a machinist in the aerospace industry in the state of California, retiring in 1969. HE then moved to Lebanon and to Eldon in 1980.

Other survivors include: one half-sister, Pauline **Donigan**, Lebanon; and one stepbrother, Gene **Martin**, Lebanon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, September 24, 1996

**Clark L. Hale**, 85, Fresno, Calif., formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday at St. Agnes Medical Center, Fresno. He was born Sept 9, 1911, in Hickory Hill, a son of M. E. and Ida Leona **Musick** Hale. He was married to Marie **Russell**, who survives of the home.

He worked as a meat cutter at Eldon IGA Foodliner, and operated a resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. He moved to the Lake area in 1946, to Eldon in 1960 and to Fresno in 1978. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the VFW.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Jim Baker, Clovis, Calif., and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery with graveside military honors by VFW Post 2442 of Eldon. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, September 27, 1996

**Ruth J. Hogan**, 86, Jefferson City, died Monday at Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb. She was born Sept 4, 1910, in Olean, a daughter of Robert L. and Laura **Atkin Jordan**. She was married to Arthur M. Hogan, who died Nov. 12, 1978.

A 1928 graduate of Eldon High School, she received a bachelor's degree in education from Warrensburg State College, and a master's degree from Peabody College, Nashville. She was a teacher with the Jefferson City public school system for 33 years until her retirement in 1976. She served the last 27 years of her career as elementary art supervisor for the public schools.

She was honored in 1983 when the annual Ruth Hogan Children's Art Exhibit of the Jefferson City public schools was designated with her name. In 1994 she was recognized by the Capital City Council on the Arts with the Jefferson City Arts Award. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Capital City Council on the Arts, the state and local Retired Teachers Associations, and Jefferson City Art Club, where she served as president.

Survivors include: one son, Arthur M. Hogan, Omaha; one brother, Dr. Robert A. Jordan, Tulsa, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Dorothy Lairmore will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 30, 1996

**E. Lee Enloe**, 83, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Sept. 28, 1913, in Brumley, a daughter of George W. and Hanna May **Broome Helton**. She was married June 30, 1932, in Jefferson City to Isaac J. Enloe, who died in August 1977.

A 1932 graduate of Tuscumbia High School, she was a homemaker. She was employed as a license examiner in the Motor Vehicle Division of the Missouri Department of Revenue. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 25 years, and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union, the AARP and the Missouri State Retirees Association.

Survivors include: two sons, L. Jack Enloe, Carthage, and W. Mark Enloe, Jefferson City; one daughter, Marilyn K. **Ebert**, Nixa; two brothers, Robert Helton, Jefferson City, and Warren Helton, Eldon; two sisters, Elpha **Crump**, Jefferson City, and Helen **Mathews**, Eldon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Baptist Church. The Rev. Ferrie Cole and the Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Home. Memorials are suggested to Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, August 5, 1997

**Leonard A. Lepper**, 78, Eugene, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan. 24, 1919, in Marys Home, a son of Herman and Theresa **Mormann** Lepper. He was married June 10, 1941, in Marys Home, to Norma **Schulte**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Marys Home. After working many years as a mechanic, he was employed in the maintenance division of the Missouri National Guard. He retired after 11 years of service. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Marys Home, and was active with the Marys Home Senior Citizens Group.

Other survivors include: three sons, Allan Lepper, Eldon, and Kenny Lepper and Ralph Lepper, both of Marys Home; three daughters, Becky **Schulte**, Marys Home, Doris Schulte, Barnett and Terri Lepper, Eldon; one sister, Martha **Talken**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Andrew Lepper, Eugene, and Joe Lepper, Henley; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and two foster grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. The Rev. William Korte will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Marys Home, with rosaries at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 7, 1997

**Judy Baughman**, 50, Eldon, died July 26 at her home. She was born Nov. 11, 1946, in Eldon, a daughter of Merle and Lucy **Cornett**. When she was five years old she was adopted by John W. "Poker" and Ruth **Stephens**. Her adoptive father survives in Eldon. She was married May 24, 1966, in Durant, Okla., to Rudy Baughman, who survives at the home.

She attended school in Eldon and worked at Southwestern Bell, Eldon. She then was employed in various state agencies for more than 15 years, including the Division of Employment Security, the Office of Administration, the Department of Revenue and the Department of Natural Resources. She also spent 10 years working in Kansas City as a computer programmer at Sprint, AT&T and the Missouri Public Service Commission. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Rhonda **Vitale**, Mexico, and Kelly **Zimmerli**, Kansas City, Kan.; seven brothers, Bill Stephens, Edgerton, Kan., Jim Stephens, Stover, Leo Stephens, Eldon, Neal Stephens, Azle, Texas, Carl Stephens, Kearney, Larry Cornett, Phoenix and Kenneth Cornett, state of Kansas; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Eldon. The Rev. Randall W. Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the music department at First Baptist Church, Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 8, 1997

**Melva K. Wood**, 92, Eldon, died Wednesday at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born June 9, 1905, in Miller County, a daughter of Arch P. and Linda **Sidebottom** Wood. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Joe Wood, Eldon, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Eldon City Cemetery. The Rev. Louis Elseman will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, August 9, 1997

**Chet Zuck Sr.**, 77, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born Nov. 15, 1919, in Douglas, Kan., a son of Guy G. and Chloe Helen **Morehead** Zuck. He was married July 24, 1946, in Wichita, Kan., to Helen **Morris** who survives at the home.

He had been a foreman for Dunstan and Yows Construction Co. since 1953. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served overseas through eight campaigns. He was a member

of VFW Post 1003, Jefferson City. He was a member of the Methodist Church and attended First Baptist Church, Eldon. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and private pilot.

Other survivors include: two sons, Robert Eugene Zuck, Barnett, and Chet Zuck Jr., Tuscumbia; two sisters, Violet **Fisher**, Canton, Kan., and Vernie **Woodworth**, Cabool; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 13, 1997

**Garland "Jack" Thomson**, 82, Jefferson City, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born July 15, 1915, in Tuscumbia, a son of Lee and Minnie **Roark** Thomson.

He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ, and was a musician with a music show in the Eldon area. He lived in Eldon most of his life and worked as a union carpenter for many years.

He is survived by one daughter, Judith **Comer**, Jefferson City, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Richard Lee Thomson, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Tuscumbia Cemetery. Donald E. Renken will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 14, 1997

**Charles Freman Fahrni**, 76, Russellville, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born March 13, 1921, in Miller County, a son of Charles and Dona **Enloe** Fahrni. He was married July 27, 1944, in Russellville, to Margie **Procter**, who survives at the home.

He attended school in Kansas City, and worked at Sheffield Steel. He was a livestock farmer and did carpentry work, both in the Russellville area. He was a member of the National Cattleman's Association.

He attended Centropolis Baptist Church, Kansas City, and was a past member of Enon Baptist Church, near Russellville, where he served as a trustee and helped establish the educational unit. In 1970 he transferred his membership to Corticelli Baptist Church, near Russellville, where he was a trustee for the past 27 years. He served on the executive board and finance committee of the Concord Baptist Association.

Other survivors include one son, Don Fahrni, Russellville, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Corticelli Baptist Church. The Rev. Nelson Duke and the Rev. Dale Larison will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home, Russellville. Memorials are suggested to Corticelli Baptist Church or Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 14, 1997

**August G. "Gus" Bax**, 98, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Nov. 8, 1898, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph and Anna **Dickneite** Bax. He was married Nov. 11, 1924, in St. Anthony, to Rosa D. **Braun**, who survives at the home.

A farmer, he was a lifelong resident of St. Elizabeth. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two sons, Norman J. Bax, Broken Arrow, Okla., and Giles A. Bax, St. Petersburg, Fla.; one daughter, Lorraine Bax, Kaiser; two brothers, Anton Bax and Victor Bax, both of St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Catherine **Hoecker**, St. Elizabeth, and Martha **Berendzen**, Marys Home; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 21, 1997

**Guy Berry**, 94, Iberia, died Wednesday at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. He was born June 27, 1903, in Miller County, a son of Leonard and Effie **Cross** Berry. He was married in 1944 in Minnesota to Ruth E. **Cuhel**, who died Nov. 20, 1987.

He graduated from Drury College in Springfield and received a master's degree in teaching from Michigan State University. He worked as a federal meat inspector at Swift Packing in St. Paul, Minn., for 32 years until retiring. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, West St. Paul, Minn.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Rowden, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 22, 1997

**Warren J. "Bud" Roark**, 76, Jefferson City, died Thursday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born Dec. 6, 1920, in Tuscumbia, a son of James C. and Alice **Martin** Roark. He was married July 1, 1955, in Jefferson City, to Eleanor **Distler**, who died Jan. 18, 1997.

He attended Jefferson City High School and was a Navy veteran. He worked as an electrician for local businesses until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 257, and a lifetime member of VFW Post 1003, where he served as past commander.

Survivors include: three brothers, Bill W. Roark and Bobby D. Roark, both of Jefferson City, and Jack D. Roark, Bonne Terre; and one sister, Freida **Colter**, Jefferson City.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Entombment with military honors, will be in the mausoleum at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, August 22, 1997

**David Lee Wickam**, 57, Washington, D.C., died Aug 11 at George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. He was born June 16, 1940, in Miller County, a son of Gean D. and Veeta **Woolery** Wickam. His mother survives in Brumley.

He was a Navy veteran. He worked as a research assistant at the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., for 25 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Laura Louise **Garner**, Los Gatos, Calif.; five brothers, Earl Wayne Wickham, St. Peters, Doial Wickam and Dennis Wickam, both of Brumley, and Shirrel Daniel Wickam and Richard Wicham, both of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Laura **Scott**, Brumley, and Helen **Wheeler**, Springfield; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 24, 1997

**Charles Wayne Aust**, 80, Iberia, died Friday near Iberia from injuries sustained in a traffic accident. He was born Dec. 7, 1916, a son of Wilbert and Sarah "Sadie" **Albertson** Aust. He was married Sept 11, 1937, in Iberia to Geneva **Colvin**, who died Sept 23, 1992.

He taught in several rural schools in Miller, Boone, Randolph, Johnson and Pulaski counties. He was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles Wilbert Aust, Topeka, Kan., and John Michael Aust, Bird, Texas; three daughters, Barbara June **Billerbeck**, Fremont, Mich., Donna Ann **Scott**, O'Fallon, and Sharon Kay **Young**, Lee's Summit; one sister, Bonnie **Barlow**, Mexico; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Tim Wooten will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Leukemia Society of America.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 24, 1997

**Wilma J. Swofford**, 48, Brumley, died Friday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. She was born Sept. 18, 1948, in Brumley, a daughter of Gordon S. and Norma **Brown Robinett**. Her

parents survive in Brumley. She was married July 21, 1969, in Pulaski County to Larry R. Swofford, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was co-owner/secretary of Kountry Scape, Kaiser, and a member of Glover Chapel Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two sons, Eric Swofford and Travis Swofford, both of Brumley; one brother, Gary Robinett, Brumley; one sister, Glendia **Barry**, Brumley; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley. Bruce Stulting will officiate. Burial will be in Rodden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold Kays Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 24, 1997

**Beata Angeline Kliegel**, 74, Jefferson City, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Jan. 16, 1923, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Frank X. and Mary **Rehagen Kemna**. She was married Oct. 29, 1949, in Jefferson City to Edward Joseph Kliegel, who died Jan. 27, 1989.

An accomplished seamstress, she was employed with Singer Sewing Co. in Jefferson City and designed costumes for numerous local theatrical productions. She taught swimming lessons to children and adults for 20 years from her home. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic church, St. Ann's Sodality and the church council. She also was active in the Girl Scouts, Helias Band Boosters and Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mary Kay **Burns**, Affton, Maria **Hursig**, Albuquerque, N.M., and Maureen **Olsen**, Moorhead, Minn.; one son, Frank Kliegel, Brooklyn, N.Y.; one sister, Alma **Hughes**, Jefferson City; two brothers, Herman Kemna, Jefferson City and Norbert Kemna, St. Elizabeth; and seven grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday August 12, 1997

**Oval Ethel Sauls**, 97, Iberia, died Monday at Balanced Care, Dixon. She was born June 19, 1900, in Crocker, a daughter of Horatio and Cynthia Jane **Dodd Prater**. She was married July 4, 1917, in Iberia, to Andy Sauls, who died Aug 14, 1969.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include: one son, Harold R. "Hallie" Sauls, Sedalia one daughter, Edith Lucinda **McDowell**, Iberia; one brother, Glen Prater, Yuba City, Calif.; three sisters, Emma **Faldtz**, Lincoln, Neb., and Eva **Wilson** and Alice **Moss**, both of Iberia; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One son, John Bethel "J.B." Sauls, died April 13, 1990.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 27, 1997

**Ruby L. Lammers**, 73, Jefferson City, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. She was born March 29, 1924, in Miller County, a daughter of Jessie and Lillie **Cross Albertson**. She was married Aug 30, 1943, in Jefferson City, to Joseph B. Lammers, who died in 1947. She was married December 11, 1952, in Jefferson City to John C. Lammers, who died Jan. 29, 1982.

She attended Wilson School in Miller County and graduated from Tusculumbia High School. She worked in nursing service at Fulton State Hospital for several years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sherri **Buchanan**, Jefferson City; one son, John A. Lammers, Hartsburg; one brother, Charles Albertson, Chelsea, Wash.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. George Scantlan will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, October 4, 1997

**Iris Victoria Rowden**, 74, Iberia, died Thursday at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born April 28, 1923, in Maries County, a daughter of George and Lou **Rothwell Renfrow**. She was married Nov. 17, 1938, to Minzo J. Rowden, who died Sept 25, 1967.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Church of Christ and the Iberia American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 105.

Survivors include: one son, Paul R. Rowden, Columbia; one daughter, Kathy **Humphrey**, Iberia; one brother, Ray Renfrow, Boonville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 5, 1997

**Tressie O. Strange**, 77, Jefferson City, died Friday at Manor Care Center, Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 10, 1920, in Box, Okla., a daughter of Samuel R. **Tannehill** and Della Mae **Steverson**. She was married Sept. 30, 1939, in Boonville, to Clifford I. Strange.

A graduate of School of the Osage High School, she lived most of her life in Eldon but moved to Jefferson City in 1978. She was a homemaker and later worked for Wal-Mart in Eldon and Jefferson City, retiring in 1982. She was a charter member of Jefferson City Baptist Church, where she was active in the choir and with children.

Survivors include: four daughters, Jean **Willburn**, Fairfield, Calif., Mary **Curtit**, Jefferson City, Donna **Badley**, Guymon, Okla., and Linda **Kemmer**, Linn; four sons, Clifford Strange Jr., Eldon, Harold Strange, Fairfield, Dale Strange, Vacaville, Calif., and Gail Strange, Las Vegas; two sisters, Meryle **Graham**, Sedalia, and Mary **Stith**, Raytown; two brothers, Hank Tannehill, Eldon, and Leon Tannehill, Saudi Arabia; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant children, James L. Strange and Cecelia Strange.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bagnell Baptist Church. The Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Research Foudation or Jefferson City Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 6, 1997

**Veva Sanning**, 87 Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Miller County, died Friday at Osteopathic Medical Center, Fort Worth. She was born Feb. 21, 1910, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Jess and Eva **Graham Hicks**. She was married in 1968, in Eldon, to Otto Sanning, who survives in Eldon.

A homemaker, she had lived in Fort Worth for the past two years. A resident of Miller County for most of her life, she attended Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Joseph E. **Staley**, Fort Worth; one stepson, Ed Sanning, Rocky Mount; one sister, Marie **Conner**, Independence; one brother, Carl Hicks, North Kansas City; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Doug Hawkins will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 7, 1997

**Margie Lee Phillips**, 81, Crocker, died Saturday at Osage Beach Health Center. She was born May 30, 1916, in Miller County, a daughter of Claude and Laura **Smith Thornsberry**. She was married July 8, 1939, in Lebanon, to Robert B. Phillips, who died Jan. 16, 1964. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Crocker, and the ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She worked at the Fort Leonard Wood commissary, retiring after 30 years.

She is survived by one grandson, Steve Phillips, Strafford; one granddaughter, Susie **Umlauf**, Rockbridge; and three great-grandchildren. One son, Richard Lee Phillips, died Nov. 11, 1983. One daughter, Doris Jean Phillips, died Aug 31, 1947.



Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker. The Rev. Ben Woody will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 7, 1997

**Joseph Bruce Allen**, 77, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan. 12, 1920, in Miller County, a son of Fordyce and Chloe **Foot**e Allen. He was married Sept 6, 1959, in Kansas City, to Ella Mae **Campbell**, who died Sept 4, 1988.

He was employed as a machine operator at Lake City Arsenal, Kansas City, for 30 years until his retirement in the early 1980s. He was a member of the Masons and First Christian Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two daughters, Judith K. **Looten**, Olean, and Joyce F. **Campbell**, Versailles; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch and the Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 13, 1997

**Elvy Earl "Buddy" Hawk**, 76, Eldon, died Saturday at Eldon Healthcare. HE was born Oct. 22, 1920, in Camden County, a son of James R. and Martha Jane **Whalen** Hawk. He was married Nov. 7, 1949, in Vienna to Martha **Keeth**, who survives in Eldon.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received four Bronze Stars. He was a self-employed woodcutter and raised mules for raccoon hunting. He was a member of Old Path Church, near Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Tim Hawk, James Dale Hawk and Joe Hawk, all of Eldon; three daughters, Janie Hawk, Susie **Admire** and Shelia **Dinwiddie**, all of Eldon; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two sons, Mark Hawk and Daniel Lee Hawk, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 17, 1997

**Lila L. Stark**, 90, Eldon, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born March 19, 1907, in Linn Creek, a daughter of Kelly and Elsie Jane **Waters Bottoms**. She was married March 26, 1925, in Bagnell, to Joe Stark, who died Jan. 2, 1963.

A longtime resident of the Lake area, she worked for Dogpatch U.S.A. She studied history of Camden and Miller counties.

Survivors include: two daughters, Irma Lee **Fleeman**, Columbia, and Pauline Mae **Brown**, Lake Ozark; three sisters, Edith Brown, Lapeer, Mich., Buella **Stewart**, Eldon, and Joan **McMillan**, Fayette; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Historical Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 19, 1997

**Helen Marie Tellman**, 85, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 23, 1911, in Marys Home, a daughter of George H. and Agnes **Mormann Kempker**. She was married June 6, 1933, in Marys Home, to Leonard John Tellman, who died Dec. 23, 1989.

She had attended Our Lady of Snows Parish School in Marys Home. A homemaker, she also had been employed with Rost Heating and Plumbing Co., Davis Cleaners and the Missouri State National Guard as a bookkeeper.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, St. Anne's Sodality, St. Marys Health Center Auxiliary and St. Marys Busy Fingers Quilters.

Survivors include: three daughters, Vera Lynn **Luebbering** and Verna Lee Luebbert, both of Jefferson City, and Carole Marie **Pilkington**, St. Cloud, Fla.; two sisters, Josephine **Stevens** and Veronica **Evers**, both of Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Immaculate Conception Church or the Helias Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 21, 1997

**Lee Burks**, 96, Eldon, died Sunday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Jan 19, 1901, in Miller County, a daughter of Marvin E. and Lena **Harrison Slote**. She was married to Paul Pittman **Wright**. She was later married Feb. 12, 1940, in Tuscumbia, to William Benjamin "Ben" **Burks**, who died June 16, 1983.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, serving as church secretary, song leader and Sunday school teacher. She was later a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, where she was a member of the quilting club. She lived most of her life on a farm in Miller County, moving to Eldon in 1982.

Survivors include: two daughters, Monica **McMillen** and Velda **Wood**, both of Eldon; one sister, Leona **Swofford**, Kansas City; one brother, Charles Slote, Carl Junction; two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Two infant daughters and one son, Paul Wright Jr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 24, 1997

**Thomas A. "Tom" Banner**, 86, Eldon, died Thursday at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison. He was born Sept. 21, 1911, in Camden County, a son of Samuel and Leona Marie **Harvey Banner**. He was married July 18, 1936, in Tuscumbia, to Maggie Leona **Dorl**, who died Jan. 28, 1987.

He was an iron worker and bridge construction worker prior to returning to Eldon in 1945. He was a longtime farmer in the Eldon and Barnett areas. HE owned and operated Banner & Sons Feed Mill in Barnett prior to retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon. He was a member and past master of Barnett Masonic Lodge 591 AF & AM. He served two terms on the Eldon School Board.

Survivors include: three sons, Charles Banner and Sam Banner, both of Eldon, and Larry Banner, Barnett; one brother, Jim Banner, Houston, Texas; two sisters, Jessie **Whitworth**, Eugene, Ore., and Martha **Clear**, Warrensburg; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1997

**Bernice Abbett**, 92, Liberty, died Sunday at Ashland Care Center, Liberty. She was born April 11, 1904, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Philander and Alice **Birdsong Richardson**. She was married Jan. 9, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to Elvin Charles Abbett, who died March 29, 1984.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church. She lived on a farm near Mt. Pleasant for more than 40 years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Katherine **Farmer**, Gladstone, Irene **Farris**, Springfield, and Geraldine **Dillon**, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.; one brother, Hoover Richardson, Harrisonville; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, January 12, 1997

**Rosa Frances Adrian**, 99, Jefferson City, died Friday at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged. She was born Nov. 6, 1897, in Marys Home, a daughter of Peter J. and Maggie **Braun Iven**. She was married Feb. 8, 1921, in Marys Home to Theodore H. Adrian, who died Sept. 23, 1964.

She attended school at Marys Home. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: two sons, Wilfred Adrian, St. Martins, and James Adrian, Jefferson City; one daughter Kathleen **Eggen**, Jefferson City; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Monsignor G. Poelker will officiate. Burial will be in St. Thomas Parish Cemetery, St. Thomas. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Buescher Memorial Home, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 11, 1997

**Mildred B. Agee**, 87, Eldon, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Aug 26, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of John and Rosa R. **McKinney Vernon**. She was married May 28, 1929, in Linn, to Harold Lester Agee, who died Jan. 1, 1959.

She was a machine operator at Brown Shoe Company, Tipton, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald Agee, Belleville, Ill., and John T. Agee, Grand Chain, Ill.; three daughters, Norma **Hickock**, Paso Robles, Calif., Olive **Caviness**, Osage Beach, and Lola **Hayes**, Eldon; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 7, 1997

**Nila L. Atkin**, 88, California, Mo., died Friday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 2, 1909, in Olean, a daughter of Lawrence S. and Rose **Whippo Agee**. She was married Aug 22, 1931, in Eldon, to Charles Atkin, who died June 10, 1986. She attended Olean High School. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, California.

Survivors include: one daughter, JoAnn **Pratt**, Raytown; one sister, Helen **James**, Russellville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California. The Rev. Greg Morrow will officiate. Burial will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 208 S. Oak St., California, Mo. 65018, or the American Heart Association, Missouri Affiliate, 2600 I-70 Drive N.W., P.O. Box 30638, Columbia, Mo. 65205-3638.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 16, 1997

Lt. **John Herschel Barbour**, (ret.) 86, Eldon, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 11, 1911, in Barnett, a son of Gordie and Josie **Routon Barbour**. He was married June 16, 1941, in Wentzville, to Veshtia **Tompkins**, who survives at the home.

He served in the Missouri Highway Patrol for 30 years, retiring as a lieutenant. He also was a veteran of the Marine Corps and was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include: one daughter, Judy **Bailey**, Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Roy Herren will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 2, 1997

Services were today for **Dorothy L. Bond**, 72, Versailles, who died Monday at her home. She was born Nov. 4, 1924, in Etterville, a daughter of Clyde C. and Nora Louise **Rush Farris**. She was married April 17, 1946, in Eldon, to Cecil J. Bond, who survives of the home.

She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, and was a life member of VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary. She worked for 15 years as a nurse's aide at Still Hospital, retiring in 1992. She lived in the Versailles area for 35 years. Other survivors include: one daughter, Jacqueline **Cox**, Barnett; one brother, Clyde Farris, Barnett; one half sister, Florence **Ekstam**, Eldon; and two grandsons.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter officiated. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 10, 1997

**Inez B. Bond**, 97, Brumley, died Tuesday at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 21, 1900, in Brumley, a daughter of Victor and Lucy **Barnett Goethe**. She was married May 31, 1919, in Kansas City, Kan., to Gilbert B. Bond, who died Jan. 18, 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach.

Survivors include: two daughters, Georgia **Svetlich** and Mildred **Bean**, both of Brumley; two sisters, Ollie **Thornsberry**, O'Fallon, and Ida **Stephens**, Kansas City, Kan.; one grandson, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Boltz Cemetery, near Brumley. The Rev. Michael Farris will officiate. Memorials are suggested to Osage Beach Health Care Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 15, 1997

**Mathilda "Tillie" Borgmeyer**, 96, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born March 13, 1901, in Meta, a daughter of Frank and Catherine **Strope Loethen**. She was married April 30, 1924, in Meta, to Christian Borgmeyer, who died Feb. 5, 1990. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mildred **Lueckenhoff**, St. Elizabeth; one brother, Ray Loethen, Kansas City; two sisters, Loretta **Kemna**, St. Elizabeth, and Hattie **Dahlin**, Kansas City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Helen Borgmeyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a senior citizens rosary at 4 p.m. and a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, December 15, 1997

**Leta B. Bunch**, 97, Jefferson City, died Sunday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Nov. 10, 1900, in Proctor, a daughter of Albert and Agnes **Jobe Hees**. She was married Nov. 8, 1922, in Eldon, to Tade W. Bunch, who died Aug 23, 1967. A lifelong resident of Central Missouri, she attended school in rural Miller and Morgan counties. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, the Rev. Albert W. Bunch, Marshall; two daughters, Betreace **Barger** and Dawn D. Bunch, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Lela **Barbour**, Bridgeton, and Fay **Scott**, California; three granddaughters, six great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Eloise Jane Bunch, died in 1930.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Baptist Church Chapel. The Rev. Gerald Jeffries and the Rev. Allen Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Freeman Mortuary, and from 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Church. Memorials are suggested to the Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 27, 1997

**Everett L. Cotton**, 73, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born April 20, 1924, in Bagnell, a son of Joph P. and Margaret **Wood** Cotton. He was married Aug. 22, 1942, in Eldon to Lucille **Heldstab**, who survives at the home.

He was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 23 years, and was an Army veteran. He was a member and former pastor at Flatwood Baptist Church, Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one son, James E. Cotton, Tuscumbia; three daughters, Connie J. **Williams**, Rocky Mount, Patricia D. Wood, Etterville, and Deborah L. Wood, Eldon; one sister, Nancy **Evans**, Kansas City, Kan.; 25 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Burial will be in Tol Wood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to New Tribes Mission of Camdenton.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 10, 1997

**Electa Edith Denton**, 94, Iberia, died Sunday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Feb. 16, 1902, in Miller County, a daughter of Charles and Myrta **Atwell Thomas**. She was married Oct. 22, 1922, near Iberia, to Sherman Theodore Denton, who died May 29, 1986. She was a homemaker and a 60-year member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: one son, Charles W. Denton, Warrenton; two daughters, Velma **Vineyard**, Dixon, Emily **Marsch**, Owensville; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery Perpetual Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 28, 1997

**Alma Ann Devore**, 91, Brumley, died Monday at her home. She was born Nov. 4, 1905, in Pulaski County, a daughter of James and Ida **Tombs Hedrick**. She was married June 19, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to Rawl Devore, who died Feb. 7, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Gary Devore, Kansas City; four daughters, Ruth **Duncan**, Lake Ozark, and Billie **Luttrell**, Colleen **O'Dell** and Melva **Plemmons**, all of Brumley; one sister, Faye **Alexander**, Topeka, Kan.; 27 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Dale Devore, and two daughters, Louise Maxine **Fry** and Ruby Jean **Whittle**.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 29, 1997

**Naomi I. Dutcher**, 72, California, died today at her home. She was born Jan. 14, 1925, in Eldon, a daughter of Clifford and Lola **Bass Gamphor**. She was married April 8, 1951, in Eldon, to Kenneth Dutcher, who survives at the home.

She was a 1943 Graduate of Eldon High School. She worked as an executive secretary at BMA Insurance, Kansas City, and was co-owner of K.A. Dutcher Paint & Varnish, California. She was a member of First Baptist Church, California.

Other survivors include: one son, Darryl Dutcher, California; one daughter, Nora **Yelton**, California; three brothers, Raleigh Gamphor, Grandview, Victor Gamphor, Eldon, and Lynn Gamphor, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; one sister, Rita **Coors**, Golden, Colo.; and two granddaughters, One son, David Kent Dutcher, died March 1, 1960.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Greg Morrow and the Rev. Gary Schulte will officiate. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, September 29, 1997

**Lowin "Sarge" Dinwiddie**, 70, Eldon, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Sept. 30, 1926, in Kaiser, a son of John and Minnie **McDaniel** Dinwiddie. His mother survives in Eldon. He served in the Army for 22 years until his retirement in 1966. He was self-employed in refrigeration, heating and air-conditioning service until his retirement.

He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Aurora Springs; the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society, Central Missouri Chapter; a life member of Miller County VFW Post 2442; a life member of Rocky Mount Amvets Post 108; and a volunteer with the Baptist Builders Association.

Other survivors include: one son, Keith Dinwiddie, Eldon; one stepson, Wayne **Porter**, Eldon; two stepdaughters, Freda **Green**, Tusculumbia, and Donna **Alexander**, Olean; three brothers, Hargis Dinwiddie, Earl Dinwiddie and Ronald Lee Dinwiddie, all of Eldon; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Patricia Lynne Dinwiddie, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 2, 1997

**Mike Eads**, 41, Kaiser, died Sept. 17 near Kaiser. He was born Sept. 12, 1956, in Neosho, a son of Kenneth and Dorothy **Musick** Eads. He was married Aug. 28, 1975, in Brumley, to Peggy S. **Plemmons**, who survives in Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Michael Shanon Eads, Japan; one daughter, Amanda S. **Witt**, Brumley; two brothers, Kenny Eads, Versailles, and Fred Eads, Columbia; three sisters, Barbara **Porter**, Eldon, Becky **Ehler**, Hallsville, and Sue **King**, Wheatland, Wyo.; and one grandson.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Cemetery, near Brumley. The Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Publication Unknown, December 1911

Mrs. **George F. Ferguson (Sarah)** died at her home in Iberia Tuesday at 1 am of tuberculosis of the lungs. Mrs. Ferguson had been suffering for some time. She leaves a husband and three children, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Ferguson was the daughter of G. W. **Arnold**, Sr.

Obituary: Eldon Advertiser, November 16, 1967

Mrs. **Ruth A Kepler** died Friday, November 10, 1967, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lacie D. **Watkins**, 315 N. Mill St., Eldon. She was 91 years of age.

Mrs. Kepler was born March 19, 1876 in Kentucky, daughter of John W. and Virginia Delitha **Green Robbins**. She was married in 1902 to John Albert Kepler who died in 1934.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Watkins, one grandchild, one great grandchild and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Kepler was a member of the Arno Baptist Church at Ava where she had held membership since 1934. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Logan Allen officiating. Burial was in Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 25, 1997

**Mabel Lecta Edwards**, 88, Iberia, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born May 9, 1909, in Miller County, a daughter of Francis M. and Mary Ardelia **Morrow Humphrey**. She was married April 17, 1934, in Houston, to George Tony Edwards, who died March 2, 1964.

A lifelong resident of Iberia, she worked many years as a receptionist for the guest house at Ft. Leonard Wood, and also as a food service supervisor for Tan-Tar-A. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church and the Women's Progressive Farmers Association.

Survivors include: one stepson, James Edwards, Tuscumbia; one brother, Truman Humphrey, Iberia; one sister, Erma **Farnham**, Iberia; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One stepson, Herbert Calfin Edwards preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1997

**Gladys F. Helms**, 85, Eldon, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 7, 1911, in Arrow Rock, a daughter of Ernest E. and Alma B. **Land Foster**. She was married Nov. 29, 1946, in Sedalia, to Loyd C. Helms, who died June 18, 1990.

She received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Missouri State University, and did graduate studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She taught business education and music for 33 years in various secondary schools, most recently at Eldon High School, retiring in 1976. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 323, Tipton.

Survivors include: one son, Cleet Helms, Jefferson City; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, June 29, 1997

**Virgie M. Barker Hendrickson**, 74, Eldon, died Friday from injuries sustained in a traffic accident in Miller County. She was born April 4, 1923, in Grove Spring, a daughter of John L. and Della **Huckaby Barker**. She was married June 15, 1955, in Lebanon to Daniel J. Hendrickson, who survives at the home.

She lived in the Swedeborg/Crocker area for 30 years and in the Eldon area for 20 years. She was retired from her job as a production worker at Fasco in Eldon. She was a member of Crocker Christian Church and the WIBC League.

Other survivors include: three sons, Evert **Winfrey** and Rocky Hendrickson, both of Brumley, and David Hendrickson, Rocky Mount; four daughters, Mary **Perry**, Lebanon, Brenda **Wright**, Latham, and Kathy **Burris** and Kim **Busch**, both of Eldon; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Odell Cemetery, Grove Spring. The Rev. Sammy Dismong will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 14, 1997

**James Dewayne "Wayne" Hodge**, 42, St. Elizabeth, died Monday at his home. He was born June 25, 1954, in Iberia, a son of James and Eunice **Farrow** Hodge. His father survives in St. Elizabeth. He was married May 27, 1972, in St. Elizabeth, to Judy **Helton**, who survives of the home.

He co-owned and co-operated Hodge Trucking since 1994. He had bred and shown horses since the late 1970s. He was a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club and the American Quarter Horse Association. He was a member of Humphreys Creek Christian Church near St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two sons, Stacy Hodge and Travis Hodge, both of St. Elizabeth; and two sisters, Sandra **Rowden**, St. Elizabeth, and Donna **Patterson**, Ulman.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 23, 1997

**Lucy Holterman**, 77, Freeburg, died Friday at Oak View Living Center, Jefferson City. She was born May 6, 1919, in St. Elizabeth, a daughter of William and Anna **Evers Verhoff**. She was married May 12, 1956, in Jefferson City to John Holterman, who died May 29, 1992.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Freeburg, and the Ladies Quilting Club. She is survived by nephews and nieces.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Frank will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today and from 8-9:30 a.m. Monday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna. Prayer services will be at 3 and 7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Family Church and School or Masses.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1997

**Marble J. Howser**, 83, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born May 18, 1913, in Miller County, a daughter of Howard E. and Margaret Jane **Nibert** Howser. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three brothers, Burnham E. Howser, Eldon, Howard M. Howser, Salinas, Calif., and Donald W. Howser, Bethal Park, Pa.; and three sisters, Dorothy B. Howser, Jefferson City, Jewell M. **Sandfort**, Eldon, and Audra **Taylorson**, Felton, Calif.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon City Cemetery. Brother Jim Taylor will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 9, 1997

**Lucille Jenkins**, 79, Independence, formerly of Eldon, died Friday at Truman Medical Center East. She was born July 25, 1917, in Eugene, a daughter of Charles M. and Edna **Jackson** Jenkins. Her father's nickname was "Steamboat Charley".

She lived in the Eugene community most of her life, moving to Kansas City in 1980. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be at noon Monday in Eugene Cemetery. Bro. Don E. Renken will officiate.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 21, 1997

**Ray Kliethermes Sr.**, 86, St. Anthony, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born March 9, 1910, in Loose Creek, a son of Matt and **Genefa Jaegers** Kliethermes. He was married Jan. 27, 1932, in Okeene, Okla., to Anna C. **Boeckman**, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated a produce company in Meta from 1929-1934, and farmed in the St. Anthony community since 1946. He was a member of the St. Anthony Senior Citizens Group and St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: six sons, Al W. Kliethermes and Jerome Kliethermes, both of Eldon, Raymond Kliethermes Jr. and Edward Kliethermes, both of Marys Home, James N. Kliethermes, Eugene, and Paul Kliethermes, St. Anthony; two brothers, Leo Kliethermes and Herbert Kliethermes, both of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Lorraine **Luebbert**, St. Elizabeth; 22 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. Two sons, Matthias Kliethermes and William Kliethermes, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at St. Anthony Parish Hall, with a senior citizens rosary at 3:30 p.m. and a Christian wake service at 8 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, June 28, 1997

**Emma Leslie**, 72, Jefferson City, died Thursday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born June 15, 1925, in Olean, a daughter of Clarence R. and Maggie **Clay** Leslie.

She worked with Farmers Insurance Group in Kansas City prior to her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Jefferson City. She did volunteer work for the church and for the Senior Nutrition Center. She was also a genealogist.



She is survived by one brother, Milton Leslie, Jefferson City, and one sister, Juanita **Kopko**, Rockville, Md.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 2, 1997

**Floyd E. Loving**, 91, Harrisonville, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday at Belton Research Hospital, Belton. He was born July 20, 1905, in Eldon, a son of Francis M. and Effie **Richards** Loving. He was married June 19, 1935, to Katie Grace **Hoskins**, who died Feb. 26, 1972.

A resident of Eldon for most of his life, he was employed as a letter carrier by the U.S. Postal Service for 23 years until his retirement in 1959. He also worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and was a construction timekeeper during the building of Bagnell Dam. HE was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: two sons, Thomas L. Loving, Eldon, and Frank Loving, Raymore; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 21, 1997

**Albert C. Luetkemeyer**, 78, Cedar Hill, died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital, Kirkwood. He was born Feb. 18, 1919, a son of Frank X. and Anna **Luebbert** Luetkemeyer. He was married April 17, 1948, to Marie Luetkemeyer, who survives at the home.

For much of his life, he worked as a maintenance man for Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, House Springs. He also was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a VFW member.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Urban Luetkemeyer, Jefferson City, and Ralph Luetkemeyer, St. Louis; and four sisters, Pauline Luetkemeyer, Ruth **Kolb** and Mary Lou Luebbert, all of Jefferson City, and Helen **Thessen**, Columbia.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady Queen of Peach Catholic Church. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, January 13, 1997

**Pauline Luttrell**, 73, DeSoto, Kan., formerly of Iberia, died Saturday at Overland Park Regional Health Center, Overland Park, Kan. She was born June 24, 1923, in Miller County, a daughter of Wylie and Ella May **Pierce Russell**. She was married Jan. 20, 1945, in Muncie, Kan., to Elmer Luttrell, who died Dec. 4, 1992. A homemaker, she was a member of the Cedar Junction Baptist Church, DeSoto.

Survivors include: five daughters, Ella **Sickman**, Bonner Springs, Kan., Sharon **Whitmill**, Kathryn **Childres** and Glenda Luttrell, all of DeSoto, and Margie Luttrell, Olathe, Kan.; two sons, Claude **Gumm**, DeSoto, and Homer Luttrell, state of California; two brothers, Leonard Russell, Iberia, and Paul Russell, Bonner Springs; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Harold McConnell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 9, 1997

**Jackson Wayne Mace**, 47, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1949, in Waco, Texas, a son of Harrison W. and Althea I. **Jemeyson** Mace, who survive in Tuscumbia. He was married to Reba Jean **Garns**, who died in 1972. He was married Sept. 11, 1979, in Paducah, Ky., to Jean Ellen **Ripley**, who died in 1996.

An Army and Air Force veteran, he graduated from the University of Missouri. He was a teacher.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Heather M. Mace, Callao; four brothers, James Mace, Tuscumbia, Ron Mace, Eldon, William Harrison Mace II, Memphis, Tenn., and Johnnie

Mace, California; three sisters, Ollie **Huffman**, Lenexa, Kan.; Connie **Haley**, Lee's Summit, and Debbie **Rogers**, Eldon.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Cemetery. The Rev. Don Bilbary will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, December 13, 1997

**Clara Miller**, 86, Osage Beach, died Thursday at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born Dec. 22, 1910, in Altenburg, a daughter of Joseph and Lydia **Kaufmann Gruenwald**. She was married Feb. 6, 1935, in St. Louis, to Robert F. Miller, who died Nov. 23, 1982.

She and her husband were former owners of Pleasure Point Resort at Lake of the Ozarks. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home. Pastor Terry Grebing will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, January 4, 1997

**Inez Mudd**, 95, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born Jan. 14, 1901, a daughter of Dave and Mary **Adams Worden**. She was married to Roy T. Mudd, who died March 9, 1951.

A homemaker, she operated a gift shop and Western Union Agency, both in Eldon. She was bookkeeper for Ernie Jones Auto Sales, Eldon, until her retirement. She was a member of the Christian Science Church, and a past mother adviser to the Rainbow Girls, Order of the Eastern Star, Eldon.

Survivors include: two grandchildren, Mary Anne **Hagen**, Kelley, Iowa, and Robert M. Mudd Jr., Independence, Iowa; and four great-grandchildren. One son, Robert M. Mudd Sr., preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 9, 1997

**Elmer L. Musick**, 83, Tuscumbia, died Friday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born April 3, 1913, in Ulman, a son of Will and Stella **Jolly** Musick. He was married April 24, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Gladys **Scott**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a corrections officer in Jefferson City for 20 years, retiring in 1975. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a farmer and an avid fisherman. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Charles A. Musick, Tuscumbia, Conley C. Musick Springfield, and Carrell "Dink" Musick, Olean; four sisters, Ida Wyrick, Maggie Hoskins and Georgie **Arnold**, all of Eldon, and Maxine **Rollins**, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Curtis Musick, in 1993.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Zion Christian Church. The Rev. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards Will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1997

**Lillian M. Polly**, 80, Olean, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born Jan. 17, 1917, near Russellville, a daughter of Charles O. and Bessie L. **Musick Farris**. She was married June 7, 1941, in Camdenton, to John Polly, who survives of the home. A homemaker, she was a member of Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Carney **Graham**, Holts Summit, James R. Polly, Jefferson City, and Thomas D. Polly, Troy; one daughter, Mary Lou **Magers**, Eugene; one sister, Nina **Looten**, Eugene; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, Russellville. The Rev. Farrie L. Cole will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 12, 1997

**Eula D. Pope**, 91, Barnett, died Monday at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born April 11, 1905, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles M. and Frances Jane **Scrimager Payne**. She was married Feb. 16, 1924, in Tuscumbia, to John Ralph Pope, who died March 30, 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Barnett Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Rowena Elizabeth **Anderson**, Chickasha, Okla., Peggy **Kehr**, Lee's Summit, and Loris **Schalk**, Eagle Rock; four sisters, Hazel **Calkin**, Eldon, Olive **Welch** and Ila **Hood**, both of Sedalia, and Geraldine **Matlock**, state of Arizona; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One son, John Charles Pope, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery, near Camdenton. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 4, 1997

**Virginia M. Robinett Ranney**, 89, Jefferson City, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born June 9, 1907, in Brumley, a daughter of Francis S. and Olivia **Phillips Robinett**. She was married in 1923 to Clyde Richardson, who preceded her in death. She then was married to Harold Ranney, who preceded her in death.

She owned and operated restaurants in the state of Nebraska, and worked for Bosch Embroidery Co., Kansas City. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Alpha **Witham**, Jefferson City. One infant son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Erhardt will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Hickory Hill. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 23, 1997

Services were today for **Nella Shackelford**, 89, Eldon, who died Sunday at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born July 26, 1908, in Iberia, a daughter of John K. and Samantha J. **Stone Shackelford**. She is survived by two sisters, Artie **Vaughan** and Stella Shackelford, both of Eldon.

Services were at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Eldon Healthcare Center of the Institution for the Deaf.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 31, 1997

**Anna Marie Josephine Stegeman**, 72, Wardsville, died Monday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born Feb. 18, 1925, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Leo H. and Mathilda Catherine **Blomberg Dickneite**. She was married Sept. 9, 1950, in Holden, to Everett F. Stegeman, who survives at the home.

She attended St. Anthony School. She was employed by Tweedie Shoe Factory and then worked for Scholastic Inc. from 1969 until her retirement in 1992. She was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Wardsville, the St. Stanislaus Church Choir and the Ladies Sodality.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Elaine **Patek**, Hallsville, and Janet **Ruga**, Rhineland; one son, Glenn Stegeman, Wardsville; one sister, Erma **Wulff**, Columbia; two brothers, Leo Dickneite, Gravois Mills, and Harold Dickneite, Tebbetts; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael A. Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, December 14, 1997

**Logan Hadley Stone**, 88, Tuscumbia, formerly of Eldon, died Friday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. He was born Nov. 9, 1909, in Iberia, a son of Alfred and Maggie Mae **Short** Stone. He was married Sept. 15, 1928, to Eula Sarah **Shepherd**, who died March 6, 1993.

He retired from School of the Osage after teaching 42 years in public and many rural schools in Miller County. He was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Glen Stone, state of Nebraska; two daughters, Mildred **Eads**, Jefferson City, and Margaret **Morris**, Columbia; one sister, Nita **Patterson**, Ulman; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Elementary School.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, December 12, 1997

**Ellen J. Stokes**, 82, Versailles, died Thursday at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born Nov. 4, 1915, in Iberia, a daughter of John S. and Elsie **Richards Stone**. She was married Dec. 30, 1934, to Barney M. Stokes who survives at the home. She formerly owned Green Acres Kennel, and was a member of Latham Christian Church.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Stokes, Latham; one daughter, Connie **Barnhill**, California; one sister, Lucille **Shelton**, Crocker, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Latham Christian Church. The Rev. Alan Michel will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, near Latham. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Latham.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 28, 1997

**Farris M. Whitworth**, 70, Olean, died today at Eldon Healthcare Center, Eldon. He was born Dec. 3, 1926, in Roach, the son of Orié A. and Ila M. **Morgan** Whitworth. He was married Dec. 5, 1948, in Eldon to Wilma J. **Winfrey**, who survives at the home.

He worked at Ernie Jones Auto Sales and owned and operated Whitworth Body Repair. HE also was an auto body instructor at Tri County Technical School, Eldon, for 20 years, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of Parrack Grove Baptist Church, Camden County. HE was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a life member of the Eldon VFW Post 2442 and a member of the Omer Goode American Legion Post 229. He was a member of the American Vocational Association, Missouri Vocational Association, Missouri State Teachers Association and the Eldon CTA.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Ila Jean **Hartfield**, Dyersburg, Tenn.; two brothers, Roy Whitworth, Macks Creek, and Wayne Whitworth, Camdenton; two sisters, Peggy **Blake**, Omaha, Neb., and Rita **Fera**, Camdenton; and four grandchildren. One son, Keith M. Whitworth, died Sept. 21, 1995.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial, with military honors will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon VFW Post 2442 or the Omer Goode American Legion Post 229.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 9, 1997

**Pearline Upton**, 77, Eldon, died Tuesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. She was born April 23, 1919, in Reynolds, a daughter of Fred and Frances **McDaniel Davis**. She was married June 5, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Arthur Lee Upton, who died April 20, 1986.

She was a homemaker and a member of Benton Baptist Church, Kansas City. She moved to Eldon in 1974.

Survivors include: one son, Glen Upton, Harrisonville; two brothers, Howard Davis, O'Fallon, and Lloyd Davis, Raytown' seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara **Wren**.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Salvation Army.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 6, 1997

**Bernadette C. Veit**, 57, Holts Summit, died Tuesday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born June 26, 1939, in St. Anthony, a daughter of Leo and Mathilda **Blumberg Dickneite**. She was married June 1, 1957, in Osage Bend, to Joseph B. Veit, who survives of the home.

A homemaker, she was a graduate of Kingsville High School, Kingsville. She worked for Tweedie Shoe Factory from 1956-1964. She was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality, and was choir minister for several years. She was a member of the St. Marys Health Center Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Christopher Joseph Veit, Holts Summit; two brothers, Leo Dickneite, Phoenix Ariz., and Harold Dickneite, Tebbetts; two sisters, Anna Marie **Stegeman**, Wardsville, and Erma **Wulff**, Columbia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Andrews Church. The Rev. Fred Elskamp and the Rev. Greg Higley will officiate. Burial will be in St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Houser-Mlillard Funeral Home, Holts Summit, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Andrews Church Building Fund or to the National Kidney Foundation.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 1997

**John E. Vernon**, 67, Eldon, died Tuesday at McKenna Memorial Hospital, New Braunfels, Texas. He was born July 20, 1929, in Eldon, a son of Chester S. and Lois **Smith Vernon**. He was married Aug. 15, 1952, in Eldon, to Mary E. **Maylee**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran, he was a 1947 graduate of Eldon High School and a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a basketball coach at Northwestern High School, near Mendon, in 1952, and at Richland High School for the next three years.

After moving back to Eldon in 1956, he became a State Farm Insurance agent, a career he pursued for 35 years until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, and a member and past president of the Eldon Country Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Mark E. Vernon, New Braunfels, and Joseph S. Vernon, Eldon; one brother, Wallace G. Vernon, Eldon; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bennie Yount will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, January 17, 1997

**Frank R. Wilde**, 68, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born Feb. 1, 1928, in St. Elizabeth, a son of Henry and Elizabeth **Kemna Wilde**. He was married Oct. 28, 1961, in St. Elizabeth, to Eleanor **Plassmeyer**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roy Wilde, Jefferson City, and Morris Wilde, St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Doris **Stumpe**, Meta; one brother, Louie Wilde, Canon City, Colo.; one sister, Margaret **Oligschlaeger**, St. Elizabeth; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. John Degnan will officiate. Burial with military honors, will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Elizabeth Community Center, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Arrangements will be under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 26, 1997

**Redus Wilson**, 71, Iberia, died Monday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born July 3, 1925, in Miller County, a son of Lawrence and Sarah **Dake** Wilson. He was a self-employed laborer.

Survivors include: one brother, Marvin Dake, Iberia; and three sisters, Irene **Fitzgerald**, Sierra Vista, Ariz., Maxine **Means**, Meta, and Shirley **Copeland**, Dixon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Duncan Skiles and the Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Dake Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, December 23, 1997

Services were today for **Walt Sherril Wilson**, 53, Iberia, who died Sunday as a result of a fire at his home. He was born March 29, 1944, in Springfield, a son of Oscar and Myrtle **Barnett** Wilson. His mother survives in Iberia.

An Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he farmed in the Iberia community and owned and operated Iberia Hardware for many years. He was a member of the Crocker VFW Post 4956 and the Iberia First Baptist Church.

He also is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Wilson, Lebanon, and Heather Wilson, St. Charles.

Graveside services with military honors, were at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Warren Cross officiated. Memorials are suggested to Iberia VFW Post 6167. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 31, 1997

**Frank C. Woolley**, 67, Eldon, died Monday at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug. 29, 1930, in Eldon, a son of Frank B. and Oma **Slavens** Woolley. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. He was married Feb. 13, 1960, in Miami, Okla., to Joanne **Heather**, who survives at the home.

He grew up in the Barnett community and was a 1949 graduate of Eldon High School. An Army veteran, he worked with Fairbanks-Morse in Kansas City, Kan., for 17 years. He moved to Eldon in 1971. He worked at Sola Optical and at Fasco for 16 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of VFW Post 2442 and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, both in Eldon.

Other survivors include: one son, Jeffrey D. Woolley, Eldon; one daughter, Cathy Jo **Kliethermes**, Russellville; two brothers, Robert Woolley, Barnett, and David Woolley, Olean; and five grandsons.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James J. O'Sullivan will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Dialysis Clinic, Inc., Jefferson City.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, February 1, 1997

**Jesse R. Wright**, 79, Eldon, died Friday at Eldon Health Care. He was born July 29, 1918, in Tuscumbia, a son of Perry O. and Ida **Lee** Wright. He was married to Margaret **Drehle**, who died in 1979. He was married May 14, 1980, in Sedalia to Wilma **Bittle**, who survives in Eldon.

He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. He was a longtime employee of the Kansas City Star, retiring in 1976.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Lea Ellen **Leach**, of Arizona; one stepson, Jim Bittle, Venice, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Pat **Milholland**, Eugene, and Carol **Hale**, Henley; one granddaughter, eight step-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Cellis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery, with military rites under VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, January 2, 1997

**Homer Clay Wright**, 85, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at Eldon Health Care Center. He was born Feb. 14, 1911, in Tuscumbia, a son of Clarence C. and Olivia Mae **Haustein** Wright. He was married to Virginia Rose **Smith**, who died Aug. 16, 1956. He was married Feb. 26, 1958, to Lois **Larson Kent**, who died Aug. 11, 1976. He was married March 12, 1983, in Deerfield, Ill., to Rena **Crague Richardson**, who survives of the home.

A graduate of Tuscumbia High School, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Missouri. He taught science and math and served as basketball coach at Tuscumbia High School. He was president of Anchor Milling Company for 40 years, prior to retirement.

He served as board member and president of the Bank of Tuscumbia. He served as board member of the Thomas Jefferson Library. He was active on the board of the Tuscumbia Cemetery. He was a past member of the Mid America Lumberman's Association. An Army veteran of World War II, he was an elder and life member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, the Rev. James B. Kent, Kansas City, and Dr. Calvin Kent, Huntington, W. Va.; two stepsons, Capt. David C. Richardson, Houston, Texas, and Maj. Edwin W. Richardson, Temecula, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Christian Church. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 31, 1997

**Farrell R. Wright**, 73, of Kansas City, Kan., died Wednesday, July 23, 1997, at Providence Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Bethel, Kansas City, Kan. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery under the direction of George F. Porter and Sons Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Wright was born March 14, 1924, at Bagnell to Milford C. and Mary **Keeth Wright**. On Dec. 23, 1946, he was married to Wanda L. Wright, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wright lived in Eldon before moving to Kansas City, Kan. in 1946. He had been co-owner of Wright's Trucking and previously was a mechanic for International Harvester and an assemblyman for General Motors at its Fairfax Plant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bethel, Oddfellows Lodge No. 88 and the CCC Alumni Club. He was a former member of the Machinists Union. During World War II, Mr. Wright was a sergeant in the armed forces serving in Europe.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Michael G. Wright of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Judith A. **Rudder** of Winchester, Kan., and Linda S. **Escott** of Kansas City, Kan.; his twin brother, Harrell R. Wright of Olean; a sister, Bonnie L. **Johnson** of St. Charles; and six grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, June 30, 1997

**Nola L. Yarbrough**, 85, Independence, died Sunday at St. Marys Manor, Blue Springs. She was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Eldon, a daughter of Allen P. and Cora **Bledsoe Irwin**. She was married June 12, 1929, in West City, Okla., to Wilbur Yarbrough, who died Oct. 30, 1976.

She was a homemaker. She had lived in Kansas and Colorado for most of her life and was a past resident of Eldon. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star, both in Blue Springs, the Rebecca Lodge, Eldon, and the White Lodge.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janet **Nippes**, Independence; one son, Eugene Yarbrough, Springfield, Ohio; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. The Rev. Clinton Wofford will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 31, 1997

**Frank K. Hibdon**, 66, of Eldon died Saturday, July 26, 1997, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born June 6, 1931, in Eldon to Frank T. and Ellen Irene **Kelsay** Hibdon. In 1959, he was married to Mary Ann **Swartz**, who died Dec. 30, 1984. On Aug. 15, 1987, he was married to Marian **Worthey Davidson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hibdon retired with the rank of master sergeant from the U.S. Air Force on Jan 31, 1971, after 20 years of service. He lived in Texas prior to moving to the Eldon community in the late 1970s. HE owned and operated Montgomery Ward catalog stores in Eldon and California, Mo., and served as Eldon city clerk. He was former owner and still associated with the Tradin' Place Antique Mall, in Eldon. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, the IOOF Lodge at Eldon, Miller Rebekah Lodge in Eldon and the Eldon Masonic Lodge.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three stepchildren, Jodi **Madole** of Versailles, Norton C. Davidson and Jonathan Davidson, both of Alton, Ill.; two brothers, Howard Hibdon of Barnett and Bill Hibdon of Eldon; three sisters, Sarah **Breckon** of Columbia, Frances **Burk** of Eugene, Oregon, and Marilyn **Stark** of Eldon; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery, west of Eldon. Memorials may be given to the Frank Hibdon Memorial in care of the family.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 25, 1997

**Nellie Mildred Vonderschmidt**, 84, of Hiawatha, Kan., died Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital after an extended illness. She was born March 17, 1913, in Eldon to W. R. and MaLinda **Bunch Lehew**. On July 4, 1942, she was married at Camp Robinson, Ark., to Melvin M. Vonderschmidt, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Vonderschmidt was graduated from Reserve High School in 1932. The family moved to near Falls City, Neb., in 1916 and after that to Reserve, Kan. She worked at Tice Rexall Drub for 26 years before retiring.

Mrs. Vonderschmidt was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, transferring from the Reserve United Methodist Church after it closed. She also was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Hiawatha and the LaGrange Club.

Other survivors include two sons, William Vonderschmidt and Gary L. Vonderschmidt, both of Topeka, Kan.; two brothers, Roy Lehew of Hiawatha, Kan., and Leonard Lehew of Lawrence, Kan.; a grandson; two great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and ten step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Framke Casselman Meek funeral Home in Hiawatha, Kan., with the Rev. Bob Whitaker and the Rev. Walter Brant officiating. Burial was in Cornelson Cemetery at Reserve, Kan. The Nellie Vonderschmidt Memorial Fund has been established.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 25, 1997

**Adolph William Berendzen**, 86, of Wardsville died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest in Jefferson City. He was born Aug 25, 1911, in Mary's Home to William and Anna Theresa **Schulte** Berendzen. On June 16, 1936, he was married in Mary's Home to Lois Mary **Sanning**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Berendzen was a farmer and later was employed for many years as a right-of-way appraiser for District 5 of the Missouri Highway Department, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church at Wardsville; the Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus; the Wardsville Lions Club; and the Missouri Highway Retirees Association.

Also surviving him are five daughters, Jean **Pingenot** of Plano, Texas, Alice Berendzen of Newtown, Penn., Judy **Lynch** of Katonah, N.Y., Linda **Duckworth** of St. Louis and Lori **Bruckner** of Omaha, Neb.; four sons, Samuel Berendzen of Ste Genevieve, Paul Berendzen of Wardsville, Joseph Berendzen of Charleston, S.C., and Steve Berendzen of Vian, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Bernetta **Campbell** of Amarillo, Tex., and Martha **Love** of Eldon. One son, Gary Berendzen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Wardsville with the Rev. Michael A. Coleman officiating. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home in Jefferson City,



with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the St. Stanislaus Building Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 25, 1997

**Grace Templeton Cotton**, 71, of Porter, Tex., died Monday, Sept. 22, 1997, in Porter. She was born Feb. 28, 1926, in Eldon to Arthur and Alice **Keeney** Templeton. On Aug 12, 1939, she was married in Eldon to John Edward Cotton, who died in 1963.

Mrs. Cotton is survived by a daughter, Margaret **Gampher** of Porter, Tex., a son, Edward Cotton of Eldon; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Union Cemetery at Rocky Mount with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 25, 1997

**Helen M. Henderson**, 93, of Eldon, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 1997, at the Dade County Nursing Home in Greenfield. She was born Feb. 8, 1904, in Dade County to W.J. and Martha Cathrine **Twaddell Marshall**. On July 29, 1934, she was married in Greenfield to Burl "Bud" Henderson, who died Jan 3, 1996.

Mrs. Henderson was a graduate of the Greenfield High School and Southwest Teachers College (now Southwest Missouri State University) in Springfield. She was popularity queen her senior year at the college. She also attended the University of California at Berkeley.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Henderson taught at Lebanon High School. She taught English at School of the Osage High School for more than 30 years and was head of the Drama Department. She helped organize the AFS Chapter at the school, and was an active supporter.

A scholarship fund was started in honor of MR. and Mrs. Henderson in 1968, with a scholarship going to both a male and a female student each year. The new gymnasium at School of the Osage High School was named Henderson Gymnasium in honor of the couple.

Mr. Henderson was the Lake Ozark area community correspondent for the Eldon Advertiser for many years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and a former member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Henderson was active in the Lake Area Performing Arts Guild and held every office during her membership in the Arrowhead Garden Club. She was a 50-year member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school for 50 years and was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lake Ozark Christian Church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church, with the Rev. Stanley R. Duncan officiating. A committal service will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Greenfield Cemetery in Greenfield, with the Rev. Gene Clack officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 6, 1997

**Eugene Gene Lambeth**, 72, of 404 Bourbon St., Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1997, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. HE was born March 10, 1925, in Linn to Thomas A. and Anna **Beller** Lambeth. On April 12, 1948, he was married in Columbia to Martha F. **Hader**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Lambeth was reared in Cole County and he moved to Miller County in 1956. HE was owner of DYL Quarry in Barnett. He was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church, serving as a deacon, and VFW Post 2442. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater.

Also surviving him are two sons, Kenneth Lambeth and Dennis Lambeth, both of Eldon, Glenda **Hees** of Eldon and Sherry **Golden** of Ottawa, Kan.; a brother, Arthur Lambeth of Fayette; two sisters, Grace **Maddox** of Linn and Merle **Imler** of Eldon; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Herman Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Martin officiating. Burial was in Allen Cemetery under the direction of Griswold-Kays

Funeral Home of Eldon. Military rites were performed by VFW Post 2442. Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Wonderland.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 27, 1997

**Elsie May Reed**, 91, of Ulman died Friday, Nov. 14, 1997, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the McGilley Antioch Chapel and burial was in White Chapel Gardens in Kansas City (Missouri). She was born April 24, 1906, in Douglas County, Kan. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Raymond Reed.

Mrs. Reed was a former member of the Claycomo Baptist Church and was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. She also had worked as a practical nurse.

Surviving her are four sons, Lyle Reed, Lloyd Reed, Donald Reed and Robert Reed; three daughters, Helen **Doty**, Jean **McGowin** and Sandra **Dakon**; 32 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. One son, Dale Reed, preceded her in death.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 18, 1997

**Brenda Renee McDaniel**, 40, of Camdenton died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia. She was born Aug 17, 1957 in Niangua to Calfin and Alice **Deckard Dudley**. She was married July 24, 1975, in Camdenton to Douglas McDaniel, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Camdenton. Mrs. McDaniel was a teller at Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks in Camdenton.

Also surviving are a daughter, Shanwna McDaniel of the home; her parents, Calvin and Alice Dudley of Camdenton; a brother, Don Dudley of Camdenton; and five sisters, Connie **Miller** of Osage Beach, Betty **Humphrey** of Roach, Donna **Neftzger** of Camdenton, Dianna **Mooney** of Rolla and Cyndi **McLean** of St. Augustine, Fla. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Cyndra Dannell McDaniel.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Bible Baptist Church in Camdenton with the Rev. Granville LaForge officiating. Burial will be in the Dale Blair Cemetery in Camdenton. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 18, 1997

**Beulah Marie Miller**, 89, of Independence died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997 at Independence Manor Care Center in Independence. She was born Jan. 10, 1908, in Mt. Pleasant to Robert D. and Dollie M. **Miller Taylor**. She was married to Paul R. Miller, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Miller was a graduate of Central High School in Kansas City and retired as a seamstress from the Duff & Repp Company in Kansas City. She was a member of the Independence Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Afton (Roberta) Taylor, of Independence; a nephew; a niece; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Greg Bunn officiated. Burial was under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 18, 1997

**Ellen J. Stokes**, 82, of Versailles, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born Nov. 4, 1915 in Iberia to John S. and Elsie **Richards Stone**. She was married Dec. 30, 1934 to Barney M. Stokes, who survives at the home. Mrs. Stokes formerly owned Green Acres Kennel and was a member of the Latham Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Larry Stokes of Latham; a daughter, Connie **Barnhill** of California; a sister, Lucille **Shelton** of Crocker; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Latham Christian Church with the Rev. Alan Michel officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery near Latham, under the direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 8, 1998

**Eugene Stanley Cole**, 77, of Montebello, Calif., died Dec. 4, 1997. He was born Aug 12, 1920 in Eldon to Helen **Nail** and Harry Cole.

Mr. Cole served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and retired from the Teamsters Union after 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delia and a daughter, Gloria. Surviving him is his sister, Mary Louise **Mead**; a daughter, Virginia **Hernandez** of Rialto, Calif.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 at Rose Hills Mortuary in Whittier, Calif.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 8, 1998

**Helen Louise Rys**, 75, of Springfield, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997 at Primrose Place in Springfield. She was born Sept. 4, 1922 in Eldon to Patrick and Emma **Klenk Adams**. In 1942, she was married to Frank Rys, who survives in Springfield.

Also surviving are three children, Nancy **Yount** and Patty **Woodruff**, both of Springfield, and Zaqhona **Raz** of Lake Charles, Ill.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home in Springfield. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

**Wilma R. Kallenbach**, 93, of Columbia died Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia. She was born March 1, 1904 in Hickory Hill to Bradford B. and Sallie Ann **Scruggs Connell**. She was married Dec. 20, 1930, to Charles Edison Kallenbach, who died Nov. 23, 1988.

Mrs. Kallenbach lived for many years on a farm near Tuscumbia. She and her husband moved to Eldon in 1968. After his death, she lived in Eldon until failing health required her to move nearer her daughter in Columbia.

Surviving her are a daughter, Hazel M. **Frisby** of Columbia; three sons, Duaine Kallenbach of Warenton, Brice Kallenbach of Eldon and Win Kallenbach of Russellville; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Edna **Graham** and Ardis **Buster**, both of Eldon, and Sylvia **Bates** of Russellville; and two brothers, Luther Connell and Tolbert Connell, both of Eldon.

Funeral Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bristol Manor of Eldon or the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

**Ruby Deuschle**, 64, of Jefferson City died Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born May 11, 1933 in Aurora Springs to Dee and Emeline **Upton Teal**. Her mother survives in Eldon. On May 27, 1950, she was married to Joe Deuschle, who died June 5, 1993.

Mrs. Deuschle was employed with Tweedie Footwear and Mattingly's in Jefferson City. She then worked as a statistician with the Missouri Department of Transportation, retiring with 20 years of service.

Also surviving her are a son, Randy Deuschle of Jefferson City; a daughter, Melody **Kiral** of Henley; a brother, Ed Teal of Owensville; three sisters, Virgie **Jarrett** of Eldon, Alice **Randall** of New Brunswick, Ohio and Joyce **Enloe** of Eldon; and five grandchildren. A daughter, Rebecca Deuschle **Ward**, died Aug 14, 1991.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Wendell Stoneburner officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery at Henley.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

**Corinne Hauenstein Bottoms**, 86, of Washington, Mo., died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, at St. John's Mercy Hospital in Washington, Mo. She was born Jan 27, 1912 in Tuscumbia to William H. and Ethel Susan **Moles** Hauenstein. On Aug. 18, 1929 she was married to William Clingon Bottoms of Eldon, who died Nov. 26, 1948.

Mrs. Bottoms was employed for 27 years in the maternity ward of Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis. She was a member of the Washington First Christian Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Jeanne **Leutkemeier** of Marthasville and Beverly **Guenther** of Marthasville; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; four sisters, Billie Sue **Gilmore** of Columbia, Ill., Lucille **Harbison** of Kansas City, Kan., Elizabeth Walton of Camdenton and Phyllis **Hall** of Eldon; and two brothers, Kenneth Hauenstein of Eldon and Russell Hauenstein of Mission, Texas.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Washington First Christian Church with the Rev. David Armstrong officiating. Another service was held Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Nieburg-Vitt Funeral Home in Washington, Mo.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

**Edward D. Pennington**, 53, of Kansas City died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998 at Burgen Mercy Hospital in Omaha, Neb. He was born Sept. 22, 1944 in Kennedy, Ala. to Ellis and Mattie Lou **Bradford** Pennington.

Mr. Pennington lived most of his life in Kansas City, where he worked as a security guard. He was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church near Eldon.

Surviving him are his mother, Edna **Parsons** of Eldon; two daughters, Marie **McKellar** and Linda Pennington, both of Arkansas; two brothers, Chuck Pennington of Nebraska and James Pennington of Texas; and stepbrothers and sisters, Emma **Armontrout** and Marilyn **Hess**, both of Rocky Mount, Paula **Sestrich** of Eldon, Dianna **Cooper** of Russellville, Janice **Burris** of St. Joseph, Raymond Parsons of Independence, Johnny Parsons of Baltimore, Md., and James Parsons of San Diego, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Danny Graham officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 12, 1998

**Nina S. Barbour**, 84, of Eldon died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at Capital Healthcare Center in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 5, 1913 in Gravois Mills to Frank and Annie Virginia **Routon Kelsey**. On March 31, 1934 she was married in Eldon to Ross "Dink" Barbour, who died March 14, 1965.

Mrs. Barbour lived most of her life in Eldon. She was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was employed for many years on the clerical staff for Dr. R. E. Murrell in Eldon.

Surviving her are a sister, Virginia **McDonald**, of Independence, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon First Christian Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 5, 1998

**Harvey S. Smith**, 88 of Chesterfield, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 in St. Louis County. He was married Dec. 26, 1931 in Mary's Home to Mildred Adcock, daughter of Sam and Lizzie **Bear Adcock** of Tuscumbia. Mrs. Smith preceded him in death. The Smiths lived in Tuscumbia for a time after they were married.

Surviving him are a son, Phillip Harvey Smith; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law Edna Adcock and Ava Smith. One daughter, Joyce Audrey **Jones**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Feb. 23 at Schrader Funeral Home in Balwin. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 5, 1998

**Atwilda Ann Polly**, 90, of Rte. 1, Eldon died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998 at her home. She was born July 10, 1907 in Bagnell to Edgar J. and Ella **Cooper Howser**. On April 24, 1924 she was married in Versailles to Clint Polly, who died Sept. 9, 1990.

Mrs. Polly was a member of the New Life Assembly of God at Barnett. She was reared in Miller and Morgan counties and lived her entire life in this area.

Surviving her are two sons, Darrell Wayne Polly of Eldon and Kenneth Duane Polly of Warsaw; a daughter, Ella Dean **Simpson** of Eldon; two brothers, John L. Howser and Basil A. Howser, both of Eldon; a sister, Eula **Kays** of Eldon; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Fred Perkins officiating. Burial was in Rocky Mount Union Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1998

**Lela Audra Barbour**, 95, Maryland Heights, died Feb. 20, 1998 at her daughter's home. She was born Oct. 11, 1902 in Eldon to Albert Lenore and Agnes **Jobe Hees**. On June 14, 1924 she was married to Lemuel Lee Barbour, who died in 1987.

While living in Eldon, Mrs. Barbour worked at the Glazer Brothers Pants Factory and after moving to Jefferson City, she worked at International Shoe Company. In 1929, they moved to St. Louis where she worked at the Alligator Shoe Company and later the Valley Shoe Company. After attending cosmetology school in Jefferson City, Mrs. Barbour bought a beauty shop in Owensville in the mid-1950s.

In 1948, she moved to the Waynesville area and worked at a beauty shop in St. Robert and at the Pulaski County Hospital. She was a member of the Waynesville First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Dr. Gene Paul Barbour of Bridgeton; a daughter, Elva Lee **Hancock** of Maryland Heights; a sister, Faye **Scott** of California; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23 at the Waynesville First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Turner officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of the Waynesville Memorial Chapel.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1998

**John Henry Parsons**, 78, of Kaiser died Monday, March 9, 1998, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 13, 1920, in Ulman to John Monroe and Patsy Jane **Beard** Parsons. On July 15, 1943 he was married in Eldon to Betty May **Wise**, who survives.

Mr. Parsons was a wood crafter for J. B. Deere Cedar Crafts in Osage Beach. He worked for the Cessna Plant building the B-29 during World War II and was a member of the team that built the first Cessna 140 in Wichita, Kan.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Parsons is survived by three sons, Ronnie D. Parsons of Osage Beach, Michael L. Parsons of St. Louis and Steve A. Parsons of Lake Ozark; a brother Jackie Donald Parsons of Kansas City; four sisters, Nora Jean **Harmon** and Mildred Geneva **Anslement**, both of Kansas City, Mary Opal **Klinginsmith** of Boise, Idaho and Dorothy Nadine **Towns** of Cole Camp; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Mike Parris officiating. Burial will be in the Boltz Cemetery near Bear Creek Road.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 12, 1998

**Bernice Luethen Hutteball** died Sunday, March 8, 1998 at the Neosho Senior Care Center where she had been a patient for three weeks. She was born in Tuscumbia to Mr. and Mrs. Ilde Leuthen and later moved to Olean. She spent most of her adult life in California, where she met and married her husband, Burt. He died in 1984.

She is survived by three sisters, Pauline **Selix** of Neosho and Ermalee **Leach** and Avonelle **Cox**, both of Nixa; five nephews; and three nieces.

No services are planned. Burial will be in the Springfield National Cemetery following cremation.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 19, 1998

**Robert "Bob" Richardson**, 81, of Kansas City died Thursday, March 12, 1998 at Columbia Overland Park Regional Medical Center. He was born July 8, 1916 in Eldon to Norman and Ruth **Bruffy** Richardson.

After a successful advertising career in New York City, Mr. Richardson returned to Kansas City to continue working in advertising at the Brewer Agency. He took an early retirement in 1978 to run his own freelance writing career. He was author of the book *Up the Caboose*. He also wrote a column for the *Eldon Advertiser*, "The Way It Was."

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ann **McAree** of New York; two daughters, Carol **Scureman** of Louisville, Ky., and Nancy **Keepেকে** of Valley Falls, Kan.; a sister, Norma Richardson of Louisville, Ky.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The body will be cremated. Private services will be held later in New York City.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 19, 1998

**James Fredrick "Big Fred" Hager Sr.**, 55, of Eldon, died Monday, March 16, 1998 at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest in Jefferson City. HE was born July 15, 1942 to Leo E. and Julia Lucille **Wright** Hager. On Dec. 2, 1962, he was married in Eldon to Dora Ann **Black**, who survives at Eldon. Mr. Hager was self-employed as a fencing contractor.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hager is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Lynn **Wood** and Robin Anne **DeBraal**, both of Eldon; a son, James Fredrick Hager Jr. of Eldon; five granddaughters; a brother, Arthur Hager of Eugene; two sisters, Helen **Marshall** and Barbara **Helton**, both of Eldon; and a son and the child's mother, Randall Levi Hager and Shaire **Enloe**, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Pastor Terry Grebing officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 19, 1998

**Okle J. Moseley**, 91, of Ironton, formerly of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at the Missouri Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton. HE was born Jan 28, 1907 in Miller County to Guy and Lora Alice **Bowlin** Moseley. On Oct. 11, 1930, he was married in Rocky Mount to Ozell **Crum**, who died May 17, 1994.

Mr. Moseley was among the first 25 men hired by Stone & Webster Construction Company when the construction of Bagnell Dam began. HE worked in the carpenter shop until the dam was completed in 1931 and Union Electric began operating it. He was employed by Union Electric until his retirement in February, 1972 after nearly 41 years of service. He worked in all capacities at the dam, but his primary job was as an electrical mechanic.

He was a Baptist, and he and his wife were members of several Baptist churches in the area during their married life. They were residents of Eldon for many years and were members of the Eldon First Baptist Church. He was a deacon at the church since 1945. After his wife's death, Mr. Moseley went to live with his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. John M. **Birkhead** in New London. He moved to the Baptist Home in 1996.

Surviving him are a son, Dr. Otis O. Moseley of Osage Beach; a daughter, Linda Birkhead of Birch Tree; three sisters, Leona **Stark** of Willard, Nellie Moseley of Albuquerque, N.M., and Freda **McDowell** of Bakersfield, Calif.; a brother, Roy Moseley of Kansas City, Kan.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Harley R. Moseley and the Rev. Ronald M. Moseley.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett. Memorials may be made to the Missouri Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 9, 1998

**Tina Angeline Binkley**, 97, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, March 22, 1998, at the Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 29, 1900, in Eugene to Elias M. and Ida R. **Buster Simpson**. On Nov. 30, 1919, she was married in Etterville to Martin L. Binkley, who died Oct. 17, 1967.

Mrs. Binkley was an active member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school. She lived in Peoria, Ill., where her husband worked for Caterpillar Tractor Co. before moving to Eldon. Surviving her are a daughter, Meckie J. **Knutson** of Columbia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Donald E. Renken, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 9, 1998

**Louie Dale Dusenberry**, 67, of Tonasket, Wash., died Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at North Valley Nursing Home in Tonasket. He was born Oct. 11, 1930, in Miller County to Art and Dorothy Dusenberry. On June 16, 1972, he was married in Tonasket to Susan **Henry**, who survives.

He worked on show boats at Lake of the Ozarks and played for several bands. Once, when Loretta Lynn's drummer became ill, Mr. Dusenberry played in the country singer's band. HE drove cars and trucks for a car dealer and called bingo in Oroville and Tonasket.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Dusenberry is survived by three sons, Clifford Dusenberry and Rusty Dusenberry, both of Iberia, and Leon Dusenberry of Eldon; a daughter, Rose **Ryan** of Eldon; a brother, Clifford Lee Dusenberry of Eldon; and 11 grandchildren.

At his request, no services were held. Bergh Funeral Service of Oroville was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 17, 1998

**Joan Kempker**, 60, of Olean died Friday, Dec. 11, 1998, at her home. She was born Sept. 5, 1938, in Jefferson City to Lawrence and Aldolphine **Voss Kemna**. Her mother survives at St. Martins. On May 9, 1959, she was married in St. Elizabeth to Norman "Pee Wee" Kempker, who died Jan. 7, 1985.

Mrs. Kempker attended the St. Elizabeth schools, where she was active in sports. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and was employed with Sola Optical in Eldon for many years, retiring as an inspector.

Surviving her, in addition to her mother, are two daughters, Janet **Schupp** of Olean and Stacy **White** of Russellville; a sister, Bernice **Willis** of Jefferson City; three brothers, James Kemna of Freeburg, Don Kemna of Olean and Dale Kemna of California, Mo.; two grandsons; and two step-grandsons.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Olean Cemetery Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 17, 1998

**James E. Schrimsher**, 79, of Railroad Avenue, Henley, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998, at Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg. He was born Oct. 13, 1919, in Brumley to Corbery and Carrie **Wright** Schrimsher. Mr. Schrimsher had worked as a laborer.

Surviving him are a brother, August **Niebert** of Eldorado Springs; and four sisters, Jean **Voeglie** and Imogene **Tracy**, both of Kansas City, and Helen **Prenger** and Alpha **DeCamillo**, both of Sedalia.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 31, 1998

**Mary J. Groves**, 68, of Eldon died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born March 24, 1930, in Kansas City to Stephen V. and Lucy B. **Millirons**

**Leitner.** On July 5, 1958, she was married in Kansas City to Robert S. Groves, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Groves moved to Eldon in 1960 when her husband opened Miller County Veterinary Service. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Groves is survived by a daughter, Jo Ann Groves of Shawnee, Kan.; three sons, Alan M. Groves of Olean, Stephen C. Groves of Jackson, Mo., and Dr. John T. Groves of Barnett; two sisters, Ruth **O'Rear** of Novi, Mich., and Kay **Aguilar** of Independence; two brothers, Stephen "Laddie" Leitner of Gardner, Kan., and Paul "Tom" Leitner of Prairie Village, Kan.; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with the Rev. James J. O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, December 31, 1998

**Clarissa Jane Miller**, 98, of Kansas City died Nov. 19, 1998, at the Medical Center of Independence. She was born Oct. 9, 1900, near Brumley in Glaize Township to John W. and Maud **Selby Pope**, the oldest of 13 children and the first grandchild born to Nancy and Greenberry Pope Sr., pioneer residents of Miller County. As a young girl, she moved to Bagnell with her parents and her father operated J. W. Pope Lumber Yard and Pope Mercantile.

On January 27, 1925, she was married in Jefferson City to Robert H. Miller, who died in 1970.

Mrs. Miller received her teaching certificate in Warrensburg in 1918 and taught in rural schools in Camden and Miller counties. On her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday she was honored by a proclamation from the Missouri General Assembly. She was an active member of the General Motors Retirees Club and was a member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Raytown.

An infant son, John, and a son Victor, preceded her in death. Surviving her are her children and spouses, Robert G. and Elizabeth of Koshkonong, Thomas W. and Juanita of Independence, Mary C. and Tony **Dusil** of Bonner Springs, Kan., Ruth M. and Bill **Creed** of Laurie, Victor's widow Rosemary of Indianapolis, James and Flow of Northglenn, Colo., Clara W. **Lenox** of Kansas City and Roy and Betty of Blue Springs; 36 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth **Hunter** and Nelta **Morgan** of Kansas City; and her stepmother Ajale **Davis** of Appleton City.

Funeral services were held at St. Bernadette Catholic Church on Nov. 23, in Raytown, with her nephew, Father Alan Hunter, officiating. Concelebrants were Father Ken Riley and Father Don Helfrey. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Raytown.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

**Robert Thurston Bowlin**, 76, of Brumley died Sunday, Jan 3, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born June 18, 1922, in Brumley to John Clifford and Emma **DeVore** Bowlin. On Jan. 6, 1961, he was married in Lake Ozark to Marilyn **Miller**, who survives at the home. A farmer, Mr. Bowlin was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

Surviving him are three sons, James Dale Bowlin of Brumley and Ronnie Bowlin and Roger Bowlin, both of the state of Washington; four daughters, Susie Bowlin of Richmond, Kan., Donna June **King** and Roberta Faye Bowlin, both of Iberia, and Marsha Ann **Gendle** of Brumley; 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A son, Ronald Ray Bowlin and a daughter, Christy Diane Bowlin, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gott Cemetery near Ulman under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. The Rev. Larry Young officiated. Memorials are suggested to the Robert Bowlin Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

**Terry Randolph Varnell**, 39, of Liberty died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998, at his home. He was born Sept. 14, 1959, in Trenton, N.J., to Raymond and Geneva **Sooter** Varnell, who survive in Eugene. He was married June 15, 1980, to Jacqueline **Watson**, who survives at the home.



Mr. Varnell was a graduate of Eugene High School and served 12 years with the U.S. Marine Corps. Following his discharge, he owned and operated Northland Remodeling and Improvement Company at Liberty. He was a member of the Liberty Christian Union Church.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Rachael of the home; a son Joshua Varnell of the home; and a brother, Ken Varnell of Eugene.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Military rites and burial were in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Mossman & Hess Funerals in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the John Wayne Cancer Institute Melanoma Research.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

**Grace Jewel Rader**, 85, of Eldon died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998, at Eldon Healthcare Nursing Home in Eldon. She was born April 22, 1913, in Tuscumbia to Charles Jasper and Nora **Brockman Carrender**. On Nov. 12, 1939, she was married in Miller County to Henry Rader, who died Feb. 22, 1967.

Mrs. Rader was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. She formerly was employed at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon, where she was a seamstress, and was self-employed for 20 years.

Surviving her are two sons, Harold E. Rader and Kenneth L. Rader, both of Eldon; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Don E. Renken officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

**Letha E. Dyer**, 91 of Vallejo, Calif., died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at the home of her daughter in Vallejo. She was born Aug 20, 1907, in Olean to George W. and Daisy R. **Walker Brouse**. On July 16, 1938, she was married in Olean to Roy C. Dyer who died May 4, 1987.

Mrs. Dyer was a lifetime resident of Miller County, living a few years at Lee House in Eldon prior to moving to California in 1998 to live with her daughters. She was a longtime member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and was employed for several years as a seamstress with Glaser Brothers Pants Factory in Eldon.

Surviving her are two daughters, Janice **Maher** of Vallejo, Calif., and Donna **Neth** of Vacaville, Calif.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mae Horton of Eldon.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 7, 1999

**Larry E. Fritchey Sr.**, 57, of Osage Beach died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Aug 28, 1941, in Iberia to Herbert E. "Gene" and Marie Evelyn **Langdon** Fritchey. His father survives in Iberia.

Mr. Fritchey owned Larry Fritchey Auto Sales in Eldon from 1986 until his retirement in January 1998. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia and was a past member of the Iberia Lions Club.

Surviving him are four sons, Larry Fritchey JR. and Michael Fritchey, both of Iberia, Kevin Fritchey of Tuscumbia and Brandon Fritchey of Osage Beach; a daughter, Jackie **Luttrell** of Iberia; his fiancée, Renee **Rodenburg** of Osage Beach; two brothers, Robert Fritchey of Henley and Derrell Fritchey of Iberia; a sister, Carol **Putnam** of Henley; eight grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial was in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

**Norma Janet Richardson**, 85, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Jefferson city, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, in Louisville. Ms. Richardson was born Sept. 9, 1913, in Eldon, to Norman H. and Ruth Ann **Bruffy** Richardson.

She retired in 1978 after 33 years of service as a secretary in the Planning Division of the Missouri State Highway Department (Missouri Department of Transportation.) In 1992, Ms. Richardson moved to Louisville, Ky.

Surviving are two nieces, Carole Ann Richardson **Seureman** of Louisville, Ky., and Nancy Richardson **Kupecki** of Kansas City; and cousins, Rosella Bruffy **Simpson** of Eldon and Geraldine Bruffy **Knoch** of Kansas City.

Cremation is planned and arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Louisville, Ky.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

**Jean Livingston Dunkle**, 77, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, at Alpine Village Nursing Home in Verdigre, Neb. She was born Feb. 15, 1921, in Claremont, Calif., to W. Ross and Mary Zella **Bear** Livingston. Her parents were originally from the Eldon area and relatives still live here. She was married to Warren G. Dunkle for 33 years.

The Livingston family moved to Iowa City, Iowa, in 1925 when her father began teaching history at the University of Iowa. Mrs. Dunkle graduated from high school in Iowa City and received a bachelor degree from the University of Iowa in 1942. She was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority.

Mrs. Dunkle served in the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPS) for one year during World War II, receiving pilot training at Sweetwater, Texas. She returned to the University of Iowa and received her law degree in 1975. She was appointed assistant attorney general for the state of Iowa in 1975 and worked in the child support recovery unit in Sioux City for eight years and in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for seven years.

She and her husband lived in Sioux City. She was a member of Blessed Sacrement Church and its choir and the P.E.O.

Surviving are her children and two sisters. Memorials may be directed to Alpine Village Nursing Home in Verdigre, Neb.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Rev. **Logan T. Allen**, 97, of Kansas City, formerly of Eldon, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999, at Blue River Care Center in Kansas City. He was born Oct. 9, 1901, in Olean to Charlie and Stella Allen. He was married to Maude **Cotton** Allen, who died in 1991.

Rev. Allen moved to the Eldon area as a small child and remained in the area until 1996, when he moved to Shawnee, Kan., to live with his daughter. He and his wife pastured in the Tuscumbia Assembly of God Church for 36 years, and he also pastured other churches in the area.

Surviving him are a daughter, Dorothy **Snelson** of Shawnee, Kan.; several grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond Allen of Eldon. Two children, Vacil Allen and Fern **Cooper**, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. George Flora and the Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Burial was in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Heart of America Hospice, 9229 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

**Esther O. Burks**, 101, of Olean died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at her daughter's home near Olean. She was born June 5, 1897, in Miller County to Bud and Mary **Colvin Pierce**. On Dec. 12, 1915, she was married in Tuscumbia to Robert Isaac Burks, who died July 29, 1965. Mrs. Burks attended Mt. Herman Baptist Church near Olean.

Surviving her are two sons, Joseph E. Burks and Robert Junior Burks, both of Kansas City, Kan.; four daughters, Agnes **Vaccaro** of Kansas City, Helen **Birdsong** of Eldon, Bonnie **Presswood** of Granite City, Ill., and Nina **Atwell** of Olean; 20 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

Former Miller County Associate Circuit and Probate Judge, **Norman J. Williams**, 69, of Eldon died Saturday, Jan 16, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Aug 18, 1929, in High Point to the Rev. N.E. and Ruth **Medlen** Williams.

Mr. Williams was graduated from Eldon High School in 1947. He served four years in the U.S. Army and then enrolled in the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1951. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Arts and Science in 1956 and a law degree in 1958 from the School of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He became a member of the law firm of Webster & Dunn in Carthage. In December 1959, he returned to Eldon and established his own law practice. He closed the practice after he was first elected judge in 1978.

During his years of public service, Mr. Williams served as Miller County's associate circuit and probate judge for 12 years. He also served seven terms, 14 years, as Miller County prosecutor. He was the appointed city attorney for Eldon for 18 years. On assignment, he served on the bench in the counties of the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Miller, Morgan, Moniteau, Camden and Laclede, and also in other areas of the state on assignment from the Missouri Supreme Court.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Miller County Republican Central Committee for 10 years and was its chairman for several years. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Eldon Lions Club, the Masonic Order, the American Legion and the Missouri Bar Association. He was past president of the Miller County Bar Association. He again operated a private practice in Eldon from April 1991 until his retirement in October 1996.

Surviving him are a daughter, Jeanette Kay **Baquet** of California, Mo.; two sisters, Marie **Peich** of Versailles and Ruby **Morrow** of Eldon; two brothers, Earl Dean Williams of Las Vegas, Nev., and Cecil Paul Williams of Parma, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the High Point Cemetery under the direction of Philips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

**Carl A. Prewitt**, 75, formerly of Rocky Mount and Pleasant Hill, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at his home in Land O' Lakes, Fla. He was born July 9, 1923, in Pleasant Hill to J.R. and Anna Mabel Prewitt.

Mr. Prewitt is survived by two sons, Carl A. "C.A." Prewitt Jr. of the home and David Allen Prewitt of Independence; two stepdaughters, Lisa **Cerezo** of Eldon and Kimberly **Gremillion** of Maryville, Tenn.; a sister, Irene **Henry** of Clinton; a brother, Junior Prewitt of Kansas City; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One son, Terry Lee Prewitt, preceded him in death. The body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 21, 1999

**Glen J. R. "Pappy" Davenport**, 74, of Archie died Sunday, Jan 3, 1999, at his home. He was born March 25, 1924, in Eldon to Henry Marion and Anna Rose **Moore** Davenport. On Feb. 14, 1945, he was married in Bonner Springs, Kan., to Mary Aldine **Nicholas**.

Mr. Davenport was reared in Eldon. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Seventh Infantry. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4409 at Harrisonville. He worked at the Leeds General Motors assembly plant, retiring after 28 ½ years of service.

Survivors include a son, Clifford Davenport of Danville, Ind.; six daughters, Pamela **Robertson** of Edwardsville, Kan., Nicki **Karg**, Barbara **Wimsatt**, Shannon **Tervol** and Renea **Tallman**, all of Archie, and Belinda **Cowan** of Harrisonville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 7 at Atkinson Chapel in Archie. Pastor Keith Swartz of the Harrisonville Mennonite Church officiated. Burial was in Orient Cemetery at Harrisonville.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

**Margaret L. "Lucille" Freeman**, 78, of Barnett died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999, at Marigold Nursing Home in Galesburg, Ill. She was born March 19, 1920, in Toulon, Ill., to James and Daisy **Kenney Courson**. On Jan 17, 1941, she was married in Burlington, Iowa, to Glenn W. Freeman, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the East Main Congregational United Church of Christ. She and her husband resided in Barnett before moving to the Galesburg, Ill. area in 1991.

Surviving her are a son, Steven Freeman of Davenport, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. One son preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Turnbull Funeral Home in Monmouth, Ill. The Rev. Robin Faull will officiate. Burial was in Warren County Memorial Park Cemetery in Monmouth. A memorial fund has been established at the church.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

**Orpha Irene Jessie Brown Bray Elrod**, 86, of Vienna died Thursday, Jan 21, 1999, at Maries Manor Health Care Center in Vienna. She was born Feb. 8, 1912, in Vienna to James Moses and Harriet Agnes **Crum** Brown. She was married March 8, 1926, in Bend, near Vienna, to Millard Anderson **Bray**, who died Sept 12, 1968. She married Edgar **Elrod** in 1970. He died in 1980.

Mrs. Elrod was baptized at an early age and was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church, including the Union Hill Baptist Church at Bend, Faith Baptist Church in Belle and Salem Avenue Baptist Church in Rolla.

Surviving are children Helen **Opperman** of Rolla, Berthel Bray of Dixon, Anna Mae **Snodgrass** of Vienna, Jeanne **Cobble** of Florissant, Jimmie Bray of California, Mo., Ellis Bray of Eldon and Lonnie Bray of Vienna; 23 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Two daughters were stillborn; Dorothy Darlene on July 19, 1927, and Elaine on March 23, 1944.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kordes Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery at Vienna. Donations may be made to the cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

**Edward F. Young**, 66, of Osage Beach died Saturday, Jan 23, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 1, 1932, in Turner, Kan., to David Edward and Edna Jane Young. On Oct. 6, 1956, he was married in Camdenton to Barbara **Crall**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Young was a painter for Fredrick Builders for several years and he and his wife were former owners of Sha-Ron Resort near Camdenton. HE was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, John Edward Young of Chesterfield; a daughter, Kimberly Young of Camdenton; and a grandson, James Alster **Jarvis**.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton, with the Rev. Tom Ford officiating. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery near Linn Creek. Military honors will be conducted by the Zach Wheat American Legion Post 624 of Sunrise Beach. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Child Advocacy Center, c/o Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

**Margie Apperson**, 83, of Russellville died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach. She was born Aug. 9, 1915, in Miller County to George and Bitha Jane **Lowery Davenport**. On Sept. 27, 1937, she was married in Versailles to Bert Apperson, who died Aug. 30, 1987. Mrs. Apperson was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area.

Surviving her are two daughters, Ruth **Madalon** of St. Louis and Donna **Aliksaites** of Russellville; two sons, Jack Apperson of Russellville and Ralph Apperson of Eldon; two brothers, Robert Davenport of Eldon and Edward Davenport of Laurie; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Teal officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

**Luella May Bonney**, 87, of Eldon died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born July 14, 1911, in Kearney, Mo., to John R. and Nina May **Roach Harmon**. On Nov. 2, 1935, she was married to Lawrence **Gregg**, who died in 1954. She was married May 10, 1972, to Alvin **Bonney**, who died in 1974.

Mrs. Bonney was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are two daughters, Barbara **Grimes** of Long Beach, Calif., and Frances **Polly** of Eldon; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mossman & Hess Chapel in Eldon. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Kearney.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

**Betty Jean Yeokum**, 66, died Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at Chadron Community Hospital in Chadron, Neb., following a lengthy illness. She was born March 20, 1932, at Jerico Springs to Mable L. **Flagg** and John E. **Harper**. She was married June 20, 1950, in Nevada, Mo., to Gene A. Yeokum, who died July 3, 1993.

She was a graduate of Nevada High School. After her husband completed his tour with the U.S. Marine Corps, they returned to Nevada in 1951. They moved throughout Kansas and Missouri with his work, but lived primarily in Eldon. Last October, she moved to Chadron to be close to family members.

Surviving are two brothers, John Harper of Wheatland and Jerry Harper of Lexington, Ky.; four sisters, Maxine **Yount** of Edgar Springs, Juanita **Howlett** of Cherry Valley, Calif., Violet **Spencer** of Joplin and Vlama **Simpson** of Nevada, Mo.; two sons, Steven Ray Yeokum of Chadron, Neb., and Rodney Duane Yeokum of Pensacola, Fla.; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. One son, Jack Dean Yeokum, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Milster Funeral Home in Nevada, Mo., with John Nichols officiating. Burial will be in Newton Burial Park at Nevada. Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

**Helen Cromwell McIntosh**, 94, of Osage Beach died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, at Lake Ozark Retirement Center in Osage Beach. She was born Nov. 17, 1904, in Terre Haute, Ind., to Dewitt P. and Lillie **Shadwick** Cromwell. In 1924, she was married in Terre Haute to W. Roscoe McIntosh, who died in 1985.

Mrs. McIntosh was a member of the Deer Park Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., for 60 years before moving to the lake area. Here she was a member of the Lake Presbyterian Church in Osage Beach. She had been honored by the state of Kentucky for her art work.

Surviving her are a daughter, Martha **Mitchell** of Osage Beach; a son, Don McIntosh of Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. The body was cremated and will be placed at Resthaven Cemetery in Louisville, Ky. Arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to the scholarship fund of the Brush and Palette Art Club in Camdenton and may be sent to the First National Bank in Camdenton.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

**Doris Nadine Clemens**, 86, of Lee's Summit died Monday, Jan. 25, 1999, at Lee's Summit Hospital. She was born in Tuscumbia to Lawrence and Ercel **Wright**.

Mrs. Clemens lived in the Eldon and Tuscumbia areas before moving to the Kansas City area in 1953. While in Miller County, she taught and was a principal in primary and secondary

schools. She also had taught in a one-room schoolhouse. After moving to Kansas City, she was an advertising manager for Macy's Department Store in Kansas City. After that, she became the production manager for Valentine Radford Advertising Agency in Kansas City.

Mrs. Clemens attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She was an active supporter of the National World War II Memorial and was a member of Longview Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Robert A. Clemens of Kearney, Mo.; a daughter, Annette Vaughan of Independence; a brother and sister, Lloyd A. Wright and Dorothy Nichols, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Roberta Janet Clemens, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Speaks Suburban Chapel in Independence. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 4, 1999

**Stanley Raymond Wall**, 85, of Pacific died Monday, Jan. 25, 1999, at Pacific Care Center of heart disease and complications of diabetes. He was born Oct. 23, 1913, in Iberia to Dow and Eva (**Groves**) Wall. In 1931, he was married to Evelyn **Casey**.

Surviving him are three daughters, Shirley Groves of Union and Pat **Wright** and Sharon **Dane**, both of Pacific; two brothers, Hannis Wall of Denver, Colo., and Warren Wall of Eldon; a sister, Bonnie **McDowell** of Madison, Ill.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A son, Glen Wall, preceded him in death in April 1994.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at Bell Funeral Home in Pacific. Burial was at Sunrise Cemetery in Pacific.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 4, 1999

**Eula Mae Hoffner**, 71 of Eldon died Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 12, 1927, in Kellogg, Iowa, to Ray and Vedah **Milburn Wiser**. On Nov. 3, 1946, she was married in Springdale, Ark., to Joseph E. Hoffner, who died Oct. 16, 1982.

Surviving her are two sons, Mike Hoffner of Eldon and Carl Hoffner of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Rhoda **Cornett** of Eldon; three grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and two sisters, Marie **Taylor** of Oshkosh, Wis., and Ruby **Stevens** of Independence.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Eldon Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial was under the direction of Phillips funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 4, 1999

**JoAnn Pratt**, 65, of Kansas City, formerly of California, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at her home. She was born Feb. 13, 1933, in Olean to Charles A. "Chalky" and Nila **Agee Atkin**, former residents of Olean. She was married to Oda C. Pratt, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pratt was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association of the Ladies Auxiliary. She retired from Commerce Bank in Kansas City after 27 years of service.

Surviving are a daughter, Celia A. **Mallett** of Kansas City; two sons, William C. Pratt of Grain Valley and Joseph C. Pratt of Blue Springs; three grandchildren; two stepsons, Dennis R. Pratt of Overland Park, Kan., and Douglas A. Pratt of Missouri City; and three step-grandchildren.

Burial was held Friday, Jan. 29, in Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kan.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 4, 1999

**Alvirda Mae Harrington**, 72, of Olean died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 4, 1926, in Mexico, Mo., to Forrest and Mildred **Peters Mayes**. On June 29, 1946, she was married in Mexico to I. B. Harrington, who died Dec. 5, 1989.

Surviving Mrs. Harrington are a son, Mark Harrington of the state of Texas; three daughters, Denise **Kinsey** of Olean, Chris **Johnston** of Holts Summit and Ellen **Byrd** of Eldon; five grandchildren, Jeremiah Johnston, Audra Johnston, Charles Kinsey, Josette Kinsey and Kurtis Kinsey; two sisters, Delores **Pearson** of Barnett and Ruth **Phillips** of Paris, Mo.; and a

brother, George Mayes of Winfield. One son, John Harrington, and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 18, 1999

**Antoinette "Nettie" Schulte Smith**, 86, of Ozark, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at her home. She was born Dec. 22, 1912, in Mary's Home to Henry and Sophia **Holzer** Schulte. On Nov. 5, 1934, she was married to William A. Smith, who survives at the home.

The Smith's lived in St. Louis for 42 years. In 1978, they moved to Ozark where they became active in church and community affairs.

Surviving Mrs. Smith is her husband Bill Smith of 64 years; two sons, Richard Smith and James Smith of St. Louis; three daughters, Marilyn **Fletcher** of Ozark and Carol Slater and Kathy **Petersen** of St. Louis; a daughter-in-law, Ika Smith of Alexandria, Va.; three sisters, Jennie **Burrus** of Moberly, Alvina **Kimberlin** of St. Louis and Lucy **Williams** of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Helen Schulte of Eldon; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A son, William Smith of Springfield, Va., preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Ozark, with Father Paul McLoughlin officiating. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery, St. Joseph Section, Ozark. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Southwest Missouri, Inc., 3653 South Avenue, Springfield, Mo. 65890-0730.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 18, 1999

**Una Mae Smith**, 85, of Eldon, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at Eldon Health Care Center. She was born Feb. 21, 1914, in Calhoun to Calhoun and Hattie Smith **Wills**. On Sept. 28, 1935, she was married to William Jasper Smith, who died Sept. 23, 1971.

Mrs. Smith taught Sunday school for several years at the Eldon First Baptist Church, where she was a member. She was employed at Montgomery Ward in Jefferson City for 17 years, retiring in 1970. She also assisted with the family business, Smith Paper in Eldon, for 15 years. She was a member of the Eugene Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a son, Virgil K. Smith of Henley; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery at Henley. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church or the Hickory Hill Cemetery Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, February 18, 1999

Retired U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander **James E. Fendorf** died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, of cancer at Dwight David Eisenhower Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kan. He was a former resident of Eldon. He was born Nov. 11, 1928, in Jefferson City to Frank and Icie **Mayfield** Fendorf.

He attended a one-room schoolhouse in the Ozarks and later graduated from Stanford University and attended U.S. Navy post graduate school in Monterey, Calif. He was a Navy pilot with 10,000 hours flight time, primarily with the Pacific Fleet. He was among the first pilots to fly into Korea when the war started in 1950, and participated in most of the major actions, including the Pusan Perimeter, the Inchon Invasion and the race to the Yalu River border between North Korea and Manchuria. Among his last flights were the evacuation of Marines and soldiers from the Chosin Reservoir through the post of Hungnam.

Lt. Commander Fendorf flew a total of 49 missions over Korea. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four stars and the Presidential Unit Citation. In Connection with his Navy duties, he flew throughout the world, including support for the Dominican Republic Action in 1965. He also participated in several support flights in and out of Vietnam during 1965, 1966 and 1967 during which he flew C130 assault aircraft. He also participated in two tours in Antarctica in 1964 and 1965, flying ski-equipped C130 aircraft. For

this, he was recognized by having a glacier (Fendorf Glacier) in Queen Maud Land named after him.

After he retired from the Navy, Lt. Commander Fendorf worked as an investigator and assistant district director for the National Association of Securities Dealers. He retired in 1987 after 18 years.

Surviving him are his wife of 39 years, Gloria Yvonne; three daughters, Lisa **Hoefgren** of Bedford, Texas, Geri **Urban** of Leavenworth and Cherre **Miller** of Weston; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers, Frank Fendorf of Overland Park, Kan., and Dr. Kenneth M. Fendorf of Aptos Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Carolyn M. Fendorf of Lenexa, Kan., and Marilyn **Gunderman** of Overland Park, Kan.

Cremation at Davis Funeral Chapel in Leavenworth was followed by a private burial ceremony at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the St. Paul Episcopal Church Choir in Leavenworth or the church of their choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 12, 1999

**Frances E. Basinger**, 90, California, died Oct. 10, 1999, at her home. She was born Aug. 31, 1909, in Olean, a daughter of Walter and Marvy **Wiser Campbell**. She was married Aug. 28, 1932, in California, to Jewell Basinger, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she attended Prairie Hill School. She was a member of first Assembly of God Church, California, and was active in the Gideons Auxiliary.

Other survivors include: one son, Jewell Francis Basinger, Leesburg; two daughters, Christeen **Karleskint**, Kirkwood, and June **Harman**, California; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two granddaughters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Steve Walker and the Rev. Ivan Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Latham. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to First Assembly of God Church, 204 N. Oak St., California, Mo. 65018; or to the Gideons International, Moniteau County Camp, P.O. Box 235, California, Mo. 65018.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, October 14, 1999

**Loren Charles Edgar Burnham**, 82, St. Elizabeth, died Oct. 13, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born June 2, 1917, in Maries County, a son of Tony and Ethel **Gray** Burnham. He was married Jan. 27, 1936, in Linn, to Freeda Ethel **Grosvenor**, who survives in St. Elizabeth. A farmer, he was a member of Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Naomi **Fischer**, Jefferson City, and Janet **Pemberton**, Eldon; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Burial will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to Campground Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 18, 1999

**Jack Wallace**, 87 Eldon, died Oct. 17, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Aug. 29, 1912, in Camden County, a son of J.O. and Annie **West** Wallace. He was married Dec. 21, 1935, in Jefferson City, to Ruby **Son**, who died Jan. 18, 1962. He was married June 1, 1963, in Harrison, Ark., to Eileen **Slote**, who survives at the home. He operated Jack's Saw Filing Shop. He was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pat **Hill**, Eldon; three sisters, Freida **Wallis** and Ina Mae **Wyrick**, both of Eldon, and Veda **Mock**, Lenexa, Kan.; one brother, Ivan Wallace, St. Louis; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers and the Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to Enloe Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 18, 1999



**Mattie C. Blankenship**, 90, Iberia, died Oct. 16, 1999, at her home. She was born Aug. 29, 1909, in Iberia, a daughter of Arthur and Della **Bond Waite**. She was married Dec. 1, 1928, in Tuscumbia to Ora Jasper Blankenship, who died July 2, 1977. A homemaker, she was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Bonnie **Barr**, Mound City, Kan.; four sons, Berry L. Blankenship, Iberia, Frank Blankenship, Crocker, Fred Blankenship, Tuscumbia, and Dale Blankenship, Dahlonga, Ga.; two sisters, Fern **Burks**, Iberia, and Artie Osborn, Ontario, Canada; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 22, 1999

**Dean Luttrell**, 65, Brumley, died Oct. 22, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born Oct. 1, 1934, in Brumley, a son of Hamen and Zilphia **Reinhart** Luttrell. He was married Sept. 1, 1956, in Crocker, to Edna Marie **Cochran**, who survives at the home.

He worked for Burton/Duenke Construction at the Lake for 20 years and was a member of Concord Christian Church, Crocker. He was caretaker for Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley for 12 years.

Other survivors include: five sons, Rick Luttrell, Bill Luttrell and Jackie Luttrell, all of Brumley, and Kenny Luttrell and Scott Luttrell, both of Iberia; two daughters, Judy Earp, Iberia, and Penny **Lawrence**, Crocker; six brothers, Clint Luttrell, Lynn Luttrell, Ovid Luttrell, Donnie Luttrell and Terry Luttrell, all of Brumley, and Mike Luttrell, Montreal; three sisters, Betty **Johnston** and Sharon **Quern**, both of Stoutland, and Sally **Durham**, Springfield; and 19 grandchildren. One son, Dallis Clay Luttrell, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 22, 1999

**Alva Slawson**, 49, Crocker, died Oct. 20, 1999, at Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia. He was born April 24, 1950, in Crocker, a son of Alva and Helen **Fancher** Slawson. He was married Feb. 3, 1983, in Robinson, Ill., to Charlotte **Johnson**, who survives at the home. He served in the Army and Marines and was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Vietnam Veterans of America; VFW Post 4965, Crocker; a life member of Disabled American Veterans; the Missouri Corporation of Veterans; and Buckhorn Baptist Church, Buckhorn. He worked as a cable splicer for International Tele-Communications, Inc.

Other survivors include: one son, Alva Andrew Slawson, Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Lisa **Erdmier**, Crocker; one stepdaughter, Elsie **Glosser**, St. Robert; three brothers, Stephen Slawson, Bowling Green, and Fredrick **Griggs** and Jimmie Griggs, both of Lawrenceville, Ill.; two sisters, Lula **Gulledge** and Theresa **Thacker**, both of Lawrenceville; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Crocker. The Rev. Larry Atkins and the Rev. Ben Woody will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Ford Cemetery, Crocker. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Alva Slawson Memorial Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 27, 1999

**Dannie Shelton**, 78, Crocker, died Oct. 26, 1999, at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He was born Dec. 9, 1920, near Crocker, a son of John and Mary **Long** Shelton. He was married Sept. 12, 1947, in Tuscumbia, to Lucille **Stone**, who survives at the home.

He was a 1942 graduate of Crocker High School and an Army veteran of World War II, receiving the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He worked at Fort Leonard Wood from 1961

until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Waynesville DAV Chapter 49.

Other survivors include: one son, Ron Shelton, Eldon; one brother, Lester Shelton, Richland; one sister, Lois **Dickey**, Lamar; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 24, 1999

**Elmer Farris Hendricks**, 83, Jamestown, died Oct. 22, 1999, at California Care Center. He was born Feb. 26, 1916, in Henley, a son of John M. and Arreta Florence **Wyrick** Hendricks. He was married April 12, 1940, in St. Louis, to Helen May **Brown**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer, a cabinetmaker and a laborer for J. B. Deeres. He also taught at Drury College in Springfield and worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was an avid outdoorsman.

Other survivors include: two sons, William "Bill" Hendricks, Sandy Hook, and Robert "Bob" Hendricks, Tusculumbia; five daughters, Peggy **Johnston**, Kansas City, Brenda **Borton**, Eldon, Patricia **Newton**, Eustis, Fla., Barbara Hendricks, Barnett, and Caroline **Schlup**, Blue Springs; one sister, Irene **Holden**, Jefferson City; 22 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Edward Farris Hendricks, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. David Griffith will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, October 26, 1999

**Cecil M. Amos**, 84, Mexico, formerly of Olean, died Oct. 25, 1999, at Pin Oaks Nursing Home, Mexico. She was born May 12, 1915, in Olean, a daughter of Roy D. and Janie **Amburgey Procter**. She was married Oct. 17, 1936, in Jefferson City, to Delmar Wayne Amos, who died July 29, 1993.

She worked in the fitting room at Florsheim Shoe Co. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Mexico, and the Women's Missionary Union of the church.

Survivors include: one son, Virgil L. Amos, Mexico; one stepbrother, Tom Procter, Eldon; one stepsister, Margaret **Stram**, Rockford, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Pickering Funeral Home, Mexico. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Friendship Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, October 29, 1999

**Elsie E. Imler**, 89, Barnett, died Oct. 27, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Care Center, St. Elizabeth. She was born Oct. 26, 1910, in Eldon, a daughter of John B. and Effie **Carpenter Barbour**. She was married in 1933 in Kansas City to Ralph U. Imler, who died Jan. 2, 1972. A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of Barnett and attended Barnett Union Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cheryl Imler **Hayes**, state of Texas; one sister, Elva Hayes, state of Texas; one brother, John Fenton Barbour, state of Kansas; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ruth Evelyn Allen, and one son, Ralph E. "Bud" Imler, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John St. Clair will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, February 21, 1980

**Carl W. Vernon**, 84, Eldon, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 22, 1895, at Eldon, the son of Isaac T. and Martha J. **White** Vernon. He was married Sept. 20, 1920, at Jefferson City, to Edith **Barnard**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Vernon was superintendent of the Eldon Street and Water Department for 37 years, retiring in 1973. Since then, he had served on the Eldon City Cemetery Board.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Vernon was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of foreign Wars and the Veterans of World War I. He also was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: a son, Carl D. Vernon, Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Madelene **Barker**, Eldon; two brothers, Edgar Vernon, Eldon and Truman Vernon, Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial will be at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Still Hospital.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 3, 1998

**Albert John Harris**, 66, of Eldon died Friday, Nov. 27, 1998, at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center in Columbia. He was born April 19, 1932, in St. Louis to Albert A. and Mazie **Zettler** Harris. His mother survives in Tuscumbia. On March 16, 1954, he was married in Joliet, Ill., to Marjorie **Moore**, who survives at the home. Mr. Harris served in the U. S. Air Force and was a self-employed home improvement contractor.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Albert Harris and William Harris, both of Marshall; four daughters, Marion **Harrelson** of Seeland, Mich., Margie **Ford** of Greenwood, Fla., Cathy **Edwards** of Columbus, Ga., and Ginny **Robertson** of Columbia; three brothers, Arthur Harris of Iberia, Donald Harris of Tuscumbia and Ozzie Harris of Barry, Ill.; three sisters, Mazie **Vogel** of Canton, Lorraine **Johnson** of the state of New Mexico and Aileen **Autrey** of Bowling Green; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home of Columbia. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Broadway, Suite C-1, Columbia, Mo. 65203.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 3, 1998

**Eva G. Miller Morrow**, 77, of Versailles, formerly of Eldon, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998, at the Kidwell Home in Versailles. She was born June 23, 1921, in Owosso, Okla., to Earl F. and Rosa **Sims Gambill**. She was married to Charley Miller, who died July 2, 1987. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Olean Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Tom Miller of Sturgeon; a daughter, Ann **Campbell** of Colorado; a half-sister, Louise **Stangel** of Kansas City; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held Monday at Spring Garden Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Kruse officiating. Burial was under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home at Russellville.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 28, 2001

**Andy Wall**, 92, Crocker, died Feb. 26, 2001, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. He was born Sept. 19, 1908, near Crocker, a son of William and Mary **Bowin** Wall. He was married April 28, 1937, in Rolla, to Goldie Mae **Becker**, who died Aug. 8, 1991. A member of Curry Church in Iberia, he was a lifelong farmer in Pulaski County, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the M.F.A.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth Wall, Crocker; five daughters, Wilda **Leach**, Crocker, Karla **Tannehill**, Union, Jeannie **Matukewicz**, Cassville, and Brenda **Helton** and Donna **Shalbot**, both of Iberia; two sisters, Lula **Duncan**, St. Louis, and Pauline **Sheeley**, Crocker; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Pastor Gary Rowden will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 1-2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Miller County Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, Marcy 21, 2001

**Gretchen Pemberton Jones**, 92, St. Louis, formerly of Iberia, died March 20, 2001, at Barnes-Jewish Extended Care Facility, St. Louis. She was born August 12, 1908, near Iberia, a

daughter of Wade A. and Edna Francis **Wall** Pemberton. She was married April 9, 1964 in Dayton, Tenn., to Dr. Andrew B. Jones, who died June 19, 1981.

She was a 1927 graduate of the Iberia Academy, a 1929 graduate of Iberia Junior College and a 1931 graduate of Drury College, Springfield. She was a medical technician at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and worked as a secretary and lab technician for a group of doctors. After her retirement she lived on Chickamauga Lake in Tennessee, and Lake Okeechobee in Florida. In 1976 she helped establish the Andrew B. Jones and Gretchen P. Jones Professorship in Neurology at Washington University Medical School, St. Louis.

She was a member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church. Survivors include: one stepson, Andrew B. Jones Jr., Adams Tenn.; two stepdaughters, Pat **Ingles**, Marathon, Fla., and Barbara Pemberton, Cape Girardeau; three sisters, Wilma **Birge**, Seymour, Ind., Janet **Wilson**, Florissant, and Jean **Keeth**, Iberia; and two brothers, Don Pemberton, Cape Girardeau and Victor Pemberton, Tuscumbia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Private family burial will be in the Williams-Pemberton family cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Williams-Pemberton Cemetery or to a church of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 13, 2003

**Sadie Whittle**, 92, Eldon, died Feb. 12, 2003, at Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach. She was born May 1, 1910, in Camden County, a daughter of George and Nancy Rebecca **Downing Houser**. She was married July 3, 1933, in Iberia, to Clarence Whittle, who died April 3, 1983. A homemaker, she was a member of Russellville Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Ronald Whittle, California, Gerald Whittle, Tuscumbia, and Glen Whittle, Cairo; one sister, Sylvia **Irwin**, Iberia; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Arthena Rebecca Whittle, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Robert "Nippy" Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, February 13, 2003

**Ruby Velma Harbison**, 92, Eldon, died Feb. 11, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 20, 1910, in Enon, a daughter of Jesse and Grace **Enloe Scrivner**. She was married to Elmer **Crowe**, who died in 1965. She was married May 5, 1967, in Eldon, to Charles Wesley **Harbison Jr.**, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Maxine **Byrd**, Eldon; one stepson, Kenneth Clay Harbison, Kansas City; one stepdaughter, Lois **Booker** Houston, Texas; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One son, Dale Crowe, and one grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 14, 2003

**Dorothy Pauline Albertson**, 83, Eldon, died Feb. 12, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born March 11, 1919, in Vancleave, a daughter of Elzy and Amanda **Lawson Hunt**. She was married Feb. 13, 1937, in Tuscumbia, to Merrel E. Albertson, who died Oct. 9, 1993. She retired from Cheseborough-Ponds, Jefferson City. She was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett.

Survivors include: three daughters, Helen Ruth **Pryor**, Salem, Wanda **Hawk**, Eldon, and Sharon **Resa**, Alexandria, Minn.; one brother, Oscar Hunt, Springfield; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. One son, Ronald Earl Albertson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Ome, Eldon. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to New Life Assembly of God Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, February 14, 2003

**Alvis Blankenship**, 84, Dixon, died Feb. 12, 2003, at his home. He was born Jan 21, 1919, in Maries County, a son of William E. and Helena **Krone** Blankenship. He was married May 26, 1946, in Vienna, to Mary Evelyn **Yoakum**, who survives at the home.

He was a farmer and worked for Civil Service at Ft. Leonard Wood for 14 years, until his retirement. He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church, near Dixon. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, Floyd Blankenship and William "Pete" Blankenship, both of Iberia; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. One son, Ronald Robert Blankenship, died Aug 4, 1977.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Charles Pentecost and the Rev. Louis Dunlap will officiate. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Wheeler Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 18, 2003

**Giles H. "Mac" McCubbin**, 84, Creve Coeur, died Feb. 16, 2003, at his home. He was born May 28, 1918, in Brumley, a son of Clyde L. and Ella **Shepard** McCubbin. He was married Nov. 10, 1945, in Detroit, to Margaret **Handke**, who survives at the home. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserves. He was a veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis McCubbin and Garry McCubbin, both of St. Louis; five daughters, Susan **Miller**, Nancy **Klipfel**, Mary **Sinclair**, Jacqueline **Becker** and Jeanine **Celestine**, all of St. Louis; one brother, Dennis McCubbin, Lancaster; one sister, Ruby **Spearman**, Iberia; 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-noon Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, February 19, 2003

**Donald G. Hull**, 71, Eldon, died Feb. 17, 2003, in Eldon. He was born Nov. 29, 1931, in Miller County, a son of Jesse and Pearl **Crown** Hull. He was a farmer and an Army veteran.

Survivors include: six sons, David Lee Hull, Steven Hull, Aaron Hull, Donald Gene Hull Jr., and John Paul Hull, all of Wichita, Kan., and Mark Hull, Eldon; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann **Hays**, Patricia **Harvey** and Kathryn L. **King**, all of Wichita; two brothers, Hansford Hull, Gifford, Ill., and Jimmy Hull, state of Florida; two sisters, Mary Lou **Davis** and Nina **Mangrum**, both of Wartrace, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services with full military honors by VFW Post 2442, Eldon, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. The Rev. Jasper Hunter will officiate. Visitation will be from noon-1:30 p.m. Friday at Dooley Cemetery, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, February 25, 2003

**Gertrude Leuthen**, 88, Eldon, died Feb. 23, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born May 31, 1914, in Eterville, a daughter of Ed and Annie **Thomas Frank**. She was married Oct. 12, 1943, in Eldon, to Walter Leuthen, who survives at the home.

She worked as a cook at Olean School before retiring from Eldon Public Schools. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Sharon **Wood** and Cerita **Wyrick**, both of Eldon, and Angela **Brown**, Garden City; three sisters, Lillian **Miller**, Wichita, Kan., Cleo **Peace**, Tulsa, Okla., and Myrtle **Curty**, Jefferson City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary at 7 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, March 1, 2003

**Betty Jean Rayhart**, 55, Rocky Mount, died Feb. 27, 2003, in Rocky Mount. She was born Jan. 27, 1948, in Eldon, a daughter of Perry and Omega **Whittle Birdsong-Baughman**. She was married Aug. 3, 1986, in Eldon, to Ray Rayhart, who survives at the home.

She was a city clerk for the city of Eldon. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association, Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Associations, the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and was a youth leader at New Life Assembly of God Church, Barnett.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Jeanette **Lee**, Rayetta **Smith** and Debbie **Silvey**, all of Eldon, and Robyn Rayhart, Glen Carbon, Ill.; four sons, Eddie **Edgar** and Donnie Edgar, both of Cole Camp; Raymond Rayhart III, Orlando, Fla., and Mike Rayhart, Eldon; one brother, Jim Baughman, Morrisonville, N.C.; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, March 4, 2003

**Barbara A. Cothran**, 89, Iberia, died March 2, 2003, at Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach. She was born July 29, 1913, in Iberia, a daughter of Ernest E. and Cora **Mace Benage**. She was married Oct. 17, 1936, in Carlinville, Ill., to Dudley Cothran, who died Jan. 31, 1987.

She was a graduate of Iberia Academy and Washington University's School of Nursing at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She retired from Swift and Company in St. Louis before returning to Iberia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Cynthia **Onstott**, Iberia, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. William Knudson will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Washington University School of Nursing.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 1, 2003

**Donald G. Simpson**, 70, Eldon, died March 30, 2003, in Osage Beach. He was born June 19, 1932, in Miller County, a son of Dolph and Golda **Agee** Simpson. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon. He was a self-employed laborer.

Survivors include: one son, Ronald Simpson, Eldon; one daughter, Deborah Simpson, State of California; two sisters, Juanita Joan **Jarrett**, Jefferson City, and Wanda L. **Wright**, Kansas City; one brother, Maurice L. Simpson, Eldon; and one grandson.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Minister Tom Farrington will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 4, 2003

The Rev. **Clint J. Luttrell**, 76, Brumley, died April 3, 2003, at his home. He was born Feb. 11, 1927, in Brumley, a son of Hamon E. and Ruby **Witt** Luttrell. He was married Oct. 24, 1947, in Kansas City, Kan., to Eva M. **Long**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he lived in Edwardsville, Kan., from 1950-1995. He worked for Inland Cold Storage in Kansas City, Kan., for 19 years until his retirement. He then returned to Brumley. An ordained minister for 45 years, he pastored and helped build the Edwardsville Pentecostal Church of God. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Assembly of God.

Other survivors include: one son, Jimmy L. Luttrell, Springfield; two daughters, Virginia C. **Burcham**, Perry, Kan., and Rebekah S. **Tomlinson**, Beeville, Texas; five brothers, Lynn Luttrell, Ovid Luttrell and Donnie Luttrell, all of Brumley, and Terry Luttrell and Mike Luttrell, both of Montreal; three sisters, Betty **Johnston** and Sharon **Quern**, both of Stoutland, and Sally **Durham**, Springfield; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Two sons, Paul Joseph Luttrell and Gary Dennis Luttrell, preceded him in death. His stepmother, Zilphia Jane **Reinhart**, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Rick Burcham will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Services will also be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Edwardsville Assembly, Edwardsville, Kan. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Sunday at the church. The Rev. Rick Burcham will officiate. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, Kan. Memorials are suggested to Messenger Bible College, Joplin.

Obituary: Jefferson City News and Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

**Norbert John Fennewald**, 49, of Vienna, died Friday in East St. Louis, Ill., after being hit by a car. Mr. Fennewald was born Dec. 3, 1913 near St. Thomas the son of Herman and Christine Fennewald. He was married to Alma **Luebbert Volmert** on Oct. 7, 1947.

Surviving are his wife, one step-son, James Volmert; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frank **James**, Hazelwood, Mo., and Mrs. Dewane **Harris** of Key West, Fla.; three brothers, Ben Fennewald of Holts Summit, Clarence Fennewald of North Dakota, Ed Fennewald of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard **Schell** of St. Thomas, Mrs. Ilda **Strope** of Jefferson City, Mrs. Josephine **Jurgensmeyer** of St. Elizabeth; and one step-grandchild.

The Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today at a Vienna funeral home. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at the Visitation Catholic Church in Vienna with the Rev. Sean O'Connell officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News and Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

Funeral services for **Ed Barnett**, 84, who died Thursday at his home in Iberia, will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Methodist Church in Iberia with the Rev. James Sweet officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Mr. Barnett was born May 8, 1879 in Maries County the son of William and Nancy Barnett. He married Nettie **Thomas** in 1904 who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Austin Barnett of Iberia and Glen Barnett of Willow Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy **Williams** of St. Louis and Mrs. Myrtle **Wilson** of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Julia **Sexton** of Waynesville; one brother, Owen Barnett of Iberia, and 25 grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City News and Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today for **Doom Snellings**, 77, of Iberia, in the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Mr. Snellings was born July 14, 1886, the son of Frank and Angeline **Plemmons** Snellings. He was married April 5, 1922 to Miss Eveline **Shackleford** who died April 17, 1951. He then married Miss Olive **DeGraffenreid** who survives.

Mr. Snellings was a veteran of WW I and was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105. Survivors besides his wife include two grandsons and several nephews and nieces. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News and Tribune, Sunday, November 24, 1963

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smyrna Church of Christ in Iberia for Mrs. **Rosa Lawson**, 78, who died Thursday. Luther Martin officiated with burial in the Lawson Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Lawson, Dixon and Alfro Lawson of Homewood, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale **Henson**, Dixon; three brothers, Lawrence **Shelton** of Edgar Springs, Mo., John Shelton of St. Louis and Bennett Shelton of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Elsie **Chaney** of Cushing, Okla.

Obituary: Unknown Publication: August 26, 1958

Mrs. **Zula Jane Jarrett**, 64, Richland, died Monday. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Doris **Sharp**, Kansas City, Kan.; and Mrs. Gretta **Bolien**, Mt. Vernon; one brother, Milton **Sooter**, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie **Livingston**, Iberia; and Mrs. Mae **West**, Jefferson City; and seven grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in an Iberia funeral home with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel

Mrs. Sherman **Jarrett**, 64, died at her home in Iberia Monday morning after being in ill health for several months. Because of ill health she had gone to the home of her daughter, Gretta Bolien at Mt. Vernon, to spend a few days and had entered a hospital there. She returned to her home in Iberia the latter part of last week.

**Zula Jane Sooter**, was a daughter of Wm. M. and Nancy Sooter. In 1911 she united with Fairview Christian Church. In March [16] 1919 she was married to Sherman Grant Jarrett who passed away February 23, of this year.

The Jarretts lived on a farm near Iberia until moving to town a few years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Doris **Sharp** of Kansas City, Kans., and Gretta Bolien of Mt. Vernon; one brother Milton Sooter of Iberia, and two sisters, Lillie **Livingston** of Iberia and Mae **West** of Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be held today [Wednesday] afternoon at two o'clock at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery with the Hedges Funeral Home in charge.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 3, 1998

Services were today for **Mary Jane Randall**, 79, Iberia, who died Dec. 1, 1998, at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born June 19, 1919, in Granite City, Ill., a daughter of William T. and Mary Ann **Melton Sloss**. She was married to Wilford **Hensley**, who preceded her in death. She was married Sept. 17, 1981, in Iberia, to Richard Lewis **Randall**, who died Feb. 26, 1987.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Catholic Church. One infant son preceded her in death.

Graveside services were in Union Cemetery, near Iberia. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 14, 1999

**Aleen Sooter**, 76, of Brumley died Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born March 11, 1923, in Miller County to Bert and Rhett **Luttrell Strutton**. On Aug. 17, 1960, she was married in Kirksville to Ercil Ernest Sooter, who died Nov. 4, 1979.

Surviving her are three sons, Norman **DeGraffenreid** and Frank DeGraffenreid, both of Eldon, and Harold DeGraffenreid of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Charlotte **Carson** of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Dennis **Strutton** of Eldon; three sisters, Ruth **Swortz** and Bonnie **McKee**, both of the state of California, and Dorliss **Strange** of the state of Louisiana; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Charles Caldwell officiated. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, September 10, 1998

**Nellie Jones**, 95, of Olmsted, Ill., died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998, at Daystar Nursing Home in Cairo, Ill. She formerly lived in Eldon. She was born Feb. 26, 1903, in Brumley to Henry David and Mariah **Graham Wall**. She was married in 1924 to Troy Jones, who died in 1967.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Caledonia Baptist Church in Olmsted and the Order of the Eastern Star.



Surviving her are a son, Raymond Jones of Ullin, Ill., two granddaughters, and a sister, Hazel **Martin** of Eldon. One daughter, Olive Kathryn **Mowery**, died in 1979.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Crain Funeral Home of Ullin, Ill., directed services.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 21, 1999

**Freda Lorene Henderson Romo** of Lancaster, Calif., died Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999. She was born July 23, 1921, to Laudie and Adah **Duby** Henderson. On Jan 29, 1958, she was married to Lloyd Romo, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Romo and her sister, the late Virginia **Jeffries**, were reared by their grandparents, Chris and Alice Duby, after both their parents drowned in a swimming outing on the Osage River.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice **White** and Nancy **Regalado**, both of Lancaster, Calif. One son, David Romo, preceded her in death. Burial in Lancaster, Calif., was under the direction of Murphy Mortuary.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 7, 1999

**Jacqueline Crane Bowerman**, 57, died Sept. 24, 1999, at her home in Joplin after a year-long illness. She was born July 11, 1942, in Eldon to Charles A. and Ruth Crane. On Dec. 17, 1960, she was married in Eldon to Bob Bowerman, who died Nov. 1, 1988.

Mrs. Bowerman was in the real estate business for a number of years. For 20 years she volunteered at St. John's Mercy Regional Health Foundation and was involved with the Joplin Jaycees and MDA. She was a member of the Joplin First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Bowerman of Westminster, Colo., and Bruce Bowerman of Joplin; two brothers, David Crane of St. Louis and Steve Crane of Kansas City; two grandchildren; and an aunt, Dorothy **Simpson** of Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 28, 1999

**Larry "Butch" Haggerman**, 56, of Eldon died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1999, at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 26, 1943, in Barnett to Olen and Ruby **Wilson** Haggerman.

Mr. Haggerman worked in construction and was a member of the operating engineers union. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam era and was a member of the VFW in Topeka, Kan.

Surviving him are five brothers, Eugene Haggerman of Topeka, Kan., Jerry Haggerman of Barnett, Ted Haggerman of Springfield, Mike Haggerman of Versailles and Danny Haggerman of Union; and four sisters, Lynda Raines and Shirley Sidebottom, both of Versailles, Janie Reinke of Fortuna and June Wood of Windsor.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Mark Landis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 19, 1999

Former Miller County resident **James C. Brown**, 62, died Aug. 7, 1999, at his home near Mammoth Spring, Ark. He was born in Miller County to Clifford and Viola **Pruitt** Brown. His mother, Viola **Lake**, survives at Eldon. In 1960, he was married to Joyce **Cotton**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Brown was a volunteer firefighter and first responder for the Wirth, Ark. Volunteer Fire Department. He was a 1953 graduate of Eldon High School and served four years in the U.S. Army. He worked for Bendix Corp. for 15 years and was with General Motors for 21 years before retiring from the Oklahoma City plant.

Also surviving him are four children, Michael of Fayetteville, Ark., Toni of Lee's Summit, Terry of Jonesboro, Ark., and Tammy of Las Vegas, Nev.; seven grandchildren; a brother, Donald Lake of Eldon; and two sisters, Janie **Helm** of Kansas City and Jodi **Davidson** of Raytown.

His body was donated to the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eastern Ozark Hospice, 120 Allegheny Box 7, Cherokee Village, Ark. 72529. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Eldon.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 11, 1999

**Margaret Helen Humphreys**, 85, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1999, at her home. She was born Oct. 26, 1914, in Montrose to Ora Paul and Edith May **Silvers Whitfield**. On April 22, 1933, she was married in Iowa to Marshall Eugene Humphreys II, who died March 10, 1972.

Mrs. Humphreys was a graduate of Trenton High School. She and Dr. Humphreys moved to Tuscumbia from Kirksville in 1937. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Marshall Eugene Humphreys III of Ulman; two daughters, Marjorie Ann **Howard** of Tuscumbia and Martha Susan **Grossman** of Henderson, Nev.; three sisters, Edith May **Long** of Kansas City, Betty Jane **Berry** of Sunrise Beach and Dorothy Ann Whitfield of Lee's Summit; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tuscumbia Cemetery Fund in Care of Central Bank of Tuscumbia or the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2004

Mrs. **Charlsie M. Martin**, age 99 years, of Jefferson City, MO, died Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at the Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. Mrs. Martin was born January 30, 1904, in Miller County, MO, the daughter of Charles and Eveline **Shackelford Snelling**, both deceased. She was married on February 11, 1920, in Miller County, MO, to Elmer W. Martin, who preceded her in death on June 14, 1970.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Mrs. Martin attended Iberia Academy School, Iberia, MO. A homemaker, she had been employed at the International Shoe Factory for over twenty years. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Miller County, MO. Family and friends were looking forward to her 100th birthday celebration in fourteen days.

Survivors include one son: Kenneth R. Martin and his wife Mary of Warrensburg, MO; two daughters: Ann **McDowell** and her husband Harold of Jefferson City, MO, and Brenda **Keys** and her husband Rick of Jefferson City, MO; one sister: Faye Wolf of Collinsville, Illinois; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son: James C. Martin; two daughters: Pauline Bemboom and Imogene **Bemboom**, and 2 great grandchildren: Samuel T. Martin and Taylor G. McDowell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 18, 2004, in the Freeman Chapel with Reverend David Avery officiating. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to The Taylor G. McDowell Memorial Scholarship Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

**Imogene F. Bemboom**, 75, Jefferson City, died Feb. 26, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Jan. 30, 1925, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Elmer and Charlsie **Snelling Martin**. Her mother survives in Jefferson City. She was married Jan. 16, 1943, in St. Louis, to Joseph H. Bemboom, who died May 12, 1995.

A member of Immaculate Conception Church, she worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue for more than 20 years.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Charlotte **Hackman**, Wilmington, N.C.; one son, Russ Bemboom, Jefferson City; two sisters, Anne **McDowell** and Brenda **Keys**, both of Jefferson City; one brother, Kenneth Martin, Warrensburg; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Greg Higley will officiate. Entombment will be in Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Taylor G. McDowell (son of Rick and Sally McDowell) Scholarship Fund, c/o Jefferson City High School.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 11, 1999

**Lularose Wilson** of Pinckneyville, Ill., died Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, at her home. She was born in Eldon to Bernis J. and Coralie **Vernon Sanders**. Her grandparents were John and Rosa Vernon and Hugh and Lucretia Sanders. On Jan 2, 1941, she was married to Colonel J. A. Wilson of the United States Air Force. He died Sept. 27, 1945.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Pinckneyville First Baptist Church where she served as church organist for many years. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University, a Masters of Education from the University of Illinois and did post-graduate work at the Royal Holloway College in England. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Women Teachers Sorority and was a teacher and counselor at Pinckneyville Community High School from which she retired.

Surviving are a son, Jack Allen Wilson of Jackson, Tenn.; a sister, Carole Etta **Black** of Du Quoin, Ill. and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held Oct. 24 at Pyatt Funeral Home in Pinckneyville with the Rev. Maurice Swinford and the Rev. James Bush officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis on Oct. 25. Memorials may be made to the Mary Kuykendall-Carpenter Heart Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, November 11, 1999

**Glen Hadley Stone**, 61, of Yuma, Ariz., died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999, at his home. He was born April 27, 1938, in Ulman to Logan Hadley and Eula Sarah **Shepherd** Stone. His parents, who preceded him in death, also had been residents of Eldon. In 1967, Mr. Stone married Karen **Wilson**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Stone was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He was employed with Yellow Freight as a truck driver for 22 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Ulman Christian church.

Also surviving him are three daughters, Starla **Buechter** of Iberia, Shona **Watson** of Lincoln, Neb., and Tosha **Edwards** of Dunning, Neb.; a son, David **Jones** of Jefferson City; two stepsons, Mark **Williams** of Kansas and Mike Williams of Lincoln, Neb.; 12 grandchildren; and two sisters, Mildred **Eads** of Jefferson City and Margaret **Morris** of Columbia.

His body was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 7, 1999

**Basil James Bunch**, 75, of Surprise, Ariz., formerly of Eldon, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, at Veteran's Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz. He was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Miller County to James Vineyard and Julena Myrtle **Bowlin** Bunch.

Mr. Bunch was baptized Dec. 1, 1940, by the Rev. Willard Brewer and was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Eldon High School and served in the U.S. Army at Great Lakes, Ill. He received his associate's degree at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar and a Bachelor's Degree from Colorado State University in Greeley, Colo., and a Master's Degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

During his early career, Mr. Bunch worked at Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kan. He taught school for many years, with his last teaching at Wood Junior High School at Fort Leonard Wood.

He is survived by his goddaughter, Catherine Lee of Campbell, Calif., and her daughter Alexa and son Justen; a sister, Dorine **Dietzel** of Bevard, N.C.; two sisters-in-law, Opal Bunch of Rocky Mount and Lillie Bunch of Eldon. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Curtis Bunch and John Bunch, and four sisters, Pearl **Brewer**, Bertha Bunch, Ethel **Cox** and Tonsie Mae Bunch.

Following cremation, graveside services were held Saturday at Blue Springs Cemetery in Eldon, conducted by the Rev. James L. Bunch. Memorials may be made to the Blue Springs Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 7, 1999

**Carmen Hildred James Robinett Rayburn**, 86, of Eldon died Friday, Oct. 1, 1999, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 9, 1913, in California, Mo.,

to Elmer and Evalena **Caldwell** James. In 1934, she was married to Osby **Robinett**, who died in 1977. In 1986, she was married at Aurora Springs to Charles **Rayburn**, who died in 1991. Mrs. Rayburn was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are a daughter, Lorraine Robinett **Richardson** of Eldon; five grandchildren; a sister, Wilma **Bowlin** of Woodland, Calif.; and a brother, Gene James of Olean. She was preceded in death by children Alice Mattie Robinett and Melvin Jerome Robinett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Ernie Buscher officiating. Burial was in Hickory Hill Cemetery at Hickory Hill.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 28, 1999

**Henry L. Ryan**, 84, of Prairie Village, Kan., died Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at Manor Care in Prairie Village. He was born Jan. 3, 1915, in Eldon to Henry Roy and Virginia Maude **Kelsay** Ryan. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Louise Ryan who survives at Manor Care.

Mr. Ryan was reared in Eldon and was a graduate of Eldon High School and Kansas City University. He was traffic manager for the Ash Grove Cement Company for 40 years before retiring in 1979. He was licensed as a practitioner before the Interstate Commerce Commission and participated in rail, motor and water carriage of cement issues before state and federal regulatory agencies. He also was active in the development of transportation policy.

He was a charter member of the Homestead Country Club and was a longtime member of the Old Mission Methodist Church and its First Raters Class. He was one of the three original J. C. Nichols homebuyers in the then-new housing development of Prairie Village.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Ryan is survived by a daughter, Joan Ryan **Ball** of Mission Woods, Kan.; two sons, David L. Ryan of Topeka, Kan., and D. Michael Ryan of Eugene, Oregon; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mount Moriah and Freeman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Old Mission Methodist Church, 5519 State Park Road, Shawnee Mission, Kan. 66205.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 28, 1999

**Ann Rusk Ulrey**, 85, of Eldon died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. She was born July 24, 1914, in Miller County to Louis A. and Della **Albertson** Rusk. On June 24, 1947, she was married in Eldon to Jack Ulrey, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Ulrey was a 1932 graduate of Eldon High School and also was a graduate of Central Missouri State University. She began teaching at Rocky Mount and then joined the Eldon Public School faculty, first as a second grade teacher and then became an art teacher. She retired with more than 30 years tenure. Mrs. Ulrey was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Retired Teachers Association. Also surviving her is a daughter, Nancy Ulrey of Bartlesville, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eldon United Methodist Church of the American Heart Association.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, October 28, 1999

**Anna Burris Armstrong**, 85, of Naples, Fla., died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at Naples Community Hospital. She was born May 17, 1914, in Eldon to Carl "Curly" Ray and Elsie **Cathcart Loving** Burris. Mrs. Armstrong, a former resident of Kansas City, was retired from Phoenix Box and Label Company of Kansas City.

Surviving are three children, Joann **Macomber** of Montana, William Joseph Armstrong of Kansas City and Linda Armstrong of Naples, Fla.; a brother, Bert Burris of Eldon; two sisters, Ethel **Franklin** of Ogden, Utah, and Betty G. **Thorn** of Ironton; a sister-in-law, Mary Burris of Eldon; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The body was cremated under the direction of Park Lawn Funeral Home in Naples Fla. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Eldon Cemetery.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 12, 1999

**Bonnie Fay Small Kallenbach**, 87, of Bolivar, formerly of Tuscumbia, died recently. She was born May 30, 1912, in Tuscumbia to Thomas Hendricks and Minta Lenora **Goodrick** Small. In 1936, she was married in Jefferson City to Robert Wynes Kallenbach, who died in 1975.

After being graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1931, she enrolled at Central Missouri State College, now University in Warrensburg, earning a lifetime teaching certificate. She then taught for three years in one-room school houses: Manning, Vernon and Bond, all in Miller County.

After her marriage, she lived in Carthage for a year then moved to Brazito. Her husband was an extension agent for Cole County from 1937 until 1941. In 1941, they moved to Bolivar and Mrs. Kallenbach was a room mother and 4-H leader in sewing and cooking. After all her children were in school, she was a bookkeeper for Ruby Ables, a sales clerk for Delarue Department Store and a substitute teacher. After her youngest child entered college, she returned to teaching at Pleasant Hope Elementary School and finished her bachelor's degree at age 50 by taking summer school and extension courses. She was graduated cum laude from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield in 1963.

In 1963, Mrs. Kallenbach moved to Owensville with her husband and taught fifth grade there. In 1969, they retired to the farm in Tuscumbia where her husband had been reared. In 1976, Mrs. Kallenbach received an award from the Department of Agriculture when the home place was honored as a Centennial Farm for being owned by the same family for more than 100 years.

In 1977, Mrs. Kallenbach sold the farm to her daughter and son-in-law, Deanne and Charles **Murphy**. She returned to Bolivar, where she was active in the Bolivar Garden Club and Better Homes Extension Club, serving as an officer for both. She was a charter member of the Bolivar Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school.

Surviving her are three children, Deanne Kallenbach Murphy of Tuscumbia, Bill Bob Kallenbach of Bolivar and Rose Kallenbach of Lenexa, Kan.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Glenna **Harryman** of Louisville, Ky. A brother, Kelly Small, died shortly after she did.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2021 S. Waverly, Suite 100, Springfield, Mo. 65804 or Fairhaven Children's Home, 3132 N. Fair Haven Loop, Strafford, Mo. 65757.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, August 19, 1999

**Anthony S. Jurgensmeyer**, 60, of Jefferson City died Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, at his home. He was born Aug 11, 1939, in St. Elizabeth to William and Irmine **Schwaller** Jurgensmeyer. His mother survives in Jefferson City. On April 27, 1963, he was married in Mary's Home to Ann Mary **Kempker**, who died June 6, 1998. On July 3, 1999, he was married in Jefferson City to Karen Hart **Kempker**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Jurgensmeyer was a 1957 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. He was a retired union carpenter. Mr. Jurgensmeyer also was a member of the St. Joseph Cathedral, the Knights of Columbus and Carpenters Local 345.

Also surviving are a son, Steve Jurgensmeyer of Jefferson City; two daughters, Sheila **Tannehill** of Waverly, Ohio, and Stephanie **Blankenship** of Jefferson City; three step-sons, Doug Kempker of Eugene and Keith Kempker and Darrin Kempker, both of Jefferson City; a step-daughter, Merideth **Lehman** of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four brothers, Donnie Jurgensmeyer of the state of Virginia, Ronnie Jurgensmeyer of the state of Florida, Bill Jurgensmeyer of Jefferson City and Pat Jurgensmeyer of the state of Illinois; and two sisters, Janice **Holtmeyer** of St. Charles and Susan Jurgensmeyer of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Cathedral with the Rev. Daniel Merz and the Rev. Christopher L. Cordes officiating. Burial was in Hawthorn Cemetery under the direction of Dulle Trimble Funeral Home of Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri or the Missouri River Hospice.

**Robert W. "Bob" Musick**, 73, of Aurora, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, in the Aurora Nursing Center. He was born October 30, 1930, Brumley, to Oliver F. and Daisy Leona "Phillips" Musick. He was married August 18, 1973, to Mildred "Millie" Holtmeyer, who survives.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Betty Musick, Barnett, Lisa Musick, Gloria Musick Williams, Christine Musick and Cassie Musick, of Aurora; three sisters, Lorraine Schorer and Ann Lambe of Holts Summit, Lillie Whiteaker, Salem, Mo.; 13 grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be read Friday, at 10:00 a.m. in Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday in the Crafton-Cantrell Chapel, Aurora.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2005

A Versailles man was killed in a one-car accident at 1:40 p.m. Monday on Missouri 5, north of Route J in Morgan County. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, a 1996 Pontiac driven southbound by Samantha Bungart, 20, Eldon, ran off the road and struck a guardrail.

A passenger, Robert Musick, 46, Versailles, was pronounced dead at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital. Bungart sought her own treatment. Musick was not wearing a seat belt. Bungart was wearing a seat belt.

**Robert "Bob" Dale Musick**, age 46, of Versailles, Mo., died May 2, 2005. He was born October 29, 1958, in Tuscumbia, Mo., to Otis and Carol Musick.

He is survived by his mother: Carol Musick of Wheatland, Mo.; sister: Crystal **Yarnell**, Versailles, Mo.; grandmother: Dora Musick, Eldon, Mo.; one niece; one nephew; five great-nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and grandfather.

Visitation will be from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 6, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 6, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Mo. Rev. Dinzel Webb officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, Mo.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2001

**Mary Lee Musick**, 71, Tipton, died July 23, 2001, at her home. She was born Feb. 22, 1930, in Latham, a daughter of John and Grace **Pardoe Clifford**. She was married April 7, 1959, in Tipton to Joseph Peter Musick, who preceded her in death in November 1970.

She graduated from Tipton High School in 1948. She was a member of the Fortuna Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school, and she was a member of the Tipton Sundowners Extension Club. She worked with for the Weber Shoe Co. and operated a home daycare center for the past 20 years.

Survivors include: one son, Stephen R. Musick, Warrensburg; two daughters, Debra **Stahl**, Syracuse, and Janet **Miller**, Tipton; one brother, Dean Clifford, Belton; two sisters, Anna Ruth **Sanders**, Jefferson City, and Monta **Uptergrove**, Fortuna; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m., Thursday at Fortuna Methodist Church. The Rev. David Howlett will officiate. Burial will be in Latham Cemetery. Visitation is 2-8 p.m., today at Meisenheimer-Griswold Funeral Home.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2001

**Georgia G. Dearixon**, 76, Jamestown, died March 26, 2001, at Villa Marie Skilled Care Facility. She was born Nov. 24, 1924, in Brumley, a daughter of Fred and Leona **Phillips Musick**.

She was a housekeeper supervisor at Jefferson City Manor, retiring after 12 years. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Centertown, and attended Brumley School.

Survivors include: two sons, Don Dearixon, California, and Arthur Wayne Dearixon, Jamestown; three daughters, Donna **Vann**, Lincoln, Becky **Harbaugh**, Jefferson City, and Rhonda **Harlow**, Bethel; one brother, Robert Musick, Aurora; three sisters, Ann **Lampe**, Holts Summit, Lillie **Whitaker**, Salem, and Loren **Schroer**, New Bloomfield; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one infant daughter, one infant twin daughter, Shelly Dearixon, one daughter, Linda **Kuster**, and one infant twin son, Kelly Dearixon.

Services will be at noon Wednesday at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Myron Couch will officiate. Burial will be in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, north of California. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Community Hospice, 3600 Interstate 70 Drive S.E., Ste H, Columbia, Mo., or Salem Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Mike English, 54911 English Road, California, Mo. 65018.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2005

**Maggie "Peggy" Hoskins**, 95, Jefferson City, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at Jefferson City. She was born April 12, 1910, in Miller County, Missouri, the daughter of William Edward Musick and Stella Ann (**Jolly**) **Musick**. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia, Missouri for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Georgia **Arnold**, state of California and Maxine **Rollins**, Jefferson City, Missouri and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Clyde A. **Farmer** and Ross Stanley **Hoskins**, one son, Clyde E. "Bud" Farmer; one sister and three brothers. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2005, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Gary Hoskins officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Mo. Memorial contributions suggested to Mt. Zion Christian Church.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2003

**James Ervin Robinett**, 88, of Tuscumbia, passed away July 23, 2003, at Miller County Care Center. He was born in Brumley on April 11, 1915, a son of Sherman and Eva (**Harman**) Robinett. On October 21, 1938, in Lebanon, he was married to Opal M. Wyrick who survives at the home.

He served on the Production Credit Advisory Board and the Bank of Tuscumbia Advisory Board. He was a former member of the Miller County R-3 School Board and the Miller County ASCS Board. He worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps and as a heavy equipment operator. He was co-owner of Lawson-Robinett Feed Service in Tuscumbia. He farmed in Miller County until his retirement in 1980. After retirement, he enjoyed spending winters in Donna, Texas. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Gladys and Gene **Miekley** of Purdy and Judy and Marvin **Patterson** of Ulman; one brother, Linn Robinett of Warsaw; one sister, Francis **Long** of Brumley; 6 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. A great grandson, Jimmy Patterson, and a son-in-law, Curt Musick, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie, Tom, and Gordon Robinett and one sister, Emma **Honeywell**.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 2003

**Arthur Wayne Dearixon**, 58, Jamestown, MO passed away Friday, May 23, 2003 at his home near Jamestown, MO. He was born July 24, 1944 in Centertown, MO the son of Charles Leo and Georgia Gladys **Musick** Dearixon who preceded him in death. He was married May 4, 1991 in Jamestown, MO to Betsy **Jones** who survives at the home.

He worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections as an investigator for 25 years, retiring in July 2000. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a member of the American Angus Association; Missouri Angus Association and the Emergency Squad at Missouri State Penitentiary. He was a 1962 graduate of California High School and graduated from Linn technical College. He served in the U. S. Marines from 1962-1966.

Other survivors include 4 daughters, Linda **Valvo** with her husband, Tom of St. Louis, MO, Brenda **Imhoff** with her husband, Patrick of Ashland, MO, Cindy **Gillam** with her husband, John of Jefferson City, MO and Melissa Dearixon of St. Louis, MO; 1 brother, Don Dearixon of California, MO; 3 sisters, Sue **Vann** of Cole Camp, MO, Becky **Harbaugh** of Jefferson City, MO and Rhonda **Harlow** of Bethel, MO and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Linda **Kuster** in 2000.

Services will be held at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at 10:30 A. M. Officiating will be Rev. Chester Marshall. Burial will be in Salem Baptist Cemetery north of California, MO with military honors. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 27, 2003, 5:00-8:00 P. M. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Jamestown Baptist Church-Ladies Auxiliary, Jamestown, MO 65046. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services in California, MO

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2003

**Charles Averill "Pop" Gonder**, 83, Hemphill, Texas, died April 11, 2003. He was born May 31, 1919, in Carroll County, a son of George R. and Elizabeth **Bell** Gonder. He was married in 1937, to Eleanor Nadine **Musick** Gonder, who preceded him in death.

He graduated from Carrollton High School and attended the University of Missouri. He was a supervisor with Coop Oil Refinery in Phillipsburg, Kan., for many years. He later worked in Coffeyville, Kan. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include: three daughters, Patricia **Cleveland**, Webber, Kan., Barbara **Tweedy**, Republic City, Neb., and Kathryn Gonder, Mankato, Kan.; one brother, "Doc" Bill Glen Gonder, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. One son, Charles Averill Gonder Jr., preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Starr Funeral Home, Hemphill, Texas. The Rev. Fred Raney will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Services also will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Ford, Wulf, Bruns Funeral Home Coffeyville, Kan. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park Central, Coffeyville. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Memorials are suggested to Youth Camp Program of the First Baptist Church, Hemphill, Texas 75948. Arrangements are under the direction of Starr Funeral Home, Hemphill, Texas.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2002

**Mary Hannah Witt**, 75, Eldon, died July 6, 2002, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Nov. 17, 1926, in Brumley, a daughter of Joseph and Ethel **Pierce Musick**. She was married Feb. 19, 1945, in Olathe, Kan., to Basil Witt, who died in November 1976. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include: one son, William Dean Witt, Marshall; five daughters, Patricia Witt, Brumley, Sharon **Dunwiddie**, Lake Ozark, Rita **Fisher**, Clarksburg, Nita **Merritt**, Mansfield, Ill., and Beverly Witt, Eldon; one brother, two sisters; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2002

**Dora Maud Huff**, 83, Versailles, died Feb. 3, 2002, at Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. She was born June 26, 1918, near Versailles, a daughter of George F. and Arletta **Musick** Huff.

She attended Oak Grove School and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, near Versailles. She worked at Tweedies and also managed a grocery store in Wellston in the 1960s.

Survivors include: two nephews, John. F. Dicks, St. Charles, and Dr. Samuel E. Dicks, Emporia, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Todd Forman will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. today.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2001

**John A. "Johnny" Setser**, 93, Tuscumbia, died Aug. 12, 2001, in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 25, 1907, in Iberia, a son of C.C. "Lum" and Stella **Musick** Setser. He was married Jan. 19, 1929, in Tuscumbia, to Kathryn Ruth **Burd** Setser, who died Nov. 22, 1992.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, near Tuscumbia. He attended Tuscumbia High School and the Iberia Academy. He worked for Miller County as a deputy sheriff for 20 years and retired in 1973 as a sergeant with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathryn **Abbott**, Tuscumbia; one son, Jerry Setser, Eldon; one sister, Sarah **Rapp**, Sedalia; one brother, C.C. Setser, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two grandsons, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery,



Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery or a charity of the donor's choice.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1999

**William T. Rollins**, 77, Jefferson City, died March 9, 1999, at University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born May 12, 1921, in Dixon, a son of William T. and Cora **Groves** Rollins. He was married Oct. 12, 1978, in Jefferson City, to Maxine **Sears Musick**, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a truck driver for the Missouri National Guard and Empire Gas Co. until 1986. He was a member and trustee of Calvary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three stepdaughters, Joyce **Wagner**, Jefferson City, Jeanette **Barrows**, Lakewood, Colo., and Judy **Goodin**, Henley; three sisters, Gertie **Foster**, Tulsa, Okla., and Erma **Durtschi** and Cora Dale **Sherrell**, both of Dixon; and two step grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Roger Driggs and the Rev. C.D. Butler will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Calvary Baptist Church.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 2001

**James Godfrey Roesch**, 76, Jamestown, died June 12, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born May 28, 1925, near Jamestown, a son of James A. and Ada **Musick** Roesch. He was married Aug. 21, 1948, in Jamestown, to Norma Mary Cordray, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a farmer. He attended Jamestown St. Paul's United Church of Christ. He was a life member of VFW Post 4345 in California and served as a Republican committeeman. He was a charter member of the Jamestown Lions Club and the Moniteau County Historical Society.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Jane Roesch Forck, New Bloomfield; and two sisters, Juanita Roesch, Tipton, and Evelyn **Belman**, Phoenix, Ariz.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home, California. The Rev. Chester Marshall will officiate. Burial with full military honors will be in the Jamestown St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the St. Paul's United Church of Christ Building Fund, Jamestown.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 1999

**Ura Saak**, 82, Eldon, died May 25, 1999, at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center, Columbia. She was born March 14, 1917, in Duty, Va., a daughter of Robert E. and Emma **Tiller Smith**. She was married in 1947, in Jefferson City, to Dr. Hugo A. Saak, who died Dec. 24, 1992.

She attended schools in the state of Virginia and was a homemaker. An Army Air Corps veteran, she employed by Eastman Kodak, Kingsport, Tenn. She was a member of the Methodist church, Kariam Khan Grotto and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a past president of VFW Auxiliary Post 2442, and a past member of the Ladies American Legion.

Survivors include: two sons, Stephen Saak, California, and Chuck Saak, Eldon; four brothers, Tollie Smith and Ray Smith, both of Kingsport, and Lee Smith and Walker Smith, both of Baltimore; two sisters, Lola **Lambert**, Baltimore, and Dona **Musick**, Morristown, Tenn.; and two grandchildren. One daughter, Nancy Ellen Saak, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Graveside services, with military honors, will be at 2:45 p.m. Friday in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Auxiliary.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2000

**Denver L. Davis**, 80, Kaiser, died Aug. 25, 2000, at St. John's Regional Health Care, Springfield. He was born Feb. 27, 1920, in Kennett, a son of Lon and Cloa Bea **Williams** Davis.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. After the war, he was a brakeman on the Rock Island Railroad, beginning in 1946. He later became a conductor and retired from the Cotton Belt

Railroad in 1982. He owned and operated the Century Grill in Eldon for six years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: three daughters, Sandra **Turner**, Sikeston, Sherry **Musick**, Springfield, and Sara Davis **Muff**, Osage Beach; one brother, Dallas Davis, Paragould, Ark.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private services are scheduled for Monday. The Rev. Doug Walters will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 2000

**Russell L. Shindeldecker**, 58, Jefferson City, died July 3, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Oct. 30, 1941, in Lucas, Ohio, a son of Percy and Grace **Young** Shindeldecker. He was married Aug. 11, 1978, in Leavenworth, Kan., to Kristina Rose **Morgenstern**, who survives at the home.

He was employed as a sales representative with Rainbow Rexair of Columbia and Jefferson City. He also was a member of various humane societies.

Other survivors include: three sisters, Iona **Musick** and Lolly **Broadhead**, both of Mansfield, Ohio, and Linda **Schumaker**, Lexington, Ohio; and three brothers, Orville Shindeldecker, Shelby, Ohio, and Clifford S. Shindeldecker and Jerry S. Shindeldecker, both of Mansfield.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2000

**Regina Delores Alderman**, 82, Iberia, died March 29, 2000, at St. Marys Hospital, Blue Springs. She was born March 17, 1918, in Big Piney, a daughter of John and Rosa Pearl **Tucker Haley**. She was married March 16, 1935, in Waterloo, Ill., to Mark "Bud" Alderman, who died April 20, 1986.

She owned and operated Maverick Bar and Restaurant near Tuscumbia, as well as other restaurants in the area.

Survivors include: two sons, Bud Alderman, Iberia, and Robert Alderman, Tuscumbia; three daughters, Carol Ann **Musick**, Tuscumbia, Debra **Rayhart**, Lee's Summit, and Cheryl **Holmes**, Iberia; 14 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren. One son, Mark Allen Alderman, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

**Paul E. Huff**, 85, Versailles, died Feb. 2, 2000, at his home. He was born Feb. 26, 1914, near Versailles, a son of George F. and Arletta **Musick** Huff.

He was a farmer and a house painter. An Army veteran of World War II, he was awarded two Bronze Stars. He is survived by one sister, Dora Huff, Versailles.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The Rev. Todd Forman will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, near Versailles. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 1999

Services were Saturday for **Wayne Allen Scott**, 65, of Silver Springs, Md., formerly of Hickory Hill, who died Nov. 12, 1999, at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Springs. He was born July 24, 1934, in Hickory Hill, a son of Jasper A. and Blanche E. **Hoskins** Scott.

Survivors include: one son, Rodney A. Wells, Kansas City; two daughters, Rhonda **Daniels** and Rebecca **Willoughby**, both of Kansas City; one stepdaughter, Helena **Orellana**,

Silver Springs; four sisters, Gladys **Musick**, Tuscumbia, Geraldine **Amos**, Eugene, Lorene **Hoff**, Pleasant Hill, and Juanita **Grady**, Iberia; nine grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

The remains were cremated. Graveside services were in Hickory Hill Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, April 2004

**Mrs. Annabel M. Hoffman**, age 80 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sunday, April 18, 2004, at her home. Mrs. Hoffman was born November 21, 1923 at Eldon, Mo., the daughter of John C. and Orletta **Musick Wayham**, both deceased. She was married on October 2, 1945 at Troy, Kansas to Martin "Buzz" Hoffman, who preceded her in death on November 22, 1987.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Mrs. Hoffman graduated from Eldon High School, Eldon, Mo. A homemaker, Mrs. Hoffman was a member of the Cole County Historical Society and a Red Hat Lady. She was a volunteer with the Sophomore Pilgrimage.

Survivors include: one daughter, Donna **Vivion** of Jefferson City, Mo. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Billye **Adkins** and Ruth **Runyon**.

Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens with the Reverend R.W. Beard officiating. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Wednesday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Assn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

News Item & Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2003

**Kathleen N. Griswold**, 92 of Eldon, died September 25, 2003, at Eldon Healthcare. She was born in Gladstone on October 11, 1910, a daughter of Peter M. and Sally (**Lowe**) **Kays**. On June 6, 1936, in Prairie Home, she was married to Orie Vinson Griswold, who survives at the home.

She and her husband owned and operated O-K Market in Fortuna for 30 years. She moved to Eldon in 1974 and was associated with Griswold-Kays Funeral Home for 25 years until her retirement. She was a member of Eldon First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: sons, Doug (Mary) Griswold of Jefferson City and Joe (Joyce) Griswold of Eldon; sister, Betty **Harrison** of Fortuna; grandchildren, Mara Kays (Carter) **Campbell** of Jefferson City, Scott (Michele) Griswold of Eldon, and Holly (Paul) Otto of Eldon; and seven great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren, Bradley Griswold and Ivy Lynn Griswold, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Keith and Joe Kays, and a sister, Pauline **Musick**.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Buster and Dr. Randall W. Bunch will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2001

**Harold Humphrey**, 65, Crocker, died Oct. 3, 2001, at his home. He was born May 20, 1936, in Iberia, a son of Woody and Florence **Wyrick** Humphrey. He was married Oct. 16, 1960, to Sandra **Rodden**. He was married Sept. 5, 1970, in Crocker, to Joyce **Claiborn**, who survives at the home.

He was employed with Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood, first at the commissary and later at the warehouse for General Leonard Wood Hospital, retiring in 1993. He raised cattle on the family farm and was a member of Hilltop Christian Union Church, Crocker.

Other survivors include: one son, Tim Humphrey, Eldon; one daughter, DeNell **Hendricks**, Eldon; three sisters, Helen **Woznick**, Geneva, N.Y., Linda **Sanchez**, Tularosa, N.M., and Mary **McDaniel**, Eugene; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Long Funeral Home, Crocker. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Crocker Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Hilltop Christian Union Church Building Fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 1999

**Donna Sue Humphrey**, 55, Crocker, died July 27, 1999, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Oct. 4, 1943, in Iberia, a daughter of Woody and Florence **Wyrick** Humphrey. She was a member of Iberia First Christian Church and did volunteer work at Miller County Nursing Home.

Survivors include: one brother, Harold Humphrey, Crocker; and three sisters, Helen **Woznick**, Geneva, N.Y., Mary **McDaniel**, Eugene, and Linda **Sanchez**, Tularosa, N.M.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Diabetes Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, March 26, 2000

**Lester "Farris" Wall**, 80, Crocker, died March 25, 2000, at his home. He was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Hawkeye, a son of William A. "Lonnie" and Ida Mae **Thompson** Wall. He was married Feb. 11, 1942, in Waynesville to Juanita **Duncan**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a farmer and owned a Century Farm. He worked for MFA Oil Company, Crocker, and was a minister in Panama. He preached for 57 years and was a member of Mt. View Church of Christ, Richland.

Other survivors include: five sons, Roland Wall and Rex Wall, both of Richland, and Randy Wall, Russell Wall and Roger Wall, all of Crocker; two daughters, Rhonda **Thornsberry**, Crocker, and Rhoda **Koshla**, Knoxville, Tenn.; one sister, Loretta **Workman**, Richland; one brother, Bobby **Madden**, Salina, Kan.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Jim Meredith will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Lake Ozark Area Home Health and Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 7, 2000

**Clyde R. Robinson**, 90, Lake Ozark, died April 6, 2000, at Lake Regional Health Center, Osage Beach. He was born March 29, 1910, in Linn Creek, a son of Bert and Lena **Davis Robinson**. He was married Sept. 29, 1932, to Pebble **Hill**, who died Nov. 6, 1982. He was married March 31, 1984, in Lake Ozark, to Gertrude **Keeth**, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was self-employed. He owned and operated a construction company. He was a member of the VFW, the Masonic Lodge and Shriner's.

Other survivors include two sisters, Phyllis **Clayton**, Lake Ozark, and Freda **Frye**, Victor, Mont.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Wendall Estill will officiate. Burial will be in Boltz Cemetery, Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Masonic Lodge.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Friday, May 26, 2000

Former Lake Ozark resident, **Frieda Robinson Fry**, 88, of Victor, Mont., died Sunday, May 21, 2000 at her home. She was born Nov. 13, 1911, in Linn Creek to Bertie and Lena **Davis Robinson**. On Nov. 15, 1929, she was married to Alphonse **Lambert**, who died in 1958. She later married Lawrence **Fry** of Lake Ozark, who died in 1993.

Mrs Fry received her education in Eldon. She has been a resident of Victor, Mont., for 10 years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Phyllis Lambert and Margaret "Peggy" Lambert **Riitano**, both of Victor, Mont.; a son, Don Lambert of Milborn, Fla.; a sister, Phyllis **Clayton** of Lake Ozark; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Stevensville, Mont., with Father Stephen Tallman officiating. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson officiating. Burial was in Boltz Cemetery near Kaiser.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 25, 2004

**Ruth Rowden**, age 95, of Iberia, died April 23, 2004. On June 15, 1929, in Waynesville, she was married to Redus Rowden, who preceded her in death on June 26, 1972.

Survivors include: one son, Bill Rowden of Salem; one daughter, Colleen **Graves** of Iberia; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 26, at the Iberia First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with an Eastern Star Service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 16, 2004

**Edith Christina Willis**, 98, Iberia, died April 15, 2004, at St. Marys Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on Dec. 17, 1904, a daughter of Thomas and Martha **Shelton Duncan**. She was married in Tuscumbia on Sept. 18, 1923, to Dorsey Edward Willis, who preceded her in death on August 3, 1992.

A homemaker, she was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and the Iberia Community Club. Survivors include one sister, Hazel **Schulte**, Eldon. She was preceded in death by an infant son, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment was in the Iberia City Cemetery with Bro. Charles Rose officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia City Cemetery perpetual care fund.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 7, 2004

**Oleph "Ode" Duncan**, age 77, of Brumley, died Sunday, July 4, 2004, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach.

Survivors include: wife, Joyce C. **Landreth**, and one son, William Scott Duncan, both of the home; four daughters, Linda Sue **Kyle** of Pleasant Hill, Kelly Jean **Louk** of Belton, Beverly Jo Duncan of Brumley, and Sherry Teresa **Brisbin** of Pleasant Hill; two brothers, Donald Duncan of Brumley and Tennyson Duncan of Eldon; one sister, Juanita **Wall** of Crocker; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment with military honors will be in Greenberry Cemetery located on the family farm near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 26, 2001

Services were today for **Easter M. Luttrell**, 78, Iberia, who died Dec. 24, 2001, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born April 1, 1923, in Iberia, a daughter of Arthur and Effie **Dake Rowden**. She was married Oct. 10, 1944, in Tuscumbia, to Alonzo J. Luttrell, who died Aug 30, 1981. A homemaker, she was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Terry Luttrell, Iberia; two daughters, Esther **Fister-Palmer**, Des Moines, Iowa, and Linda **Murphy-Ballwin**; two sisters, Thelma Luttrell, Iberia, and Gladys **Alexander**, Dixon; one stepsister, Mable **Yoakum**, Iberia; and three grandchildren.

Services were at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery, near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to Brays Cemetery or Mt. Union Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, October 31, 2001

**Ezmul Wall**, 94, Brumley, died Oct. 29, 2001, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born Feb. 8, 1907, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Cordealia **Keeth Karr**. She was married March 18, 1933, in Waynesville, to Noble G. Wall, who died Jan. 10, 1998.

She was a member of the World Wide Church of God in Columbia. She worked for the Civil Service in Ft. Leonard Wood and was a housekeeper in the Lake area.

Survivors include: one son, Harold Wall, Shawnee, Kan., one brother, Lincoln Karr, Lenexa, Kan.; one granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; and one great-great-grandson.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Al Kersha will officiate. Burial will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituary, Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, November 15, 2001

**Lucille Thornsberry Crane**, 82, Lake Ozark, died Nov. 13, 2001, at her home. She was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Zebra, a daughter of Snode A. and Zella **Thomas** Thornsberry. She was married Sept. 14, 1940, in Waynesville, to Kent J. Crane, who died June 27, 1996.

She was a retired teacher and received her undergraduate and master's degrees from Lincoln University. She taught at Honey Springs, Tuscumbia and School of the Osage. She was a member and former president of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and Riverview Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, William C. Crane, Kansas City; two daughters, Marilyn **Umstead**, Powell, Tenn., and Carolyn **Lasey**, Denven, N.C.; one sister, Peggy **Phillips**, Kansas City; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach. The Rev. Chuch Phillips and the Rev. Bill Rosen will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Memorials are suggested to Riverview Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

**Gladys M. Allee**, 90, Brumley, died Feb. 12, 2000, at Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach. She was born March 14, 1909, in Brumley, a daughter of Walter and Vernetie **McDowell Winfrey**. She was a homemaker and a member of Honey Springs Baptist Church, Brumley.

She is survived by one brother, Gordon Winfrey, Brumley. One son, Emerson Allee, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1999

**Grace Patterson Cardwell**, 100, California, died March 17, 1999, at California Care Center. She was born Oct. 28, 1898, in Miller County, a daughter of Grant and Emma **Crane Patterson**. She was married in 1918, to Charles **Brumley**, who died in 1927. She was married in 1930, in Ulman, to Fred R. **Cardwell**, who died in 1964.

A homemaker, she lived in Miller County all her life before moving to California. She was a member of Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Cance Cardwell, Jefferson City, and Jim Cardwell, Eldon; two daughters, Barbara **Hutchison**, California, and Rita **Robinett**, Russellville; 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five children, Churchill Brumley, Kenneth Brumley, Lena **Kallenbach**, Otho Brumley and Bennie Cardwell.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 9, 2004

**Farris Arthur Long**, age 83, of Iberia, died February 7, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City). On December 4, 1946, in Crocker, he was married to Rosalee **Duncan**, who preceded him in death on February 28, 2002. Survivors include: 3 daughters; 3 sisters; 3 grandsons; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Farris Long Memorial Fund.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

**William Tennyson Popplewell Sr.**, 79, of Kansas City died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Iberia First Christian Church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Popplewell was born July 29, 1919, in Brumley to James Isaac and Molly **Meredith Popplewell**. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, the former Claire Marie **Anderson** of Brumley in 1996.

Mr. Popplewell served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was in sales with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and later retired from construction as a superintendent. After retirement, he owned and operated Tennclair Co. in Rocky Mount for 12 years.

Surviving are three sons, Steve Popplewell of Jefferson City, Don Popplewell of Boulder, Colo., and J. R. Popplewell Jr. of Mission Hills, Kan.; six grandchildren; his step-mother-in-law, Zella Thomas **Thornsberry** Anderson of Kansas City; step-sister-in-laws Peggy Thornsberry **Phillips** of Kansas City and Lucille Thornsberry **Crane** of Kaiser; and sister-in-laws and brother-in-law, Virginia Popplewell of Kansas City and Shirley (Anderson) and Gail **Whittle** of Brumley. He was preceded in death by sisters Eula **Steen** and Lola **Ambrose** of Iberia and brothers Curt Popplewell, Gail Popplewell and Reagan Popplewell, all of Kansas City.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 1999

**Victor Cletus "Clete" Burks Jr.**, 59, Columbia, S.C., died March 18, 1999, at Dorn Veterans Hospital, Columbia, S.C. He was born June 21, 1939, in Iberia, a son of Victor Sr. and Fern **Waite** Burks. His mother survives in Iberia. He was married Dec. 18, 1964, in Miami Okla, to Sheryl Lea **Geringer**, who survives at the home.

He was an Air Force veteran. He was a police officer for the Prairie Village, Kansas, Police Department. He worked for Mercantile Stores, Inc., for more than 30 years. He worked in Kansas and Missouri Jones Stores and the JB White Stores as store superintendent.

Other survivors include: one son, Victor C. Burks III, Olathe, Kan.; two daughters, Kimberly Dawn **Olivas**, Lexington, S.C. and Melinda Kay **Barton**, Gardner, Kan.; one brother, Redus Burks, Iberia; two sisters, Vernelle **Butler**, Las Vegas, Nev., and Vera **Byrom**, Nixa; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held in Kansas City and Columbus, S.C., at a later date.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 30, 1983

**Clarence R. Shackelford**, 71, Eldon, died Tuesday at his home. He was born July 31, 1911, at Eldon, a son of Orville Albert and Mary Myrtle **Carrender** Shackelford. On Aug. 21, 1948, he was married at Harrison, Ark., to Florence **Myers**, who survives at the home.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, Mr. Shackelford was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and Mount Pleasant Christian Church.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Sandra **Johnson**, Miss Cathy Shackelford and Mrs. Linda **Handy**, all of Eldon, and Mrs. Susan **Carico**, Ulman; and one brother, Joe B. Shackelford, Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, June 28, 1983

Mrs. **Gladys M. Stone**, 80, Eldon, died Monday at Gainsville, Texas. She was born Aug. 10, 1902, at Joplin, the daughter of Robert Price Stone and Mary Ann **Workover** Stone. Mrs. Stone was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon. Survivors include several nieces.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Eldon City Cemetery, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 26, 1983

**Roy Allison**, 73, 1922 Green Meadow Dr., died Saturday at Chastain's Home (Jefferson City) following a lengthy illness. HE was born Feb. 19, 1910, at Eldon, a son of James Robert and Emma Clio **Vaughn** Allison. He was married Sept. 15, 1935 at Warrenton to K. Aileen **Tribble**, who survives of the home.

A member of the Jefferson City area most of his life, he served in the 7<sup>th</sup> Army from 1942-45. He saw action in the European Theater and was injured in a jeep accident in Germany. He worked for the Division of Family Services for 40 years before retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Roy Sone Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Roscoe Enloe Post, American Legion, Disabled Veterans, and Jefferson Lodge #43 AF AM.

Other survivors include: three sons, James L. Allison, Jefferson City, Joel T. Allison, St. Joseph, and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. John M. Allison, San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. K. Jayne **Soell**, Jonesboro; one brother, Harley L. Allison, New Bloomfield, one sister, Mrs. Margaret O. **Hiatte**, New Bloomfield; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Houser Chapel, with the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Bus Ministry. Visitation at Houser Service will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 26, 1983

**Nile K. Wright**, 78, Eldon, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born April 23, 1905, at Eugene, the son of Joseph L. and Lena **Simpson** Wright. He was married April 23, 1927, to Blanche **McDonald**, who survives.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Eldon. Before his retirement in 1967, he was a maintenance supervisor for Western Union in Chicago for 43 years. He moved from Chicago to Eldon in 1967.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. Keith L. Wright, Hibbing, Minn.; and one sister, Maude Wright, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, May 22, 1983

**Albert Edward "Bert" Hill**, 84, Eldon, died Friday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 19, 1898, at Eldon, a son of Jesse Lafayette and Emma Lee **Thompson** Hill. On Feb. 22, 1923, he was married at Tuscumbia to Ila Mildred **Tucker**, who survives of the home.

A member of Saline Valley Church of Christ, he was a life-long resident of Miller County and a farmer.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold A. Hill, Robert A. Hill and Charles J. Hill, all of Eldon, and Davin E. Hill, Ft. Worth, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Alice **Sutherland**, High Ridge, Mrs. Dorothy **Crabtree**, Eldon, and Mrs. Barbara **Austin**, Dallas, Texas; a brother, John Hill, Tuscumbia; 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, May 22, 1983

**Mrs. Anna Goose**, 89, Mary's Home, died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Sept 3, 1893, in Miller County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Evers**. On April 21, 1914, at Mary's Home, she was married to Henry J. Goose who died July 5, 1962.

Mrs. Goose was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality. She lived in the Mary's Home community all her life.

Survivors include: two sons, Leonard Goose and Walter Goose, both of Eugene; two daughters, Mrs. Flora **Bruning**, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Alberta **Schmitz**, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Theresa **Kempker**, Eugene; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. John Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in Mary's Home Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. at Philips Funeral Home in Eldon. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 pm.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 24, 1983



**Ralph E. Lupardus**, 79, Memphis, Tenn., died Thursday in Memphis. He was a former resident of Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 29, 1904, in Miller County, a son of Jim and Edina Lupardus. On Dec. 24, 1923, he married Marie **Long**, who preceded him in death. In 1953, he married Mona Jones, who survives at the home.

Mr. Lupardus was a long-time employee of Oberman Manufacturing Company. He joined the company while it was operating in Jefferson City and then moved to Memphis with the firm. He was a charter member of Memorial Baptist Church, and was involved in Jefferson City Park Board softball for many years.

He is survived by: three daughters, Mrs. Jo **Kieselbach**, Holts Sjmmitt, Mrs. Bette **Wojtkiewicz**, Lockwood, and Mrs. Peggy **McKay**, Portsmouth, Va.; a brother, Vernon Lupardus, state of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Helen **Rackers**, Fort Myers, Fla.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Forest Hills Funeral Home, Memphis, Tenn.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 18, 1983

Mrs. **Mary Leona Wilson**, 92, Eldon, died Monday at her home. She was born Sept. 8, 1890, in Miller County, a daughter of J.R. **Siegel** and Mary Eliza **Henderson Beard**. On May 31, 1916, she was married at Tuscumbia to Edgar Lee Wilson, who died Oct. 28, 1951. She was a Baptist and a lifelong resident of Eldon.

Survivors include: three sons, Coleman Wilson and Truman Wilson, both of Topeka, Kan., and Herschel Wilson, Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby **Haggerman**, Eldon, and Mrs. Margie **Graf**, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Stella **Stickney**, Eldon, 27 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Chapel, Eldon, with Brother John Lanferman officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 18, 1983

Mrs. **Clara Lela Davis**, 90, of Brumley, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 28, 1892, at Brumley, the daughter of John Lewis and Samantha Verona **Robinett Miller**. She was married Dec. 9, 1919 to Willie C. Davis, who died Nov. 16, 1968. She was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, Willie Everett Davis, Versailles, John Shirber Davis, Brumley; three daughters, Mrs. Emma **Smith**, Wamego, Kan., Mrs. Ruby **Walker**, Sedalia, and Mrs. Geraldine **Palmer**, Brumley; one brother, T.A. Miller, Brumley; 29 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services, under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home in Camdenton, will be performed at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Robinett Cemetery in Brumley, Minister Gordon Wayne Palmer officiating. Visitation at the funeral home is from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, May 19, 1983

Mrs. **Birdie Louise Thompson**, 95, of Jefferson City, died Tuesday at the St. Joseph Home for the Aged. She was born Sept. 1, 1887 in Iberia, the daughter of John R. and Sarah **Watkins Bond**. She was married April 28, 1939, in Hot Springs, Ark. To William F. Thompson, who died May 10, 1958.

She was in the Army Nurse Corps during WWI. A graduate of the Washington University School of Nursing, she worked for a time in Auruba for Standard Oil. She worked at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis until her retirement.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services, under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, will be today at 10:30 a.m. at the Iberia Cemetery, the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 19, 1983

**Velma H. Jasinsky**, 83, Osage Beach, died Friday at Osage Manor Nursing Home, Eldon. She was born June 15, 1900, at Humboldt, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amsey J. **Hayden**. She was married Dec. 2, 1922, to Zard Jasinsky, who died March 18, 1977.

Mrs. Jasinsky was a member of the Harper Chapel Methodist Church, Osage Beach. After moving to the Lake area in 1945, she and her husband owned and operated the Star Motel, Osage Beach, until they retired in 1964.

Survivors include: one son, Dick Jasinsky, Osage Beach; one brother, Ray Hayden, La Canda, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Inez **Himrod**, Des Moines, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Jim Bryan officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to the music department of the Harper Chapel Methodist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, June 15, 1983

**Everett Whittle**, 90, Stover, died Tuesday at Wright Memorial Hospital at Trenton. Mr. Whittle was born July 30, 1892, in Miller County, son of James and Mary Ann **Keeth** Whittle. On Nov. 15, 1913, he was married to Alpha Ellen **Branch**, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include: five sons, Glen Whittle and Bennie Whittle, both of California, Vinson Whittle and Melvin Whittle, both of Stover, Wilford Whittle, Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Gertie **Dowell**, Trenton, Mrs. Lula **Capps**, Stover; one brother, Elmer Whittle, Versailles, Mrs. Nora Keeth and Mrs. Flora **Huff**, both of Versailles, Mrs. Dora **Lockwood**, Kingman, Kan.; 39 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles, with the Rev. Dorsey Webb Jr. officiating. Burial will be at the Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 12, 1983

**Billy Frank Cochran**, 51, Iberia, died Friday at Kaiser. Hew was born April 19, 1932, at Hawkeye, a son of Jabe and Cleo **McDowell** Cochran. He was married May 16, 1951, at St. Louis, to Joyce **Nappier**, who survives.

Mr. Cochran was a former employee of the Miller County Ambulance District, and served as the Miller County coroner in 1977-78. At the time of death he had been working at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach as a nurse's aid.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, and the American Legion Post 229, Eldon.

Other survivors include: four sons, David Cochran and Darryl Cochran, Kansas City, Danny Cochran, Kaiser, and Donnie Cochran, Osage Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Linda **Mason**, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Iva **Wilson**, Eldon; two brothers, Dennis Cochran, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Wayne Cochran, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Donna **Whittle**, Brumley and Mrs. Sue **Esmond**, Kansas City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, the Rev. Randall Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, June 10, 1983

Mrs. **Flossie C. Tracy**, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. She was born Nov. 4, 1894, at Higbee, a daughter of Elias William and Jenne Vee **Hausman Cundiff**. On June 16, 1920, at Clairmore, Okla., she was married to William Clay Tracy who died Jan. 21, 1975.

Mrs. Tracy was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 5, 1983

**Roy Elmo Sinden**, 79, Dixon, died Friday at Fulton. Mr. Sinden was born Aug. 14, 1903, at Meta, a son of James Bacil and Amanda Elizabeth **McCortney** Sinden. He was married Aug.

10, 1922, at Meta, to Lennie **Brasier**, who died May 17, 1934. He was later married, on Oct. 19, 1939, at Linn, to Dora **Thompson**, who survives at the home. Mr. Sinden was a lifelong farmer.

Other survivors include: ten sons, Wayne Sinden, Jefferson City, Ricyhard Sinden, O'Fallon, John Sinden, Dittmer, Charles Sinden, Holts Summit, Arthur Sinden, Iberia, and Elva Sinden, Bill Sinden, Dallas Sinden, Curt Sinden and James Sinden, all of Dixon; seven daughters, Mrs. Martha **Anderson**, Salina, Kan., Mrs. Alma **Roberts**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Beulah **Lynch**, Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Betty **Gradowski**, Troy, Mrs. Mary **Adkins**, Meta, Mrs. Alice **Hutchison**, Vienna, and Mrs. Shirley **Barnes**, Dixon; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie **Barnhart**, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Frances **Welch**, Fredrick Wis.; 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Birmingham-Martin Chapel, Dixon, with the Rev. Albert Pettett and the Rev. Don Maples officiating. Burial will be in the Southside Cemetery, Meta. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 20, 1983

Mrs. **Chloe Cochran**, 69, of Iberia, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Oct. 7, 1913, at Iberia, a daughter of George M. and Daisy **Williams Pemberton**. In 1935, she was married to Jabe Cochran who died Dec. 27, 1962.

Mrs. Cochran was retired in 1969 from the Arrowhead Lodge at the Lake of the Ozarks. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ, near Brumley, but had attended the Iberia First Assembly of God for several years. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Iberia.

Survivors include: three sons, Wayne Cochran and Billy Cochran, both of Iberia, and Dennis Cochran, Fairbanks, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Sue **Esmond**, Kansas City and Mrs. Donna **Whittle**, Brumley; three brothers, Clark Pemberton, Richland, Champ Pemberton, Brumley, and Furnell **McCroly**, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Belle **Driskell** and Mrs. Lucille **Salsman**, both of Richland; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Iberia First Assembly of God with the Rev. Randall Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation is after 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 12, 1983

**Roscoe V. Dake**, 82, of Iberia, died Monday at the St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City) following a lengthy illness. He was born Jan. 1, 1901 in Miller County, the son of William Riley and Agnes Abigail **Humphrey Dake**. He was married March 20 1976 in Vienna to Marsha Mae **Deardeuff**, who survives of the home.

He belonged to the Brays Advent Christian Church and the Iberia Lodge #410 AF & AM. He was a retired businessman.

Survivors include: five sons, Howard Dake, Edmond, Ok., Charley Dake and Jim Dake of St. Charles, Don Dake, Ft. Worth, Tx., and Tom Dake, Grand Terrace, Ca.; six daughters, Mrs. Linda **Wede**, Sunnymede, Ca., Mrs. Lula **Stephens**, Nevada, Mrs. Gladys **Thompson**, Dixon, Mrs. Gloria **Martin**, Vienna, Mrs. Lorene **Burkhouser**, Eagle Rock, Ca., and Mrs. Margie **Pendleton**, Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Frankie **Wilson** and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, both of Iberia; four stepsons, Lemoin **Shepherd**, Wentzville, Leman Shepherd, Foristell, Carl Shepherd, Dixon, and Harold Barnett, Crocker; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Catherine Humphrey, Iberia, and Mrs. Imogene Stone, Seattle, Wa.; 38 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Brays Advent Christian Church, with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Chapel in Dixon from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and at the Brays Advent Christian Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 12, 1983

**Walter O. Davis**, 78, of Eldon, died Sunday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born March 6, 1905 at Brumley, a son of Elmer Z. and Rebecca **Welshause** Davis. On Nov. 5, 1928, at Linn Creek, he was married to Dorothy **Hodges**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Davis was a farmer who operated the Farmer's Mutual Switchboard in Olean for 16 years. He also worked at the Eldon Hog Market before his retirement.

Other survivors include: a brother, Lester Davis, Camdenton; two sisters, Gladys **Brown**, Stoutland, and Pauline **Scrivner**, Valley Center, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Olean Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery in Russellville. Visitation is after 2 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, April 12, 1983

**Aubrey J. Johnston**, 72, of Olean, died Monday at his home. He was born Jan. 19, 1911, in Moniteau County, a son of Andrew Simpson and Mary Elizabeth **Shoemaker** Johnston. On May 25, 1935, he was married to Lucy Ada **Fahrni**, who survives of the home. Mr. Johnston was a farmer and a member of the Olean Board of Trustees.

Other survivors include: four sons, James Johnston, Grinnell, Iowa, Wayne Johnston, Baxter, Iowa, Carl D. Johnston, Olean, and Harold Johnston, Holts Summit; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda **Mantle**, St. Martins, Mrs. Martha **Green**, Eldon, and Mrs. Mary **Corpening**, Cole Camp; a brother, William H. Johnston, Shafter, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Olean Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Williford officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery in Russellville. Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 11, 1983

**Henry Monroe "Roe" Duncan**, 57, of Stoutland died Sunday at his home. He was a former resident of the Brumley area. Mr. Duncan was born Aug 29, 1925, at Brumley, son of John and Florence **Rodden** Duncan. On Oct. 18, 1960, he was married at Crocker to Cleva **Rowden**, who survives at the home

He had been employed at Ozark Hatcheries at Stoutland for 28 years. He was a member of the Richland Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: five brothers, Joe Duncan, Frank Duncan, Wayman Duncan and Harold Duncan, all of Brumley, and Milton Duncan, Crocker; one sister, Mrs. Anna Jean **Bogart**, Brumley.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ, Brumley, with Bro. Larry Robertson officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 11, 1983

**Nile F. Stone**, 59, Ozark, formerly of Eldon, died Saturday at Reed Springs from an apparent heart attack while hunting. Mr. Stone was born Dec. 15, 1923, at Iberia, a son of Willis and Mae **Lawrence** Stone. He was married Feb. 18, 1944, at Hoghson, Calif., to Theresa **Denman**, who survives at the home.

He raised hunting dogs and he was a life-long resident of Miller County. He was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church near Eldon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dale F. Stone, Garden City, Kan., Gale L. Stone, Noel, and Junior Stone, Columbia; four daughters, Mrs. Glenda **McGowan**, Mrs. Brenda **Duke** and Miss Lena Stone, all of Ozark, and Mrs. Loretta **Witt**, Garden City, Kan.; three brothers, Dean Stone and Junior Stone, both of Eldon, and Donald Stone, Louisville, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha **Bacon**, Versailles, Mrs. Mabel **Fiske**, Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. Jo Ann **Jones** and Miss Annie Lee Stone, both of Eldon; and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Old Path Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Cain officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscomb City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 31, 1983

**Anthony J. Jacques**, 88, of 10 Jackson St., died Saturday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). He was born Nov. 20, 1894, at Mary's Home, the son of Joseph and Mary **Angenendt** Jacques. In April 1925, he was married in Kansas City to Clara **Schrader** who died on Oct. 7, 1979. Mr. Jacques worked as an accountant.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Amelia **Crouse**, Mrs. Anna **Gerber**, and Mrs. Emma Schrader, all of Ventura, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. Eric Schlachter officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery (Jefferson City).

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 31, 1983

Mrs. **Mary D. Jungmeyer**, 67, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born March 4, 1916, in Camden County, a daughter of Elmer E. and Martha Jane **Burns DeLozier**. In November 1931, she was married to Leo Jungmeyer, who survives of the home. A homemaker, Mrs. Jungmeyer was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and the XYZ Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Glen Jungmeyer and Paul Jungmeyer, both of Eldon; three brothers, Tommy **Apperson**, Climax Springs, Paul DeLozier, Jefferson City, and Willis **Roll**, Centertown; four sisters, Ada **Croy** and Laura **Wilson**, both of Centertown, Chlora **Hoyt**, Bella Vista, Ark., and Cecile **Gross**, North Hollywood, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Richard Blix officiating. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 11, 1983

**Virgil G. Howser**, 66, Barnett, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Jan. 26, 1917, at Eldon, the son of Richard and Dessie Mae **Houston** Howser. He was married July 5, 1939, at Tuscumbia, to Lavern **Close** who survives at the home. Mr. Howser was a retired carpenter and lived in the Barnett area most of his life.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tom Howser, Stover and Paul Howser, Windsor; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Ann **Richardson**, Versailles, Mrs. Lavern **Branstetter**, Barnett, Mrs. Judy **Dane**, Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Mary **Blakley**, Tujung, Calif.; one half-brother, Paul Dane, Eldon; two half-sisters, Mrs. Margaret **Stark**, Hope, Kan. and Mrs. Ethel Marie **Price**, Kansas City, Kan; fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Jim Resa officiating. Burial will be in the Big Rock Cemetery near Barnett. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, May 11, 1983

**Glen C. Phillips**, 75, Iberia, died Tuesday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia. He was born Jan. 25, 1908, at Iberia, the son of Mitch and Belle **Wallis** Philips. HE was married Sept. 24, 1966, at Las Vegas, Nev., to Lovie Wallis **Nabors**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Phillips lived in California for many years where he was in the trucking business. He moved back to Iberia in 1967 and farmed until retiring in 1973.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Judy **Martin**, Tuscumbia, and Ms. Glenna Phillips, Iberia; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joyce **Crane**, Grants Pass, Ore.; a stepson, Avon **Nabors**, Round Rock, Texas; three grandchildren, one great-grandson and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial will be in the Alder Springs Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to time of the service Thursday, at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 10, 1983

Mrs. **Elizabeth H. Jackson**, 72, of 1310 Linden Dr. (Jefferson City) died Monday afternoon at St. Mary's Health Center following a sudden illness. She was born Sept. 9, 1910, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Jake and Anna **Wilbers Mickelis**. She was married Feb. 19, 1938, at Columbia to Howard P. Jackson, who died April 1, 1982.

A lifelong member of the Central Missouri area, she was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Ralph **Hiatte**, Holts Summit, and Mrs. Charles **Long**, Hartsburg; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ann **Belcher**, St. Louis, and Mrs. Myrtle **Stieferman**, Tamuning, Guam; two stepsons, Lloyd Jackson, Temple City, Calif., and Ralph Jackson, St. Louis; four sisters; one brother; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Freeman Chapel, with the Rev. John Crutchfield officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens j(Jefferson City). Visitation at the Freeman Mortuary will be from 5-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 10, 1983

**Jerald Eugene "Jerry" Rowland**, 73, of Eldon, died Sunday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Oct. 18, 1909 at Centralia, a son of John W. and Beulah **Kalmbach** Rowland. He was married May 24, 1936 at St. Joseph to Amelia **Hatfield**, who survives of the home.

A retired farmer, he was on the Board of Directors of REA for 24 years, and was a former Board of Director for MFA. He was a member of the Rural Fire Association.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jerry D. Rowland, Anaheim, Calif. and Billy Joe Rowland, Tipton; one brother, Harold Cook Rowland, Boonville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, the Rev. Jim Randall officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Visitation at the Phillips Funeral Home will be from 2-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, May 9, 1983

**Clayton Lee Dunkeson**, 2 months, of Eldon, died Saturday at his home. The Dunkeson infant was born March 4, 1983, at Columbia, son of Carl and Patricia **Boicourt** Dunkeson. His parents survive in Eldon.

Other survivors include: paternal grandparents, Eldon and Gwendolyn Dunkeson, Lockhart, Texas; maternal grandparents, Arvel and Mary Boicourt, Barnett; and paternal great-grandfather, Arthur **Townsend**, Lockhart, Texas.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, with the Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 7, 1983

Mrs. **Minnie Josephine Beanland**, 89, Eldon, died Wednesday at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Versailles. She was born Jan. 26, 1894, at Excelsior, the daughter of John and Ella **Comer Bookout**. She was married Feb. 17, 1911, at Nowata, Ok., to E. T. "Ted" Beanland, who died Aug. 19, 1978. She was a member of the First Christian Church and had lived in Eldon since 1926.

Survivors include: three sons, John Beanland, Anna, Ill., Edsel Beanland, Rocky Mount, and Howard Beanland, Collinsville, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Jewell **Daugherty**, Edwardsville, Ill., and Mrs. Fern **Koleson**, Collinsville, Ill.; one brother, Murel Bookout, Fairfax, Okla.; 25 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. O.D. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, May 15, 1983

Mrs. **Mayme E. Humphrey**, 82, of Pineville, died Friday at St. John's Hospital in Joplin. She was born Sept. 24, 1900, a daughter of Herman and Emma **Burton Lueckenhoff**. She was married Nov. 24, 1926 to Rockford M. Humphrey, who died June 25, 1967.

A retired funeral director, she owned and operated the Humphrey Funeral Homes in Pineville and Noel. She was a graduate of the St. Louis College of Mortuary Science. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Vienna, and a member of the Pineville Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son R. M. "Rocky" Humphrey, Bella Vista, Ark.; one sister, Ollie Lueckenhoff, Pineville; and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Union Cemetery near Iberia, the Rev. William Lange officiating. Visitation at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia will be after 5 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Pineville Christian Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, May 15, 1983

**David E. Currence**, 91, of Eldon, died Friday at the Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. He was born Jan. 15, 1892 at Olean, the son of Joseph and Sarah **Bartlett** Currence. He was married Sept. 30, 1916 at Spring Garden to Opal Arlene **Lunceford**, who survives of the home. A lifetime resident of Miller County, he was a retired farmer. HE belonged to the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: four sons, Estel Currence, Howard Currence and Dale Currence, all of Eldon, and Wilfred Currence, Barnett; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Greenridge Baptist Church, the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kidney Foundation or the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 7, 1983

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday for **Clarence M. Currence**, 93, Eldon, who died Thursday at the Smithville Convalescent Center, Smithville. Services were held at the First Baptist Church, Eldon, with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Mr. Currence was born March 9, 1889, at Eldon a son of George B. and Sarah M. **Beeson** Currence. He was married March 12, 1911, at Olean, to Elsie E. **Rea**, who died July 27, 1982.

Mr. Currence was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon. He was a retired barber, who started barbering in Olean in 1910. He moved to Eldon in 1921 and continued to work as a barber until his retirement in 1955. He is survived by a son, Roy M. Currence, Gladstone, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, February 7, 1983

Mrs. **Ruth Ann Wahls**, 65, Eldon, died today at her residence. She was born July 13, 1917, at Franklin County, a daughter of Ernest and Lula **Gallanam Sindlinger**. On July 3, 1957, she was married at Tunica, Miss., to Donald Wahls, who survives of the home.

She had lived in Eldon since 1972. Other survivors include: one brother, Wilford Sindlinger, Sullivan.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Eaton Funeral Home in Sullivan. Burial will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery at Sullivan. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 3, 1983

**Mrs. Rose M. Strobe**, 81, of St. Thomas, died Sunday evening at the St. Elizabeth Manor Nursing Home in St. Elizabeth. She had been in failing health for several years. She was born Aug. 31, 1901, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of John and Lucy **Verhoff Borgmeyer**. She was married at St. Thomas to Theodore **Kroll**, who preceded her in death. She was then married at St. Thomas to Louis **Stope**, who also preceded her in death.

She attended St. Elizabeth schools, and was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality of the church. She had been employed as the switchboard operator for the St. Thomas Telephone Company until her retirement in 1968. Survivors include one son, Robert Kroll, Louisville, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited at the Buescher Memorial Home in St. Thomas today at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Wednesday at

11 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Wilbers officiating. Burial will be in the St. Thomas Parish Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home will be today from 6-8 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 3, 1983

**Leonard C. Morgan**, 70, of Eugene, died Sunday at the Fulton State Hospital. He was born Dec. 9, 1912, at Mary's Home, a son of Charles and Adeline **Berendzen** Morgan. On Sept. 30, 1933, he was married at Mary's Home to Virginia **Partain**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Morgan was a life-long resident of the Maries Home community and was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, James L. Morgan, Jefferson City, and Mike Morgan, Dixon; three daughters, Miss Carol Morgan, Jefferson City, Mrs. Kathleen **Normeny**, Powder Springs, Ga., and Mrs. Marilyn **Jenkins**, Eugene; a brother, Fred Morgan, Eldon; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery. Visitation is from 1-9 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with a rosary to be prayed at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, May 3, 1983

Mrs. **Elizabeth Koerber Redel**, 83, Vienna, died Sunday at the Christian Old People's Home in Ferguson. She had been a patient there for two years. She was born Feb. 8, 1900, at St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Jake and Margaret **Holzer Weidinger**. She was married Oct. 3, 1922, to George J. **Koerber**, who died Nov. 28, 1969. She was then married on Aug. 2, 1971, to David George **Redel**, who died Sept. 30, 1980. She was a member of the Visitation Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality, in Vienna.

Survivors include: two sons, Albert Koerber, Florissant, and Francis Koerber, Hazelwood; one daughter, Mrs. Joan **Frank**, Hazelwood; one brother, Philip Weidinger, Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie **Jurgensmeyer** and Rose Weidinger, both of Columbia; and eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Visitation Catholic Church with the Rev. Don Antweiler officiating. Burial will be in the Visitation Cemetery. A rosary will be recited today at 7:30 p.m. Visitation at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home in Vienna will be today from 3-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9-10:45 a.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, April 13, 1983

**Joseph David Gladback**, 2-month old son of Roger and Cheryl **Hawken** Gladback of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at the home. He was born Feb. 9, 1983, at Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include: one brother, Nathan Gladback; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gladback, Ulman; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawken, Tuscumbia; paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Esther Peterson, Clovis, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gladback, Richville, Minn.

Funeral services under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gateway New Testament Church, Eldon, with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday at the Gateway New Testament Church.

Obituary: Jefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, April 10, 1983

Mrs. **Mayme June Owens**, 58, of Iberia, died Saturday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Medical Center. Mrs. Owens was born May 18, 1924, at Skiatook, Okla., a daughter of James Gale and Mary E. **Robinson Ricker**. On Dec. 31, 1937, she was married at Camdenton to F.W. "Bill" Owens, who survives of the home. Mrs. Owens was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Other survivors include: four sons, William C. Owens and David R. Owens, both of Mack's Creek, James Leroy Owens, Iberia, and Richard Lee Owens, Brumley; five daughters,



Mrs. Evelyn **Goldsberry**, Fountain, Fla., Mrs. Phillis **McDaniel**, Eldon, Mrs. Maxine Fay **Happe**, Wardsville, Mrs. Barbara **Nations**, Mack's Creek, and Mrs. Gladys **Lewis**, Weatherford, Okla.; a half-brother, Clonnie Ricker, Wapata, Wash.; 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Wain Ward officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation is after 3 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 8, 1983

**Walter Ansell Gentsch**, 68, Eldon, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Gentsch was born Nov. 13, 1914, at California, a son of Walter Henry and Alta Floy **Apperson** Gentsch. He was married Feb. 15, 1961, to Margaret **Kidwell**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. He was employed as a carpenter in the construction business and he lived in the Eldon area most of his life.

Other survivors include: one stepson, Ron **Brown**, Lee's Summit; two stepdaughters, Beverly **Skiles**, Taiwan, and Anita **Deffenbaugh**, Pomona, Calif.; two sisters, Phyllis E. **Cooney**, Bedford, Va., and Gayle **McGowan** New Carlisle, Ind.; and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon City Cemetery with the Rev. Calvin St. Clair officiating. Visitation will be after 4:30 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, April 8, 1983

Mrs. **Ersa R. Longan**, 79, Eldon, died Wednesday at a Wellsville nursing home. She was born Jan. 12, 1904, at Rocky Mount, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann **Cochran Wood**.

Survivors include: a brother, Andrew J. Wood, Cochees, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. Stella **Bunch**, Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Tommy Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery at Rocky Mount. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 7, 1983

Funeral services were held Monday in Bartlesville, Okla., for **Harvey Junior Long**, 59, of Barnsdall, Okla., who died Friday. Mr. Long was born on May 4, 1923, in Barnsdall, Okla., a son of Harvey Nicholas and Mary Jane **Witt** Long. He was married July 8, 1954, in Dewey, Okla., to Billie Jo **Mantor** who survives at the home. Mr. Long was a long time employee of the National Zinc Company in Dewey.

Other survivors include one son, Kenneth Harvey Long, Dewey, Okla., two daughters, Mrs. Carol Jane **Notley**, Dewey, Okla., and Miss Patricia Ann Long of the home; five brothers, Claude Long, Persing, Okla., Delmer A. Long and V.E. "Gene" Long, both of Brumley, Jack Long, Bartlesville, Okla., and Don W. Long, Hallsville; four sisters, Mrs. Esther **Taylor**, Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Daisy **Shalbot** and Mrs. Doris **Luttrell**, both of Brumley, and Mrs. Betty Key, Dewey, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Ethel Reece Cemetery under the direction of the Arnold Moore Funeral Residence.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 7, 1983

**Elizabeth Beck**, 89, of St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday at the Villa Marie Skilled Facility in Jefferson City. She was born March 11, 1894 at Henley, the daughter of Henry and Agnes **Loethen Adrian**. She was married May 2, 1923 at Jefferson City to Joseph Beck, who died March 29, 1948. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church of St. Elizabeth, and a member of the St. Ann's Sodality of the church.

Survivors include: five sons, Alfred Beck, Kansas City, Ted Beck, Agawam, Mass., Ray Beck, Columbia, and Leonard Beck and Norbert Beck, both of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline **Huhman**, Tuscumbia; three sisters, Mrs. Rose **Schmidt**, Mrs. Clara Schmidt and Mrs. Bertha Beck, all of St. Thomas; 39 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Burial will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, April 7, 1983

**Cletties Hees**, 84, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. Mr. Hees was born Jan. 17, 1899, at Proctor, a son of Albert and Ida **Jobe** Hees. On May 12, 1923, he was married to Mary Grace **Foote**, who died April 20, 19161. He later was married to Dora **Phelan**, who survives at the home.

He was an engineer with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 45 years before retiring in 1964. He had lived in the Eldon area since 1960. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Jefferson Lodge No. 43 AF & AM, Eldon Chapter 210 Order of Eastern Star, Karim Khan Shrine and Eldon Lodge I.O.O.F.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Lois **Hayes**, Jefferson City; one brother, Ralph Hees, High Point; three sisters, Mrs. Leta **Bunch**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Lela **Barbour**, Waynesville, Mrs. Fay **Scott**, California; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. James Westmoreland officiating. Burial will be at the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to the first Baptist Church at Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, April 4, 1983

**Clemens J. Otto**, 72, of 1201 St. Mary's Blvd.\* died Sunday morning at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 2, 1910, at St. Anthony, the son of Hieronymus A. and Anna M. **Schepers** Otto. On Sept. 3, 1938, he was married at Jefferson City to Anna L. Otto who survives of the home.

Mr. Otto attended St. Anthony's schools and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, and Carpenters Local No. 495. He was employed as a carpenter until retirement in 1971.

Other survivors include four sons, Jerome J. Otto, Philadelphia, Penn., John C. Otto, 207 Landwehr Hills\*, Joseph C. Otto, 604 Kansas St.\*, and Gary J. Otto, St. Anthony; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann **Kempf**, Boonville, Mrs. Barbara **Martin**, 1806 Bassman St.\*, Mrs. Peggy **Stoving**, Florissant, and Mrs. Ann **Dake**, 1101 S. Country Club Dr.\*; three brothers, George J. Otto, St. Anthony, Norbert J. Otto and Herbert D. Otto, both of St. Elizabeth; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peters Catholic Church with the Rev. Kevin Gormley officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery\*. Memorials may be made to the Helias Foundation. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Home with a rosary to be recited at 7:30 p.m.

\*Jefferson City addresses

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, December 22, 2005

**William Rawl Luttrell**, age 80, of Iberia, died Wednesday, December 21, 2005. HE was born May 29, 1925, to William & Mary Luttrell. On June 7, 1945, he was married to Ila Lora **Rowden**, who preceded him in death.

Survivors: three sons, Gary Luttrell, Billy Luttrell, and "Dude" Luttrell, all of Iberia; one daughter, Donna Shiverdeck of Ieria; one brother, Bob Luttrell; and one sister, Pauline **O'Brien**; nine grandchildren. His parents and several brothers and sisters also preceded him in death.

Services at 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 2002

**James Edward "Jim" Graham**, 74, California, died Jan. 15, 2002, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born Jan. 9, 1928, in Brumley, a son of Ray and Ethel **Blew** Graham. He was married to Marie Graham, who died Jan. 25, 1998.

He attended Brumley High School. He lived in Ulman before moving to Bonner Springs, Kan. in 1954. He worked as a mechanic at White Motor Company in Kansas City, B and G Service in Bonner Springs, B-K Service in Basehor, Kan., and Graham Repair Shop in Bonner Springs. He retired in 1980. He moved to California in 1997. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn **Feilbach**, California and Sharon **Freeman**, Bonner Springs; two brothers, Clarence Graham, Tuscumbia, and George Graham, Ulman; four sisters, Mildred **Alieksaites**, Ulman, Norma Jean **Ahart**, Tuscumbia, Marilyn **Carico**, Ulman, and Kathryn **Humphrey**, Brumley; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One son, Michael Graham, died June 24, 1980.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, California. The Rev. Greg Morrow will officiate. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Bonner Springs Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Starett will officiate. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 208 South Oak Street, California, Mo., or Landmark Baptist Church, 128th and Kansas Avenue, Bonner Springs, Kan. 66012. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2000

**Oral Dow Keeth**, 87, Eldon, died Nov. 14, 2000, in Osage Beach. He was born Jan 7, 1913, in Pulaski County, a son of Pearly and Ollie **Shelton** Keeth. He was married Oct. 30, 1935, in Tuscumbia, to Delpha **Richardson**, who survives at the home. He was a self-employed carpenter.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Jean **Blankenship**, Rocky Mount, and Helen **Arnold** and Shelly **Richardson**, both of Eldon; one son, Mitchell Keeth, Eldon; four brothers, Leo Keeth, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Paul Keeth, Iberia, and Donald Keeth and Kenneth Keeth, both of Dixon; two sisters, Geraldine **Hawk**, Eldon, and Alice Mae **Hawken**, Tuscumbia; 14 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. One daughter, Dawn **Christopher**, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Philips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. John Shifflet will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

**Bennie B. Campbell**, 90, Iberia, died December 20, 2000, at Capital Region Medical Center. HE was born March 11, 1910, in Helix, Ore., a son of Alfred and Rebecca **Zumwalt** Campbell. He was married March 11, 1933, in Iberia, to Dorcas Louise **Ferguson**, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, he received a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a master's degree in public school administration from Washington Universtiy, St. Louis. He taught school in Tuscumbia, Macks Creek, Climax Springs and Bunker. He coached sports; was principal and superintendent at several schools; and refereed basketball throughout Central Missouri. HE taught school in Alton, Ill., for 30 years, returning to Iberia in 1972.

He was a member and deacon at Iberia First Baptist Church. HE served as Sunday school superintendent at various times, and was a member of Gideons International. He raised Charolais cattle in Iberia.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Lois Marie **Akers**, Fox Creek, Alberta, Canada; two sons, Wallace Campbell, Hartsburg, and Jim Campbell, Minneapolis; one sister, Letha **Johnson**, Richland; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Iberia First Baptist Church. The Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Gideons International.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 27, 2000

**William Kenneth Shelton**, 80, Brumley, died October 26, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 3, 1920, near Brumley, a son of Alonzo and Verdie **Witt** Shelton. He was married June 15, 1950, in Tuscumbia, to Geraldine **Long** who survives at the home.

An Army veteraf of World War II, he was a lifelong resident of Brumley. He worked for Osage Asphalt, and retired from Lake Asphalt, Linn Creek. He was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ, Brumley.

Other survivors include: two sons, Roy Shelton, Iberia, and Ray Shelton, Brumley; one sister, Glennis **Phillips**, Brumley; and three grandchildren. One grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial, with military honors, will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

**Hoover M. Richardson**, 92, Harrisonville, died Dec. 12, 2000, in Harrisonville. He was born Jan. 13, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a son of Phiander P. and Clara Alice **Birdsong** Richardson. He married Oct. 3, 1947, to Erma L. **Knoch**, who died Sept. 30, 1990. He was a construction laborer and farmer. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: three daughters, Alice **Hildebrand**, Harrisonville, Margaret **Imler**, Joplin, and Sue **Lucas**, Green River, Wyo.; nine grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. One son, Charles **Bowden** preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Keith Swartz will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Friday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

**John G. Hutchison Sr.**, 81, Sedalia, died Dec. 17, 2000, in Sedalia. He was born May 1, 1919, in Eldon, a son of James G. and Myrtle Rosetta **Wright** Hutchison. He was married May 1, 1966, in the state of Oklahoma, to Bertha Geraldine Hutchison, who survives at the home.

He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1940 and was an Army veteran of World War II. He worked in cartage and installation in the mobile home industry. Currently a member of the 6th Armored Task Force, he was a member of DAV Chapter 50 and VFW Post 2591, both in Sedalia, and Masonic Lodge 54 AF & AM, Topeka, Kan.

Other survivors include: two sons, John Hutchison Jr., Blue Springs, and Donald Hutchison, Eldon; two sisters, Eula **Lee**, Jefferson City, and Ellen **Guyan**, Torrance, Calif.; one brother, Roy Lee Hutchison, Eldon; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Bill Talley will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, and from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Bothwell Hospice.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 2000

**Betty J. Hawkins**, 50, Brumley, died Oct. 21, 2000, at her home. She was born Dec. 28, 1949, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Charles and Edith Louise **Halderman**. She was married July 5, 1968, to Gary Hawkins, who survives at the home. She co-owned Hawkins Plumbing. She was a member of the Dam Car Club of Osage Beach and Brumpey Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Gennifer **Heimerl**, Las Vegas, Stephanie Hawkins, Brumley, and Stacy Hawkins, Warrensburg; five brothers, Elmer Halderman, Ulman, Rober Halderman, Earl Halderman and Lloyd Halderman, all of Eldon, and Charles Halderman, Wardsville; one sister, Helen Hixon, Lake Ozark; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 2000

**Michael Ray Whittle**, infant son of Shawn Michael and Jessica Dawn **Perkins** Whittle, was stillborn Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

His parents survive in Iberia. Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Michael and Beth Whittle of Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Herbert and Sydney Perkins of Iberia; his paternal great-grandparents, Gene and Beryl Whittle and G.R. and Jean **Keeth**, all of Iberia; and his maternal great-grandmother, Jessie **Lam** of Dixon.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Brays Cemetery near Iberia with the Rev. Glen Golden officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2000

**Raymond Duncan**, 81, Richland, died Feb. 15, 2000 in Brumley. He was born Oct. 4, 1918, in Iberia, a son of Stella **Keeth**. He was married June 19, 1943, in Eureka, to Opal Marie **Akers**, who died Sept. 12, 1983. He was married March 20, 1987, in Richland, to Emma **Burke**, who died Dec. 26, 1991. He worked at Ozark Fisheries in Stoutland until retiring in 1983. He attended Grace Baptist Church and Freewill Baptist Church, both in Richland.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Duncan, Pacific, and Richard Duncan, Versailles; two daughters, Janet **Wyatt**, Great Falls, Mont., and Betty **Davenport**, Brumley; three brothers, Oleph Duncan and Don Duncan, both of Brumley, and Tennyson Duncan, Eldon; one step-brother, Noel Duncan, Pacific; one sister, Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, July 17, 1999

**Beverly I. Hensley**, 45, Lake Ozark, died July 15, 1999, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born July 31, 1953, in Washington, a daughter of Farris and Donna **Cochran Whittle**. She was married in Iberia, to Dallas Hensley, who survives in Iberia. She was employed with Osage Beach Healthcare Center as a nurse. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Joshua Lee Hensley, Iberia; one daughter, Rachel Lara Hensley, Iberia; two brothers, Earl Gene Whittle, Texas, and Timmy Ray Whittle, Illinois; four sisters, Joyce **Ash**, Illinois, Tammy **Duncan**, Iberia, Jane **Jeffries** and Judy Whittle, both of Lake Ozark.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach. The Rev. John Bouldry will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to cover funeral expenses at Hedges Funeral Home, P.O. Box 49, Camdenton, Mo.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2000

**Harold H. Gardner**, 72, Iberia, died Aug. 3, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Oct. 15, 1927, in Iberia, a son of Monroe and Effie Jane **Maxwell** Gardner. He was married Sept. 20, 1949, in Jefferson City to Wilma **Shelton**, who survives at the home. A lifelong resident of Miller County, he was a turkey farmer for 50 years. HE was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, near Iberia.

Other survivors include: one son, Danny Gardner, Iberia; two daughters, Patricia **Hill**, Eldon, and Kimberly **Duncan**, Iberia; one sister, Helen **Stockton**, Kansas City; and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Ken Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2000

**Everett Jones, Jr.**, 76, Otterville, died Spet. 14, 2000, at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City. He was born Nov. 10, 1923, in Miller County, a son of Everett and Emma **Rowden** Jones. He was married Feb. 23, 1942, to Dorothy **Alexander**, who survives at home. He had owned and operated Jones Metals in Otterville since 1965.

Other survivors include: three sons, Chuck Jones, Lee's Summit, Derrel Jones, Leanburg, and Randy Jones, Vandalia; one daughter, Alice **Petree**, Jefferson City; one sister, Pauline **Hicks**, Crocker; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Henry Shelly will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2000

**Olie Keeth**, 87, Iberia, died March 13, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born March 5, 1913, in Miller County, a son of Simon P. and Nancy Ellen **Whittle** Keeth. He was married April 22, 1946, in Phelps County to Leona **Osborn**, who survives in St. Elizabeth.

An Army veteran, he was a maintenance worker for the Post Exchange, Fort Leonard Wood. He was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and Iberia American Legion.

Other survivors include: two sons, Johnny Keeth and Earl Whittle, both of Iberia; one daughter, Nancy **Baker**, Iberia; one brother, Connie Keeth, Yakima, Wash.; one sister, Gertrude **Robinson**, Lake Ozark; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, March 2000

**Otis Rowden**, 72, Iberia, died March 12, 2000, at his home. He was born Nov. 26, 1927, in Dixon, a son of Ray E. and Edna M. Helton Rowden. He was married Jan. 19, 1951, in Iberia to Edith **Moore**, who survives at the home. He was a mail clerk for the dental clinic at Fort Leonard Wood. He was a member of Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include: two sons, Vic Rowden, Republic, and Danny Rowden, Iberia; one daughter, Janell **Keeth**, Iberia; one sister, Marjorie **Robertson**, Brumley; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 2000

**Glenn E. Casey**, 88, Iberia, died Nov. 24, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Iberia Sept. 22, 1912, a son of Ray and Naomi (**Pemberton**) Casey. He was married Nov. 17, 1939, in Eldon to Jean Maxine **Curtiss**, who died Sept 22, 1986.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the Blue Devils of Italy in the 88th Infantry. He was a farmer; he worked as Miller County Clerk and was a rural schoolteacher. He and his wife owned and operated Casey's store in Iberia for 17 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia Masonic Lodge, No. 410 AF and AM. He was also a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Peggy **Fancher**, Iberia; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, JoAnn Stevinson.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Wayne Vaughn will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2001

**Noel Leonard Duncan**, 85, Eureka, died Feb. 8, 2001, at Des Peres Hospital, St. Louis County. He was born Feb. 5, 1916, in Brumley, a son of George W. and Beatrice **Davenport** Duncan. He was married Dec. 13, 1938, in Eureka, to Pauline **Jeffries**, who survives at the home. A 35-year member of Carpenters Local 2119, he was a long-term member and trustee of Lewis Methodist Memorial Chapel church.

Other survivors include: one son, David Duncan, Arnold; two daughters, Mary **Witcher**, Eureka, and Martha **White**, Gray Summit; three brothers, Oleph Duncan and Donald Duncan, both of Brumley, and Tennyson Duncan, Eldon; one sister, Juanita **Wall**, Crocker; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Roy Westbrook will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery, Brumley. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Lewis Methodist Memorial Chapel.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, February 2001

**Pauline Banks**, 86, Osage Beach, died Feb. 16, 2001, in Osage Beach. She was born October 24, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of William George and Myra Iceline (**Maher Brandt**).

She was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, and the Social Circle Club. She worked in the kitchen of Sherwood Cafe, Osage Beach and also at John Deer Cedar Factory, Lake Ozark. Survivors include: one daughter, Ophelia Banks, Osage Beach, and one sister, Hilda **Maupin**, Fortuna.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at New Hope Cemetery, Kaiser. Pastor Dale Bentch will officiate. Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to New Hope Cemetery.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1984

**Virgil W. Robinett**, 79, of Wapato, Wash., died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1984, at his home. He was the son of Merrill and Stella Robinett and was born Sept. 29, 1904, in Brumley. He married Alma Alexander in Brumley on Feb. 23, 1928.

He attended school in Brumley. He and his wife moved to Wapato in 1938. Mr. Robinett worked in the fruit industry until 1975 when he retired. He was a member of the Wapato First Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, Morris Robinett of Naches Heights, Wash., and Earl Robinett of Wapato; a daughter, Mrs. Leonard (Ruth) **Ledoux** of Kent, Wash.; six sisters, Eunice **Baucom** and Pauline **Currence**, both of Eldon, Sue **DeGraffenreid**, Eula **Gorg** and Ruby Shephard, all of Enon, and Nellie Helton of Jefferson City; six brothers, Gerald Robinett, Sam Robinett and Sherman Robinett, all of Eldon, Basil Robinett of Kaiser, Milo Robinett of Green Forrest, Ark., and Ted Robinett of Sweet Springs; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A son, James, and a daughter, Vivian, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 19, 15 Merritt Funeral Home Chapel in Wapato with the Rev. Coleman Burke officiating. Burial was in West Hills Memorial Park in Yakima, Wash.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, July 1925

The death angel visited our home and took from our midst a loving father, Mr. **W. R. (William Right) Shelton**, better known as "Dad" who passed peacefully away at the home of his youngest son, Roy Shelton, Saturday night, July 18, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Shelton was born in Miller County, Mo., April 5, 1852, and died July 18, 1925, making his age at time of death 73 years, 3 months, 13 days.

He was married in his early manhood to Miss Nancy **Sanders**, three children resulting from this union. They are Mrs. M. L. **Todd**, of Ellis Prairie, Mo., Mrs. Edna **Bolgard**, of East St. Louis, Illinois, and Mrs. Cora **Lachroyx**, of Dupo, Illinois; he was later married to Miss Julia A. **Wall** in June, 1882. Eight children were born to this union; of these, one daughter preceded her father to a better world, and the seven living are William Bill Shelton of Mtn. View, Mo., Fred Shelton, of Houston, Mo., Virgil Shelton, Solo, Mo., Med Shelton, Houston, Mo., Mrs. Frank **Rolies**, of Raymondville, Mo., George Shelton, of Houston, Mo., and Roy Shelton of Bado, Mo. So there are left to mourn their loss, a wife and ten children, some 39 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

All the children were at his bedside until the last except Mrs. Edna Bolgard and Mrs. Cora Lachroyx, who had come home to see their father only a week before his death, and as he seemed better they returned to their homes, expecting to see him again in the near future, but next night after they left he was taken worse and died a week from that night.

Mr. Shelton united with Houston Baptist church several years ago, although he did not live up to his duty in church, but he said in his last days he was ready, willing and not afraid to die. Only two days before he died he had the children to gather around his bed and sing and pray. He was conscious until the very last. He recognized all the children and would call each by name. When he would look up and see the weeping children standing over him he would only smile a sweet peaceful smile, which, although he was too weak to express his feelings, showed he was in peace. He has not been able for the last few years to attend church, but our Bible tells

us to "Knock and it shall be opened unto you," and father had been praying a long while and we believe it is not all in going to church to become a christian.

He has been in very poor health for the last five or six years, suffering from both cancer of the bowels and Bright's disease. He has been very patient in his long sickness and suffering. He said when he became serious, "If I could only see all the children and have them with me again, I would be ready to go," and he hoped when he went he would just fall asleep, and this was the case.

Father has been a hardworking man, a blacksmith by trade, ever since he was a boy.

Oh, how hard it is to give him up,  
No human tongue can tell,  
But it is God, our Father's will,  
Who doeth all things well

MRS. ROY SHELTON  
MRS. GEORGE SHELTON

Obituary: Unknown Publication, January 1926

Again the death angel visited our home and took from us a loving mother, thus leaving us without either father or mother, father being called only last July. Miss **Julia A. Wall** was born in Miller County, Mo., January 6, 1852; died January 24, 1926, at 9:10 Sunday evening, making her age at time of death 74 years 18 days.

She was married to Mr. W. R. **Shelton** in June 1882. Eight Children were born to this union, one daughter preceding her father and mother to the great beyond. She leaves to mourn their loss seven children, three step-daughters, four sisters, three brothers and some thirty-six grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. All her children and stepchildren were with her through her short sickness except one step-daughter. When she was asked only a few hours before she died if she was ready to go and she said in her weak voice, "Oh, yes, I am ready to die."

Mother's life has been a good example for her children to follow. She always taught them to do right and she would say, "Above all things, be honest." Although it is most heartrending to give her up, we should be thankful we have had a good mother to instruct us through life.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Hale at Oak Dale Church house Tuesday, January 26, and the remains of our loving mother were laid to rest in the Oak Dale Cemetery by the side of her loving companion and our father.

"Oh, our mother, whom we all adore,  
Who hath trod the straight and narrow lane,  
Hath left us for that happy shore  
And gave Heaven its great gain.

Written by her daughters-in-law,  
MRS. ROY SHELTON  
MRS. GEORGE SHELTON

Obituary: Unknown Publication, April 1942

Mrs. A. B. Ahart—Mrs. **Nancy Ann Ahart**, daughter of Marion Francis and Katherine [Francis Marion and Catherine] **Boon**, was born in Maries County, Missouri, Aug. 9, 1862, and came to Polk County, Missouri, in 1894. She departed this life Wednesday, April 1, 1942, having reached the age of 79 years, 7 months and 23 days.

On April 3, 1884, she was united in marriage to A. B. Ahart. This union was blessed with ten children. Alice M. preceded her in death Oct. 22, 1892, and Annie Jane **Simpson** passed away in January [Jan. 24], 1920. Those surviving are Charlie M. Ahart of Osage Beach, Mo., Mrs. Bertha E. **Piper** of Woodbine, Iowa, Mrs. Azilee **Bewley** of Bolivar, Mo., Mrs. Stella Simpson of Polk, Mo., Harry Ahart of Bolivar, Mo., Leonard Ahart of Modesto, Calif., Roy Ahart of Greenwood, Iowa, and Mrs. Alta **Wilson** of Bolivar, Mo. She leaves to mourn her passing her faithful husband and the eight children, 45 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren. She passed away at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Dee **Barnes**, who tried to do all for her that human hands could do.



She was converted early in life and joined the Methodist church and later joined the Baptist church. She belonged to Center Point church and was always a faithful member as long as her health permitted. She left assurance she was ready to meet her Blessed Savior [Saviour]. Weep not, dear ones, for our loss is Heaven's gain. A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is stilled; a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 3, at the Baptist Church at Polk, Mo., conducted by the Rev. Frank Lyttle. Burial was in the Payne Cemetery under the direction of Hutcheson & Co. of Bolivar.

Obituary: Unknown Publication, September 1932

MRS. MARTHA HORN-MRS. TOM HORN IS DEAD

**Martha Ellen Horn** died Monday, September 12, 1932, aged 66 years. She was the widow of Thomas Horn, who preceded her in death several years ago. An only daughter, Annie, also died several years ago, so she was left to fight the battle of life alone.

She was a good Christian woman, one of the meek ones of earth, but with a heart of gold. Tossed about by the storms of life she has [at] last entered a haven of rest and now has a home not built with hands. No big crowd, no pomp or display, but we feel that the Angels welcomed her into Heaven just as joyfully as one who had the homage of the world. The funeral was held at the M. E. church at Huron, Rev. J.I. Tate officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Payne Cemetery by her husband and daughter, where she (is) at home at last, where she can rest and God does all things for the best. --A Friend.

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel, May 1919

ANOTHER OLD SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

**C. W. (Uncle Neal) Thomas**, another one of the few remaining old soldiers and for many years a resident of Iberia died Thursday night, April 24, 1919, at the Soldiers Home in St. James, Mo., where he and Mrs. Thomas had gone to make their home. The body was shipped back here for burial. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Miller of the Iberia M. E. church of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in the town cemetery. (Iberia)

Mr. Thomas had been in failing health for several years prior to his death. He leaves an aged companion and a number of children, all of whom are married and well known by our people. Mrs. Thomas went to Springfield Monday to spend a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence **Madden**. She will make her home most of the time with her children and will probably spend some of her time at the soldiers' home.

Obituary: Nefferson City News & Tribune, Sunday, June 5, 1983

**Robert G. Lawson**, 52, Valley Park, a former resident of Dixon, died Friday at John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis. Mr. Lawson was born March 17, 1931, in Maries County, a son of Roe and Velva **Barnhart** Lawson. He was married June 18, 1956, at Vienna, to Margareta **Engelhardt**, who survives. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of V.F.W. Post No. 439, Valley Park. He was employed as a carpenter.

Other survivors include: two sons, Allen Lawson, Fenton, and Bruce Lawson, of the home; two daughters, Miss Peggy Lawson, of the home, and Mrs. Roena **Conway**, Kirkwood; one brother, Myrl Lawson, Jefferson City; one sister, Edith **Copeland**, Iberia; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Walter Beneke officiating. Burial will be in the Lawson Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home. Graveside rites will be conducted under the auspices of the Fort Leonard Wood Military Team.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 5, 2006

**Eugene J. Keeth**, age 91, of Iberia, died Tuesday, January 3, 2006, at his home. He was born June 21, 1914, to Jule and Lucy (**Roberts**) Keeth. He married Ernie Faye **Osborn**, preceding him in death. He married Vera M. **Humphries Moore**, preceding him in death.

Survivors: one daughter, Wilma Faye Keeth, Iberia; two grandchildren, Kenneth **Howk** and Keeth **Strange**; two great-grandchildren; one brother, G. R. Keeth. Four brothers and three sisters also preceded him hi death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 7, at Iberia First Christian Church, Bro. Stan Way officiating. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the Church. Arrangements are under direction of Rekus Funeral Home.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

**Kenneth Craft**, a former Miller countian died in St. Louis, Aug 1, having been in poor health for several months. He would have been 52 years old had he lived until the 24th of this month.

He was the son of the late Fred Craft and Lura Craft **Martin** and was a grandson of the late Dr. **Conner**, one of the pioneer doctors of Miller County. A brother, Walter, also preceded him in death.

He was born in Brumley, where he lived until his graduation from high school. Most of the remainder of his life was spent in St. Louis. He is survived by his wife, Katie, nee **Brown**; a sister, Mrs. Mable **Phillips** of Kansas City; three step-brothers, Paul and Stanley Martin of Olean, and Dorsey Martin of Caledonia, Wisconsin; a step-sister, Mrs Max **Haines** of Grandview; two nieces, Mrs. Juanita **Danoff** of Columbia and Mrs. Jean **Sears** of Kansas City; two nephews, Walter Craft Jr. of California and Billy Phillips who lives in an eastern state, and many other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Olean attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon in Troy, MO, where burial was made.

Obituary: Unknown Publication

**John L. Conner**, son of Dr. J. L. Conner and Elnora Conner, was born December 15, 1882 and passed away September 1st, 1948 at the age of 65 years 8 months and 17 days of age. On March 19, 1910 he was united in marriage to Ida Maude **McCullough**, and to this union 4 children were born: Mrs. Ralph **Wall** of Kansas City, KS, Roland Connor of San Antonio, TX, Mrs. Basil **Crisp** of California, MO and Loran Connor of the home.

All his life was spent in and around Brumley, MO where he married and raised his family. His wife, Maud, preceded him in death having passed away February 17, 1941 and also one sister, Bernice passed away at the age of sixteen.

He leaves to mour his passing his children, one sister, Mrs. Laura **Martin** of Olean, MO, 6 grandchildren, 2 nephews and 2 nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 4, at the Brumley Christian Church with Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was made in the Hawkins Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 6, 2006

Mrs. **Geraldine S. "Gerry" Amos**, age 81 years, of Eugene, Mo., died Thursday, January 5, 2006, at the Oak Tree Villa Nursing Home (Jefferson City, Missouri). Mrs. Amos was born February 12, 1924, in Eugene, Mo., the daughter of Jasper A. and Blanche E. **Hoskins Scott**, both deceased. She was married on November 1, 1947, in Hickory Hill, Mo., to Norman W. Amos, who survives at the home.

A life long resident of the central Missouri area, Mrs. Amos graduated from Eugene High School, Eugene, Mo. She was employed with the State of Missouri for 43 years, most recently with the Workers Compensation Dept. prior to her retirement in 1986.

She was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church; a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary, Aerie 2693; and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Roscoe Enloe Post 5.

Other survivors include: three grandchildren, Mark **Spencer** and his wife Traci of Orlando, Florida, Kathy Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., and Sandra **Weller** and her husband, Julian of Eugene, MO.; three sisters, Gladys **Musick** of Tuscombua, Mo., Lorene **Hoff** and her husband, Orris of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Juanita **Grady** of Iberia, Mo. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Karlene Spencer on March 11, 1994, and one brother, Wayne Scott.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 8, 2006 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Jason McNaughten and the Reverend Gerald Jeffries officiating. Interment will be at the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville, Mo. Friends may call at the Freeman Mortuary from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church building fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 29, 1983

**Walter M. Marvin**, 53, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday at Veteran's Hospital, Columbia. He was born July 31, 1929, at Syracuse, N.Y., a son of Lucius and Mildred **Merrill** Marvin. He was married Dec. 31, 1972, at Blue Springs, to Betty **Burks**, who survives of the home.

He served in the United States Navy from 1947 to 1950. He worked at the Lodge of the Four Seasons as a store room clerk until his retirement. He moved to Tuscumbia from Kansas City in 1976.

Other survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Mildred Marvin, Clay, N.Y.; one stepson, Mark **Branch**, of the home; one brother, Rennie Marvin, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin **Casella**, Clay, N.Y., and Mrs. Dorothy **Fire**, Syracuse, N. Y.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Tuscumbia. Visitation at the funeral home is after 6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 29, 1983

**Jerry Dale Vaught**, 44, Iberia, died Thursday at West Plains Memorial Hospital. He was born July 13, 1939, at Jefferson City, a son of Truman and Ollie **Thompson** Vaught. He was married Jan 17, 1959, to Letta **Pitts**, who survives of the home. He belonged to the Ironworkers Local 591, Shreveport, La.

Other survivors include: two sons, Kevin Dawayne Vaught, Gillette, Wyoming, and Jerry Jonathan Vaught, of the home; three brothers, Cordell Vaught, Gillette, Wyoming, Paul Vaught, Dixon, and Randy Vaught, Independence; three sisters, Mrs. Shirley **Parmley**, Baldwin, Mrs. Debbie **Georges**, Pacific, and Mrs. Linda **McGuire**, Chicago, Ill.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, the Rev. Jack Simon officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation at the funeral home will be after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 27, 1983

Miss **Stella Pauline Kallenbach**, 86, Eldon, died Monday at Villa Marie Nursing Home, Jefferson City. She was born July 9, 1897, at Tuscumbia, a daughter of John and Minnie A. **Nixdorf** Kallenbach.

Miss Kallenbach was a graduate of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and did graduate work at the University of Colorado. She taught history and political Science at several places in Missouri. She had lived in Eldon the past 12 years, and had served as director of Missouri Girls State for two years. She was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two brothers, Henry Kallenbach and Edison Kallenbach, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel **Curty**, Eldon, and Miss Ruth Kallenbach, Jefferson City.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Danny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 25, 1983

**Harvey Vernon**, 74, Eldon, died Saturday at his home. He was born Jan. 4, 1909, in Miller County, a son of Allen and Mary **Stark** Vernon. He was married Dec. 3, 1927, at Jefferson City, to Jewell **Downing**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Vernon was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and he was employed at the Glaser Brothers Manufacturing Co., Eldon, and was later employed at the Glen Ridge Trouser Corp. until his retirement in 1971. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Other survivors include: one son, the Rev. Edward Vernon, Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia **Baquet**, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Janice **Flagg**, Boston, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Olivia **Boan**, Eldon; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, July 21, 1983

Mrs. **Louise A. Duncan**, 91, Webb City, a former Eldon resident, died Wednesday at St. John's hospital in Joplin. She was born May 16, 1892, at Ponca, Neb. She was married to Oliver Duncan, who died in 1961. She moved from Eldon to Joplin in 1961.

Survivors include: one son, Ralph Duncan, Eu Calire, Wis.; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth **Chenoweth**, Webb City; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 15, 1983

**John Randell Wood**, 68, Eldon, died Thursday at his home. He was born July 22, 1914, at Eldon, a son of John Alfred and Ethel Ann **Reed** Wood. On Dec. 25, 1938, he was married in Tuscumbia to Alice B. **Kidwell**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wood was a member of the Temple Masonic Lodge in Springfield and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine of Springfield. He worked as an insurance salesman in Missouri and Texas until he retired and moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area.

Other survivors include: one son, David Wood, Aurora; one brother, Ray Wood, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude **Beanland**, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Masonic services conducted by Ionia Lodge No. 381 A.F. & A.M. will be held at 7 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Friday, July 15, 1983

**Leve C. Workman**, 82, Eldon, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born Aug. 5, 1899, at Henley, the son of William and Phoebe **Robinett** Workman. He was married Aug 22, 1922, to Cynthia Jane **Pope**, who survives at the home.

A resident of the Eldon area most of his life, Mr. Workman was a maintenance worker with the Rock Island Railroad for 40 years prior to his retirement in 1970.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Bernice **Vaughan**, and Mrs Ruby **Tompkins**, both of Eldon, and Mrs. Gwen **Hart**, Arnold; three sons, Harry Workman and Jerry Workman, both of Eldon, and Robert Workman, St. Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys **Rehmer**, Owensville, and Mrs. Brooxie Richardson, Eldon; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. O. B. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, July 11, 1983

**Willard N. Cochran**, 81, Iberia, died Sunday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born April 29, 1902, in Miller County, the son of Solomon and Betty **Wall** Cochran. On Dec. 17, 1922, he was married at Iberia to Fern **Moneyemaker**, who survives at the home.

Mr. Cochran was a retired farmer and lifetime resident of Miller County. He was a member of the Mount Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Reba **Sanning**, Iberia; three sons, Farris Cochran, Estel Cochran and Harold Cochran, all of Iberia; three brothers, Willie Cochran, Omar Cochran and Grant Cochran, all of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Venice **Duncan**, Iberia; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and 11 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Billy Claibor officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Union Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 26, 1983

Mrs. **Florence B. Abbet**, 97, Iberia, died Monday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tusculmbia. She was born Aug. 29, 1885, at Capps, a daughter of William and Lucy **Burton Stark**. On Dec. 24, 1905, she was married to Cordell **Burnett**, who died Aug 11, 1958. On March 17, 1964, she was married to Oliver **Abbet**, who died Jan. 9, 1981. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tusculmbia.

Survivors include: four sons, Truman Burnett, Eldon, Lawrence Burnett and Herbert Burnett, both of Iberia, and Bill Burnett, Granite City, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy **Benda**, Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Jewel **Lindsey**, Bethlehem, Pa.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Prue **Humphrey**, Waynesville, and Mrs. Faye **Arnold**, Lebanon; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at Mt. Zion Christian Church, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, July 26, 1983

**Priscilla I. Williams**, 64, Olean, died Saturday at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colo. She was born June 15, 1919, at Danbury Conn., to George and Florence **Ives**. She was married to Winfield Scott Williams who survives at the home.

Mrs. Williams was a graduate of Columbia University, New York. During World War II, she served as executive secretary of the National Travelers Aid Society.

Other survivors include: three sons, Maj. Winfield Scott Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., Dennis R. Williams, San Gabriel, Calif., and John W. Williams, Herndon, Va.; one daughter, Miss Esther Ives Williams, Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the San Bruno Funeral Home, San Bruno, Calif. Burial will be in the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, August 1, 1983

**Miss Ola K. Williams**, 83, Eldon, died Saturday at Lake Ozark Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 24, 1900, in Miller County, the daughter of Reuben and Sarah Jane **Newton Williams**. A lifelong resident of Miller County, she worked for Glazer Brothers Pants Factory, Eldon, until 1961. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Selby Graham officiating. Burial will be in the Dulle Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, July 5, 1983

Miss **Clara L. Spencer**, 85, of 1423 Greenberry Rd., died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Sept. 20, 1897, at Spring Garden, a daughter of Merrit R. and Minnie **Crane** Spencer.

Miss Spencer attended schools at Meta and Iberia. A homemaker, she had attended the Christian Science Church. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Etta Miller, 1423 Greenberry Rd. (Jefferson City).

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Buescher Memorial Home with J. P. Harriman officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 4, 1983

**James Monroe "Roe" Copeland**, 83, Dixon, died Wednesday at Waynesville Nursing Center after a lengthy illness. He was born Sept. 2, 1899, at Vienna, a son of Henderson and Martha **Robertson** Copeland. On March 24, 1920, he was married at Vienna to Lucille **Conner**, who survives of the home. Before his retirement, he was a rural letter carrier. He was a member of the Hughes Chapel Methodist Church near Vienna.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Gladys **Beam**, Mrs. Violet **Doyle** and Mrs. Bonnie **Burgess**, all of Dixon; a brother, Homer Copeland, Meta; three sisters, Mrs. Mable **Brown**, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Della **Bade** and Mrs. Eunie Bade, both of Vienna; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham-Martin Chapel, Dixon, with the Rev. Edmond Davis Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 7, 1983

**Glen Robert Wyrick**, 80, Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Wyrick was born Jan. 14, 1903, at Tuscumbia, a son of George and Ella **Johnson** Wyrick. HE was married Aug. 19, 1926, at Jefferson City, to Elsie E. **Jenkins**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon. He was employed as a barber for more than 60 years prior to his retirement.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert L. Wyrick, Tuscumbia; one brother, Norman Wyrick, Tuscumbia; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon, with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 7, 1983

**Oscar Howard**, 91, Linn, died Saturday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). Mr. Howard was born Aug 10, 1891, at Baxter, Ky., a son of Jarvis and Belle **Neeley** Howard. He was married Dec. 21, 1955, at Vienna, to Georgia **Gilbert**, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of the Meta and St. Elizabeth area prior to moving to Linn four years ago. Mr. Howard was a retired Rock Island Railroad employee, a veteran of World War I, and a charter member of the American Legion Post at Iberia. He served two terms on the rural Miller County School Board and he was a member of the Osage County Historical Society. He was also an honorary Kentucky Colonel, appointed by Gov. Julian Carroll.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. June **Williams**, Kansas City, and Mrs. Betty **Radmacher**, Linn; one brother, James Howard, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth **Bock**, Meta; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta, with the Rev. Joseph Hirsch officiating. Burial will be in the Campground Cemetery, near Meta. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, August 7, 1983

**Chester Harold Starkey**, 78, of 1922 S. Circle Dr. (Jefferson City), died Thursday at Columbia Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born April 24, 1905, at Eldon, the son of Homer N. and Sarah **Strike** Starkey. He was married Octg. 29, 1929, at Jefferson City to Margaret **Woratzeck**, who died March 3, 1968.

He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, the State Highway Employee's Association of Missouri, the American Association of Retired Persons, and F.O.E. No. 2693. He retired from the Missouri State Highway Headquarters Garage after 18 years of service. He was also a meat cutter for Kroger and A&P, and served as area supervisor for over 26 years while with Kroger.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bob **McElwaine**, 4428 Rainbow Circle; one sister, Mrs. Donald **Hunter**, 1132 East Dunklin St.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph Cathedral, with the Rev. Patrick Schortt officiating. Burial will be in the Resurrection Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Dulle Funeral Home, with a rosary recited at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, July 31, 1983

Mrs. **Catherine Hillen**, 90, Meta, died Thursday at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born Dec. 29, 1892 in Miller County, a daughter of Ben and Laura **Lampke Hake**. She was first married in 1908 to Lewis **Gerling**, who died in 1945. She was then remarried in 1945 to Herman **Hillen**, who died in 1946. She was a member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Meta.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Veronica **Hendricks**, Meta, Mrs. Augusta **Morgan**, Holts Summit, Mrs. Emma Hillen, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Lorene **Hobelman**, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Fritz Hake, Meta; three sisters, Mrs. Martha **Steinmetz**, Jefferson City, Mrs. Bernadine **Brandt**, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Rose **Spencer**, Fulton; and 20 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Meta, with a rosary recited at 7:30 p.m.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 1983

Services were held last Sunday for **Elmer Carroll**, 88, Waynesville, who died Aug. 19. He was born Aug. 30, 1894, at Iberia, a son of Franklin and Bashay Peoria **Elkins** Carroll. He was preceded in death by his wife, Zora Carroll. Mr. Carroll was a member of the Iduma Church.

Other survivors: three sons, Chester Carroll, Southerlin, Ore., Lloyd Carroll, Swisshome, Ore., and Hershel Carroll of Big Piney; two daughters, Ozelma **Spratley**, Jefferson City, and Orpha **Wood**, Ft. Clayton, Panama; four sisters, Marie **Long**, Lennis **Page**, Maggie **Carter** and Florence **Kelley**; 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery in Big Piney.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, July 13, 1983

**Ralph John Reven Jr.**, 53, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks Clinic. Mr. Reven was born Aug 12, 1929, at Jefferson City, a son of Ralph and Anna **Bailey** Reven. On Jan. 1, 1962, he was married to Marva L. **Harms**, who survives at the home. He was a machinist employed at Kansas City before retiring in 1966. He served in the U.S. Army and moved to Eldon in 1966.

Other survivors include: two sons, Anthony Reven, Los Angeles, and Ralph Iorrino, New York City; eight daughters, Mrs. Pam **Lambeth**, Eldon, Mrs. Penelope **Brothers** and Mrs. Kimberly **Davidson**, both of Versailles, Mrs. Christy **Stevens**, Los Angeles, Mrs. Tina **Phelps**, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Jennie **Phelps**, Brookshire, Texas, Miss Millie Reven and Miss Marta Reven, both of the home; two brothers, Carl Reven, North Kansas City, and Harold Reven, Lee's Summit; three sisters, Mrs. Louise **Wallis**, Olean, Mrs. Billie **Wood**, Eldon, and Mrs. Margaret **Groner**, Liberty; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendall Estill officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 24, 1983

**Jewel H. Wilson**, 59, Dixon, died today at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was born Aug. 19, 1924, in Miller County, the son of Leonard and Frankie Wilson. His mother survives at Iberia. On Oct. 31, 1942, he was married at Tuscumbia to Emogene **Blankenship**, who survives of the home.

Mr. Wilson was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the V.F.W. Post, Iberia, and the Mt. Gilead Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ernie Wilson and Jim Wilson, both of Iberia; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Blankenship, Iberia; five brothers, Spurgeon Wilson, Junior Wilson, Bobby Wilson, and Kenneth Wilson, all of Iberia, and George Wilson, state of Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Edna **Humphrey**, and Mrs. Margaret **Cochran**, both of Iberia, and Mrs. Ruby **Mees**, Phoenix, Ariz.; and six grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Larry Neal officiating. Burial will be in the Pankey Cemetery, near Iberia. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, August 10, 1983

Mrs. **Sophia M. Cooper**, 89, of 1310 Linden Dr. (Jefferson City), died today at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City) after an illness of about 1 ½ months. She had been hospitalized for the past week. She was born Nov. 5, 1893, at St. Elizabeth, a daughter of Casper and Mary J. **Stumpe Luebbert**. On Sept. 14, 1914, she was married at St. Elizabeth to Thomas Cooper, who died in 1950.

She moved from St. Elizabeth to Jefferson City before her marriage to work in the dining room of the old Central Hotel. Before her retirement in 1980, she worked as housekeeper at the Governor's Mansion for Governors Bond and Teasdale. She had worked in the past at Mrs. Petits Dining Room, then located at the corner of McCarty and Madison Streets. Mrs. Cooper was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral and the altar and rosary society.

Survivors include: a son, Joseph Cooper, San Antonio, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Mary **Benedict**, 313 Boonville Rd., Mrs. Dorothy **Tipton**, Godfrey, Ill., and Mrs. Helen **Saults** and Mrs. Estelle **Laton**, both of Branson; a brother, Henry Luebbert, Overland Park, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Anna **Luetkemeyer**, Jefferson City; seven grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Houser Funeral Home. The Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Cathedral, with burial in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, August 4, 1983

**Timothy Andrew McNeal**, 2, of Tuscumbia died today at the University of Missouri Medical Center at Columbia after suffering from leukemia for more than a year. He was born at Fort Worth, Texas on Aug. 20, 1980, son of Danny and Belinda Sue **Kelsay** McNeal. His parents survive.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Miss Angela McNeal and Miss Karin McNeal, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeal, Sedalia; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsay, Iberia; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNeal and Mrs. Daisy **Parker**, all of Sedalia; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Velva Kelsay, Iberia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph **DeVore**, Ulman.

The funeral is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Tuscumbia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Williams and the Rev. Jack Simon officiating. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Candlelighters of Columbia or to the Leukemia Society.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 4, 1983

**Terry Wayne Vaughan**, 29, Gardner, Kan., formerly of Iberia, died Saturday at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kan., after suffering injuries in a motorcycle accident one week ago. Mr. Vaughan was born Sept. 9, 1953, at Iberia, a son of Wayne and Donna **Renfrow** Vaughan. His parents survive at Iberia. He was married Dec. 16, 1982, at St. Louis, to Michelle **Bailey**, who survives.

Mr. Vaughan was a graduate of Iberia High School. He received his B.A. degree from Southwest Missouri State, Springfield and he received his Master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was employed as city administrator in Gardner, Kan. He was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Barbara **Witt**, Iberia; and his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Vaughan, Meta.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Heidbrier officiating. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday August 2, 1983



Maj. **Ralph Edward Sewell**, 70, Eldon, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City). He was born May 11, 1913, at Independence, the son of Myer Vernon and Nilda **Neal Sewell**. On April 24, 1943, he was married at Eldon to Rosanne **Kelsay**, who survives of the home.

Major Sewell retired in 1964 as a major in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He began his military career in 1941 and received his commission in 1943. He served in France, Czechoslovakia, Guam, Iwo Jima, Aaiwan, Germany, and five stations in the United States. He received the bronze star, purple heart, as well as other military honors. He was past member of the Eldon Lions Club, and operated a Derby Station in Eldon for two years after his retirement and was manager of the Eldon Fair for three years.

Other survivors include: a son, Lt. Col. James W. Sewell, U.S. Army, Germany; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. James Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Obituary: Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 4, 1983

**James G. Harbison**, 83, Martinsburg, died Friday at his home. Mr. Harbison was born Aug. 28, 1900, at Etterville, a son of Charles W. and Elizabeth **Dorl Harbison**. He was married May 15, 1924, at Eldon, to Burdie **Hoskins**, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Union Baptist Church, Mexico. He lived in the Etterville community for a number of years before moving to Martinsburg in 1971.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie **Popp**, Martinsburg; one brother, Wesley Harbison, Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Rena **Crisp**, Eldon, and Mrs. Wilhelmina **Van Gilder**, Houston, Texas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with the Rev. Larry Etherton and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Eldon. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, September 2000

**Mathilda Rosaline Wall**, 66, Mary's Home, died Sept. 9, 2000, at her home. She was born in Rural St. Anthony April 7, 1934, the daughter of John and Emma **Bax Schaffer**. She was married Aug. 16, 1952, in St. Anthony to James Dow Wall, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home and the St. Anthony Sunshine Gals.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Doris **Evers** and Tammy **Hanks**, both of Jefferson City, and Janice **Finley**, Columbia; four brothers, Victor Schaffer, St. Ann, James Schaffer, Orlando, Fla., John Schaffer, Jefferson City, and Fred Schaffer, Iberia; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, with the Rev. Clarence Wiederhold officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. There will also be a visitation from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice.